



# Off The Back



December 2002

## Club Events

**December 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting-** Chapala Cafe, 201 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Eureka. Social time at 6:30 p.m. and meeting time at 7:00 p.m. See details in the newsletter.

## New World Disorder 3 Video Fundraiser

The fundraiser was a success. The video system at the Kate Buchanan room rocked! Everyone was impressed with the two local videos and the main feature. Club member Joe Mellow won three raffle prizes, including the Niterider light. Joe, thanks for buying 70 raffle tickets! We probably would have had a better turnout if it hadn't been the Friday before Thanksgiving. Thanks to all that helped and showed up to support the club.

## December 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting-

We are meeting at Chapala Cafe, 201 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Eureka. There will be a social time at 6:30 p.m. and a general meeting at 7:00 p.m. This is an important meeting! This is our annual party where we elect our new club board. The club is providing free appetizers. Here is the candidate list:

President: Jim Robbins

Vice-President: John Dostal

Treasurers: Justin Brown and Sean Tetrault

Secretary: Open

Newsletter: John Dostal, Jim Robbins, Max Capps

Web Site Director: Matt Hodgson

Membership Director: John Dostal, Jim Robbins

## Cyclocross Action

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Above: Member James Creed descending a slippery slope during the beginner's race.

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Above: Rowan Gratz-Weiser and Todd Rice battle in the Sport event.

# REDWOOD ACRES CYCLOCROSS

Saturday November 23, 2002

## BEGINNERS

Place	Name	Age	# Laps	Time Back	Points
1.	James Balcoms	28	8	00:00	8
2.	Joe Mello	46	8	01:24	5
3.(1 <sup>st</sup> fm)	Giny Chandler	48	8	03:51	3
3.(1 <sup>st</sup> fm)	Lena Ashley	42	8	03:51	3
5.(3 <sup>rd</sup> fm)	Christine Keil	34	7		1
6.	Dexter Rice	8	6		1
7.	James Creed	9	6		1
8.	Tracy Rice	36	6		1

## SPORTS

Place	Name	Age	# Laps	Time Back	Points
1.	Rowan Gratz-Weiser	17	12	00:00	8
2.	Todd Rice	38	12	00:48	5
3.	Brian Lee	25	12	01:07	3
4.	Chris Rinker	29	12	01:37	2
5.	Sean Tetrault	28	12	02:27	1
6.	Rich Miller	30	12	03:37	1
7.	Richard Will	47	12	04:26	1
8.	Vic Armijo	42	11		1
9.	Jared Delong	29	11		1
10.	Tony Lucchesi	47	10		1

## EXPERTS

Place	Name	Age	# Laps	Time Back	Points
1.	Tim Wykle	45	16	00:00	8
2.	Jack Fraser	34	16	00:58	5
3.	Ken House		16	01:26	3
4.	Humberto Faria	32	16	01:37	2
5.	Tom Phillips	36	16	02:16	1
6.	James Robbins	33	16	02:47	1
7.	Peter Tseng	31	16	03:35	1
8.	Justin Brown	32	16	04:12	1
9.	Anthony Kahn		16	04:18	1
10.	Dave Morrow		15		1
11.	Jason Cawvey		12		1
12.	Tyce Fraser		11		DNF

This is the first in a series of five races in the "Redwood Cyclocross Series." See the event calendar for the time and place of the next four races. The points system is as follows:

1st=8 points

2nd=5 points

3rd=3 points

4th=2 points

All finishers get 1 points

DNF=0 points

The final race will be at Almquist Lumber, March 15<sup>th</sup>. The final will be scored with double points. Raffle tickets will be handed out at the finals. A racer will earn one ticket for every point earned. For more information go to [www.teambigfoot.net](http://www.teambigfoot.net)

# TOMPKINS HILL FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

October 26, 2002

Flat Course 11.6 miles

<i>Place Name Age</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Speed (mph)</i>	
1. Vic Armijo 42	29:30	23.6	
2. Bob Beede 49	31:12	22.3	
3. Ryan Hurley 29	31:27	22.2	
4. Phil Dresser 52	31:58	21.9	First over 50
5. Eli Russ 25	32:09	21.8	
6. Jim Coffman 34	32:25	21.5	
7. Rich Heisler 58	34:16	20.4	
8. Mike Small 45	36:26	19.0	
9. Tiffany Tauber 28	37:40	18.4	First woman
10. Larry Brown 64	40:57	17.0	First over 60
Roger Bymaster 72	DNF		

Hill Course 15.2 miles

<i>Place Name Age</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Speed (mph)</i>	
1. Tim Wykle 45	44:21	20.5	
2. Dave Hillegeist 51	47:00	19.5	First over 50
3. Jason Butler 27	47:06	19.4	
4. Todd Rice 38	47:58	19.0	
5. Gregg Scheffler 53	48:12	19.0	
6. Doug Olsen 54	52:37	17.2	
7. Jim Robbins 33	52:42	17.3	
8. Ken Weaver 36	55:41	16.3	
9. Mike Walund 60	58:34	15.5	First over 60
10. Wally West 55	58:57	15.5	
11. Max Capps 44	59:48	15.3	

