

# The Breeze



The Newsletter of the Goleta Valley Cycling Club

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## ☞ Bicycle Spoken Here ☞

**GVCC President:** Doris Phinney, 968-3143,  
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**GVCC MEETING: Saturday, August 11, 11:30am, Home of Doris & Owen.** The meeting will follow a Newcomer's Ride starting at 9am at Anna's Bakery. There will be no meeting in July.

THANK YOU to GVCC members participating in the election and funding awards (Page 3) at our annual June meeting. A very special thank you to our elected officers: Lori Haney, Vice President/Ride Coordinator; Hildy Hoffman, Secretary; Cheryl Everett, Treasurer. And also special thanks to our volunteers: Laura Newman, Breeze Editor; Owen Patmor, Breeze Distribution; Lori Haney, Membership; Robert Rainwater, Webmaster; John Berberet and Stephanie Stark, Bike Path Clean Up.

But more than saving energy, resources, time and money, bicycling offers a whole new way of looking at the world. You see, hear, smell and feel things on a bicycle that we sometimes think are far gone in this complex industrial fast-action world of ours. The bicycle is a means of gaining control over the speed of your life, of slowing it down a little. The gas crisis is irrelevant to the bicycle tourer and commuter. We dream of being free of the hectic pace in our lives, free of much that civilization has come to mean. The bicycle offers an exciting alternative if we just see it for what it is; an inexpensive, unencumbered, exciting alternative with unlimited travel potential. **From *The Bicycle Touring Book*, by Tim & Glenda Wilhelm, Rodale Press, 1980.**

**GVCC Website** [www.goletabike.org](http://www.goletabike.org): Be sure to check the events calendar on the web for the latest ride information. Sometimes rides are changed so please check the website or call the ride leader to confirm the ride.

Don't forget that if you have a good GVCC cycling photo, get it to Robert Rainwater, [gbike@impulse.net](mailto:gbike@impulse.net).

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### ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The GVCC annual meeting was held on Saturday, June 2, 2007, at Stow Grove, Area 3. President Doris Phinney called the meeting to order at 1:25 pm, the mail folder was circulated as was the ride calendar. The treasurer's report from Cheryl Everett was received and placed into record.

Under new business Doris started the discussion on funding proposals. Please refer to the President's column for a report of the final results of our voting on the submitted proposals which were divided into two categories: special projects and membership donations. It was also voted to keep \$1050 in reserve for unappropriated funding projects throughout the coming year.

Voting commenced on the proposed slated for election of officers. There being no nominations from the floor, the following are the officers for GVCC 2007-2008, President, Doris Phiney, Vice President/Ride Coordinator, Lori Haney, Secretary, Hildy Hoffmann, and Treasurer, Cheryl Everett. Also our volunteer positions include Breeze Editor, Laura Newman, Breeze Distribution, Owen Patmor, Membership, Lori Haney, Webmaster, Robert Rainwater and Bike Path Clean Up, John Berberet and Stephanie Stark.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.



**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO...**

- Ashe Coutts**
- Chris Gossard**
- Annemarie Horner**
- Ronald L. Kemp**
- Laura Polito**
- Arthur L. Shapiro**
- Micki K. Stern**
- Connie Styrwoll**
- Scott Turnbull**
- Warren Warner**

**NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH**



**Lisa Murawski**

**\*\*Members just a reminder:** if you change your e-mail or other personal mailing info please contact Lori Haney at [lhhaney@cox.net](mailto:lhhaney@cox.net). You wouldn't want to miss out on anything\*\*

**PEOPLE POWERED RIDE**

**October 7, 2007:** Our theme for 2007 will be **Wine Harvest Festival Ride**; our three routes are being revised and will be labeled "Chardonnay, Merlot and Cabernet".

**PPR VOLUNTEERS:** Please contact Doris Phinney ([cyclebug@aol.com](mailto:cyclebug@aol.com) or 968-3143) if you don't see your name listed below and you are willing to volunteer for PPR. This is our only fund raising event and we need as many volunteers as possible to assist with organization and planning prior to the event as well as volunteers on the day of the event to set up for registration and the BBQ, work rest stops, drive sag vehicles, serve food, and clean up.

