



Off The Back



January/February 2003

Club Events

January 12th General Meeting and Road Ride

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Muddy Waters Coffee Co., 1603 G Street, Arcata. Casual coffee talk followed by a road ride. Social ride pace; no one will be dropped. Ride Leader: Jim Robbins 441-1041.

February 8th General Meeting and Mountain Bike Ride

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Hot Brew, 904 S. Fortuna Blvd, Fortuna. We will depart for Humboldt Redwoods State Park at about 9:30 for a mountain bike ride. Ride Leader: Jim Robbins, 441-1041.

President's Corner

During our December 5th general meeting we elected a new board for 2003. Here are the results of the election:

President- Jim Robbins
Vice-President- John Dostal
Secretary- Tom Phillips
Treasurers- Justin Brown and Sean Tetrault
Newsletter Editors- John Dostal and Max Capps
Website Director- Matt Hodgson
Membership Director- Jim Robbins

As the President, I promise to bring dependable leadership in 2003. I was the newsletter editor for the past year. This is my last issue, although I will be helping out John and Max. I am an avid road and mountain bike rider. I spend most of my riding time commuting and I am a member of the Humboldt Bay Bicycle Commuters Association. My biggest goal for the club is to get more people to join the club and to organize more club rides. In the past this has not been an easy task. Club members have been unwilling to act as ride leaders. I am going to personally show leadership in this effort. You are likely to see the club advertise at the local race events. We hope to get an E-Z UP shelter where we will have club newsletters and applications available. Now that the holidays are over, let's ride!

Stomach Churn Results

Jack Fraser organized a great cyclocross race on December 7th. Here is a summary of the results from Jack. Thanks Jack!

1/2 Hour Race

1st Male Overall - Dave Fulkerson
1st Female Overall - Melissa Martel
1st Single-Speed - Dave Fulkerson
1st 'Cross - Vic Armijo

1 Hour Race

1st Male Overall - Leif Mortenson
1st Female Overall - Suzanne Aubin
1st Single-speed - Martin Stebbins
1st 'Cross - Humberto Faria

Kid's Race

Everyone was a winner
(youngest rider was 3 years old!!!)

Race Consumption Stats

48 doughnuts
2-quarter barrel Kegs of fine Mad River brew
1 bag of Satsuma mandarins
4 airpots of Muddy Waters coffee
0 burritos (because our Mexican food hook-up flaked)

As an extra bit of info, it's cool to note that between all the races we had about 80 riders participate, which yielded about 50 toys (Toys For Tots) and just over 300lbs of animal food (Miranda's Rescue) - the real winners. See you next year.

-Jack Fraser

Big News from Team Bigfoot!

Think you'll ever get to shoot hoops with Michael Jordan, or golf with Tiger Woods? Not likely. BUT, some lucky racer will get to team up with Tinker Juarez at the 12 Hours of Humboldt, June 28. All you have to do is buy a \$2 raffle ticket. The proceeds will go to the Arcata Forest Fund's effort to purchase the Sierra-Pacific Sunnybrae acreage. Raffle tickets will be available at the Redwood Park Cyclocross on January 25, and we'll have raffle boxes at all of the local bike shops.

The raffle winner gets a free entry to the 12 Hours of Humboldt, a complete set of riding gear from Cannondale, and a once in a lifetime opportunity to team up with a legend on a 2-rider team. To keep it fair Tinker's teammate must do at least one lap for every two of his laps.

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Next HBBCA Meeting

The next Humboldt Bay Bicycle Commuters Association meeting is scheduled for January 27th at 6:30 p.m. at Chapala Cafe in Eureka, 201 2nd Street, Eureka. Get involved in bicycle commuting and bike advocacy!

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.

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 March/April newsletter is February 21st, 2003. Send articles to Jim Robbins at jbrobbins@cox.net or by regular mail to Bigfoot Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 2823, McKinleyville, CA 95519

Classifieds

This is a free section for club members. Wouldn't it be easier to sell locally than deal with Ebay and shipping? If you want to list anything in the next newsletter, contact Jim Robbins at 441-1041, or at jbrobbins@cox.net. I prefer an Email. I need the item information, price, and contact information.

BMX bike, Stronglite aluminum, good components, good for age 6-9 rider \$120. Charles 826-1945

BMX bike, Robinson cruiser, large, excellent condition \$130. Charles 826-1945

Kona, sex 1, older cross-country full suspension frame, great winter beater-bike, black, 18" \$90.00 OBO. JayinHumboldt@hotmail.com. Email for pictures.

Yakima rack mounts. Set of 4-1A raingutter towers, no crossbars or locks. \$30.00. 1 hybrid set including a Q tower pair and a lowrider pair, no locks, \$30.00. Jim Robbins, 441-1041

Wanted, bicycle workstand, floor pump, and bike tools. These would be made available to club members at race events. We are looking for a donation to the club or to get them real cheap. Jim Robbins, 441-1041.

2003 Local Event Calendar

The 2003 season is upon us. Check local bike shops and the web for more detailed information. Submit event info to jbrobbins@cox.net. Visit the Cycle California web site for out of the area rides and races <http://www.cyclecalifornia.com/>

- **January 25th - , Redwood Cyclocross Series – Redwood Park, Arcata** - See flyers at local shops for more details. Organizer: Vic Armijo of Team Bigfoot, www.teambigfoot.net
- **February 22nd - , Redwood Cyclocross Series – Redwood Acres, Eureka** - See flyers at local shops for more details. Organizer: Vic Armijo of Team Bigfoot, www.teambigfoot.net
- **March 15th - Redwood Cyclocross Series Final – 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
- **May 10th – Tour of the Unknown Coast, 25th Anniversary,** <http://www.tuccycle.org/index.html>
- **June 28th – 12 Hours of Humboldt, Redwood Park, Arcata** - See flyers at local shops for more details. Organizer: Vic Armijo of Team Bigfoot, www.teambigfoot.net

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