



Petaluma Wheelmen

Cycling Club

How do I join a ride?

Click on the rides calendar at our website: www.petalumawheelmen.org. Join the email notification list at the website to receive up-to-date announcements on new rides, changes to scheduled rides and other club information. The club encourages all levels of riders to post rides, so try it and meet other riders at your level.

Regular rides

Tues/Thurs/Sunday Rides—Rides depart from the Applebox at 9 am. (May 1—Oct. 31, rides depart at 8:30 am).

Saturday Rides—Rides depart from different locations. The ride leader posts the ride through the email notification list.

Introductory Rides—On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, in addition to the regular ride, a ride leader will lead an introductory ride, geared for those wanting to get back into cycling, or those just beginning to cycle. Ride leaves the Applebox at the same time as the regular ride.

“B Street Riders”

PWCC member Bernie Album leads two rides per week, a short 20 mile ride on Monday, often to the private college on San Antonio Road, and a longer 35–45 mile on Thursday, often to Tomales. Riders ride their own pace, which can be slow or fast. Email Bernie at cadexbike@yahoo.com.

We have Jerseys!

Contact Dave Trumbo at jumpin@sonic.net. Not all sizes are available. We'll be ordering more soon.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Be sure to mark your calendars for December 13. Join us for a festive holiday gathering in downtown Petaluma at the Oddfellows Hall. Bring a dish of your favorite holiday savorys or sweets to share. Non-alcoholic beverages provided by the club. You are welcome to BYOB. Directions and RSVP for the potluck are located on the home page of PWCC's website:

www.petalumawheelmen.org

The Club has had a fantastic year. As someone who loves to ride, it's been a pleasure being the President and seeing the club grow. We now have over 150 members with more Petaluma Wheelmen jerseys on the road than ever. Thanks to all the ride leaders, especially those who signed up this year for the first time. We've had great rides all year!

At the Club's annual BBQ in August, we were able to sponsor another young rider for Junior Team Swift, Wes Holloway, who joins PWCC member Frank Blue. We're proud to have two young Wheelmen on the team.

Our Petaluma to Truckee ride was very successful. Adding a day to the trip and modifying the route opened it up for more riders to take part and enjoy and experience a multi-day ride.

I'm looking forward to working with the new board in 2010. See you on the road!



Dave Trumbo, PWCC President

Support your local bike stores

Take the time to spend your cycling dollars in the stores that support our club: Bici Sport, Hub Cyclery and Sonoma Bicycle Company. These stores offer discounts to current PWCC members.

PWCC sponsors two Team Swift members



Wes and Frank wait for the race to begin in Winters.

PWCC reaches out to young riders in the club who want to improve their cycling through racing. Team Swift is a youth racing team based in Sonoma County, and the club has sponsored two young PWCC riders on the team. Both Frank Blue and Wes Holloway have started racing this year. The club looks forward to watching them at races and seeing them move up through the racing categories.



Wes Holloway, 17, joined Team Swift this year. Wes is a Senior at Casa Grande High School.



Frank Blue, 16, joined Team Swift this year. Frank is a sophomore at Petaluma High School.

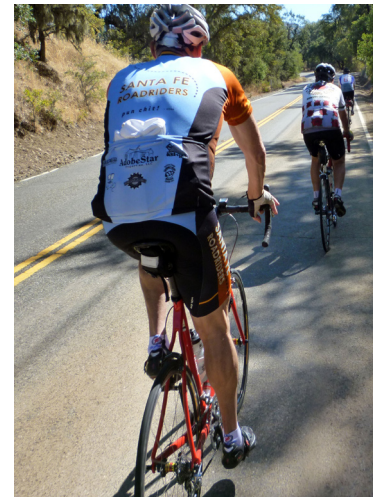
Petaluma to Truckee Ride—riding through sun and snow



A dozen Club members spent 4 glorious days riding from Petaluma to Truckee in September. Overnight stops in Calistoga, Davis and Auburn provided opportunities to enjoy these towns. PWCC member, Jim Janakes provided the Sag Wagon and transported luggage. Members ended the saga with a potluck at Michael and Judy Troy's home in Truckee. Riding through light snow over Donner Summit was a highlight for the riders.



David Hinds basks in the snow as he completes the ride to Truckee.



Riding up yet another incline on the way to Auburn, day 3