PPR Chair: Doris Phinney

**PPR Coordinators and Volunteers:**

- Set Up: **Doris Phinney**, Owen Patmor, Hildy Hoffman, Rosie Thompson, Mike Willis
- Registration: **Doris Phinney** with Hildy Hoffman, Rosie Thompson
- Road Marking: **Dave James**
- Maps & Brochures: **Robert Rainwater**

- Publicity: **Doris Phinney**
- HAMS:
- BBQ: **Hildy Hoffman** has booked Bruce Nix
- Food Donations: **Hildy Hoffman**
- Permits, Park Reservations: **Bob Zimels**
- Porta Potties, Trash: **Cheryl Everett**
- Food Purchase and Staging: **Hildy Hoffman and Owen Patmor**
- Food Set Up and Clean Up:
- Before & Ending Inventory: **Rosie Thompson**
- On Site Mechanics: **Don Jeske**
- Sags: **Don Jeske**
  - Drivers: Robert Rainwater, John Berberet
- Rest Stops: **Kathleen Boehm & Jared Dawson**
  - Workers: Yolanda Blue, Jody Kamrath, Paula Makara, Michele DeCant, Richard Fortune & Cindy Demotte (Los Alamos), Dave Cantero & Tailwinds (River Park)



**CLOTHING SALE:** To order send an email to Doris ([cyclebug@aol.com](mailto:cyclebug@aol.com)) or call 968-3143

PPR 2005 T shirts, Tour de Tango, \$5, sizes L, XL and 2XL.

PPR 2004 Caps, \$5, one size fits all.

GVCC Sox, \$8 member, \$10 non-members, sizes M L.

Club Jerseys: \$35 members only. Sizes XS, S and M

**Rides Needed!!!!**

Hi GVCC Members,

We need ride leaders for July. Check the calendar at [www.goletabike.org](http://www.goletabike.org) and pick a date to lead a ride of your choice of meeting place, distance, starting time, etc.

Contact Hildy Hoffman, [cyclebelle199@cox.net](mailto:cyclebelle199@cox.net)

**2007 PROPOSALS FUNDED:**

Requesting Agency/Person	Project Description	Funds Requested	Funds Awarded
Special Projects			
GVCC Donation Reserve	TBA	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Charity Donation/Firestone LAB Annual Conference-GVCC	PPR Thank you GVCC member attend	\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00	\$1,000.00 \$1,350.00
SB Bici Centro-Erika Lindemann	Start Up Costs	\$4,750.00	\$1,100.00
SBMTV-John Berberet	Supplies, etc.	\$2,350.00	\$1,000.00
SR2S-Eva Inbar	Helmets/Props	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
GVCC-Hildy Hoffman	work vests	\$200.00	\$200.00
Subtotal		\$11,850.00	\$7,200.00
Memberships/Donation			
SB Bicycle Coalition	Member/donation	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Adventure Cycling	Member/donation	\$200.00	\$200.00
League of American Bicyclists	Member/donation	\$200.00	\$200.00
Cal Bike Coalition	Member/donation	\$200.00	\$200.00
Rails to Trails	Member/donation	\$200.00	\$200.00
Subtotal		\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$13,650.00</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>

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**Bike Hazards**

Call these folks to report the broken glass, potholes, downed tree limbs, discarded mattresses, illegally parked cars & other obstacles to safe cycling.

