



2024

“ALL RIDES START AT THE SCF WOODSHOP PARKING LOT”.

“All rides will have a set leader there and back”.
All is subject to change based on weather or other situations out of our control.

As always schedule could change on short notice.

Year End Review

This past year, our club did indeed have a lot of fun. Thanks to a cooler spring, we extended our season and went on 23 Thursday rides and for the first time in years, 7 Saturday rides. Our club also had two trips, one in the fall to Williams, and a spring trip to Sierra Vista, Bisbee, and Tombstone. The weather was also helpful, in that we only had two canceled rides due to rain or wind. I am told that those riding home from Tombstone did experience the wind, and found that it can have an influence on gas mileage. On the Thursday and Saturday rides, we road for 4,411 miles. Last year was 3,008 miles, including 1 trip... Adding the two trips of 1,185 miles, we put a total of 5,596 miles on our bikes. If you are interested, we averaged 13 bikes per ride, which is down from prior years. The average ride was 147 miles. Once again we found that the shorter and slower rides had the most bikes. A 94 mile ride had 22 bikes, and 24 people. One Saturday ride had 18 bikes, and 26 people, on a 136 mile trip.



Many of our club members are seasonal and have packed up and gone to their vacation homes. We wish you all well, and hope you have a safe and fun summer. I am sure many of you will continue to travel on your bikes, and of course we are interested in hearing (or seeing) about your journeys.



Once again, let me Thank **Larry and Juanita Lanie and John Harper** for their time spent as officers and ride leaders for the past years. New officers and ride leaders, **Brian Prehoda and Tom Samuels** have been great taking over the realms of our club. Along with new officers, including the **seafaring Kim Coe**, we have also added several new members this year, for a total of

54 . My apologies for the occasional blanking on your names. However, it should be known that I remember your bike, and some of you have the audacity to switch bikes, completely confusing me.

As for our summer rides, there has already been one breakfast ride, and will likely be more, plus an occasional evening ice cream run.

Our plans are to continue our Thursday and Saturday rides next fall. However, let me add that we experienced some new challenges this year with the parks that are so great to stop at, now charging a fee to enter. Sadly with the non-stop growth of everywhere around us, traffic and routes are getting more challenging. It has been helpful that many of you now have SENA headsets, and are able to let the leaders know if we get split up, or any other dilemma.



So let me close by thanking all of you for your friendship and being part of our club. Some of you renewed your membership, but were unable to make any rides. We thank you for your support as well.

Our website mysteryridersclub.com has lots of pictures and other information about our club. Please share it with your friends and family, so they can see what they are missing out on. Bob Jones does a fantastic job keeping that together and available for us.

So, **Thank you all for another great season.** We have a great and easy group of people to spend our days with. I frequently hear from other club officers about the problem children and complaints they get. They don't believe me when I tell them that is not my experience.

I hope you all have a great and safe summer, and will be joining us again in the fall. Keep in touch my friends.

Sincerely,
Paul Peterson: President
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