Tompkins Hill Semi-Annual Time Trial  
October 26, 2002  
Richard (L'Escargot) Heisler  
Race Correspondent

Saturday turned out overcast and largely windless for this late autumn event. Thanks to Will Sperling for another in a series of fun races. A fine turnout of 22 riders was on hand and Vic Armijo, competitor and race organizer, did his best to obliterate the flat course record. Alas, to no avail. Perhaps it was too late in his season, but Vic came up short of Wes Thornton's record of 29:03, set 10/27/01. Vic's time of 29:30 took 53 seconds off his personal best of 30:23 but came up 27 seconds short. How about an aero helmet and a skin suit next time, Vic? 43:23 by Mike Pigg still stands as the Tompkins Hill course record, but Tim Wykle's 44:21 is starting to get closer. Can someone set a new record? Vic will be running an identical race on Saturday, January 4th 2003 so all you hammerheads can come out and have a shot at your personal best or the course records.

## Rules for the Ride

Non-members are welcome on all Club rides. But, the following guidelines must be followed by all cyclists:

- Helmets are mandatory!
- Wear comfortable and adequate clothing for the ride.
- Bring the basic tools to repair your bike (pump, patch kit, various wrenches, & spare tube).
- Some tool options include a spoke wrench and a chain tool.
- Food and drink along with money for food, calls, or fixing that blown tire.
- Have fun! That's what riding a bike is all about.

## Bike Sites

Have a favorite bike related web site? E-mail suggestions to [jbrobbins@cox.net](mailto:jbrobbins@cox.net). The sites picked for this issue are our local bike shops:

- <http://www.adventuresedge.com>  
Adventure's Edge
- <http://www.humboldt1.com/~hcbikes>  
Henderson Center Bicycle
- <http://www.humboldtbusiness.com/lifecycle>  
Life Cycle
- <http://www.revolutionbicycle.com>  
Revolution Bicycle Repair
- [www.bigfootbicycle.org](http://www.bigfootbicycle.org)

## Newsletter Submissions

All members are encouraged to submit articles to the newsletter. We are looking for articles that will educate or entertain other club members. The deadline for the January newsletter is December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Send articles to Jim Robbins at [jbrobbins@cox.net](mailto:jbrobbins@cox.net) or by regular mail to Bigfoot Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 2823, McKinleyville, CA 95519.

The list is getting quite short, but don't moth ball your bikes yet. Check local bike shops and the web for more detailed information. Submit event info to [jbrobbins@cox.net](mailto:jbrobbins@cox.net). Visit the Cycle California web site for out of the area rides and races <http://www.cyclecalifornia.com/>

- **December 7<sup>th</sup> - Stomach Churn Cyclocross Race, Redwood Cyclocross Series #2**—See flyers at local shops for more details. Organizer: Jack Fraser.
- **January 1<sup>st</sup> - Kneeland Hill Climb**, Time: 9:00 a.m. Location: Three Corners. Organizer: None.
- **January 4<sup>th</sup> - Time Trial**, 13.6 mile flat course or 15.2 mile hilly course. Time: 8:30 a.m. registration and 9:00 a.m. start, Location: College of the Redwoods. Organizer: Vic Armijo of Team Bigfoot, [www.teambigfoot.net](http://www.teambigfoot.net)
- **January 25<sup>th</sup> - , Redwood Cyclocross Series #3 – Redwood Park, Arcata** - See flyers at local shops for more details. Organizer: Vic Armijo of Team Bigfoot, [www.teambigfoot.net](http://www.teambigfoot.net)
- **February 22<sup>nd</sup> - , Redwood Cyclocross Series #4 – Redwood Acres, Eureka** - See flyers at local shops for more details. Organizer: Vic Armijo of Team Bigfoot, [www.teambigfoot.net](http://www.teambigfoot.net)
- **March 15<sup>th</sup> - Redwood Cyclocross Series #5 – St. Patrick's Day Massacre, Almquist Lumber, Arcata** - See flyers at local shops for more details. Organizer: Vic Armijo of Team Bigfoot, [www.teambigfoot.net](http://www.teambigfoot.net)
- **May 10<sup>th</sup> – Tour of the Unknown Coast, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, <http://www.tuccycle.org/index.html>

## 2002 Local Event Calendar

## Classifieds

This section could include bike-related items you have for sale or want. If you want to list anything in the next newsletter, contact Jim Robbins at 441-1041, or at [jbrobbins@cox.net](mailto:jbrobbins@cox.net). I prefer an Email. I need the item information, price, and contact information. This is a free section for club members.



## 2002 Board of Directors

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Vice President: Justin Brown

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