City of Buellton.		688-5177
City of Carpinteria	684-5405 x411 or 405	
City of Lompoc	736-1261 x524 or 526	
City of Sta. Barbara, Streets		564-5413
City of Sta. Barbara, Potholes		897-2513
City of Goleta		961-7500
City of Santa Maria		925-0951 x221
City of Solvang		688-7529
Un-incorporated SB County		
debris and foliage		681-5696
general road/bikeway suggestions		568-3046
State Hwy System, Caltrans		
(eg Hwy 246, 1, 154,etc)		568-1261

**Thank You to Our GVCC Sponsors!  
Please support these Sponsors**

ARGUELLES, JOHN C - DDS	681-4848
38 S. LaCumbre Rd. Santa Barbara	
BANKERS PACIFIC MORTGAGE, INC.	681-6363
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2600 De La Vina #F, Santa Barbara 93101	
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6134 Calle Real Ste A, Goleta 93117	

**Member Sponsorships**, which are \$50 biannually, guarantee your listing every month in The Breeze, as well as regular membership in GVCC. The price of biannual Jersey Sponsorships, which provide you with Member Sponsor benefits as well as a place on our jersey, varies according to placement of your logo on the GVCC jersey; they will be available when the club places its next jersey order. For more information, please contact Doris Phinney at 968-3143 or email cyclebug@aol.com

Your GVCC membership provides you with discounts for non-sale items at the following bike shops:

**15% off parts & accessories at:**  
Open Air Bicycles, 224 Chapala, 962-7000

**10% off parts & accessories at:**  
Bicycle Bob's, 15 Hitchcock Way, 682-4699  
Bicycle Bob's, 250 Storke Rd, 685-6799  
Big Gear Bike Gear, 324 State 962-5962  
Hazards Cycle Sport, 735 Chapala, 966-3787  
I.V. Bike Boutique, 880 EmbarcaderoDelMar, 968-3338  
Rincon Cycles, 5100 Carpinteria Ave, 684-9466  
Velo Pro Cyclery, 633 State St., 963-7775  
Velo Pro Cyclery, 5887 Hollister Ave., 964-8355  
Velo Santa Barbara, next to RoCo on State St, 884-0917

**GVCC Jerseys for Sale**

The club is waiting for more orders to make up new jerseys. A very limited number of the club jerseys - 3 dolphins on blue, yellow & green background - are available (no L, XL or XXL). They can be obtained from Doris Phinney; please call ahead to arrange a time (968-3143). The cost is \$55. If you choose to have a jersey mailed, mail a \$60 check, payable to GVCC, to Doris Phinney 223 Saratoga Ct, Goleta CA 93117; make sure you specify the size.

If you are no longer using a club jersey there may be someone else who would be happy to buy it. Why not post it for sale in the Breeze? Contact Laura Newman at 687-2588 or lnewman51@cox.net

# Goleta Valley Cycling Club Membership Application

The Goleta Valley Cycling Club (GVCC) is a recreational and sport touring association committed to promoting safety, health, and fitness through the shared social activity of bicycling. Furthermore, the members acknowledge a responsibility to share our sport, our experience, and our aforesaid commitment as a group with the larger community in which we live. The GVCC endorses bicycling advocacy and maintains membership in: The League of American Bicyclists (the LAB), California Association of Bicycle Organizations, The Bicycle Ride Directors Association of America, and The Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition. All GVCC members receive "The Breeze" monthly newsletter, which includes the ride schedule. Most local bicycle shops and athletic apparel specialists extend discounts to GVCC members. All members are encouraged to participate regularly in club activities; ANSI-SNELL approved bicycle helmets are required on all club rides.

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity and Parental Consent Agreement ("Agreement")  
In Consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Goleta Valley Cycling Club sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in he Activity.

2. Fully Understand that: (a) bicycling activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; (c) these may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Club, the LAB, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "releasees" herein) from all liability, clams, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fee, loss, liability, damage or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim. I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number & street) (city & state) (zip)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the League of American Bicyclists? \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (op.) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am over 18 years of age. (If under 18 years of age, a separate release form must be obtained, signed by parent or guardian and submitted with this application.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1-Year Membership \$15.00 OR \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Year Membership \$25 (check one).  
Make checks payable to GVCC & mail to P.O. Box 1547, Goleta, CA 93116-1547.

A Membership Card must be requested otherwise you won't receive one.