

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Community Market
- Shuttle buses every half hour, 3-7 p.m., loop to Basalt Cellars winery, Riverport Brewing and three restaurants.
- Jet boat shuttles to the Lewis & Clark Discovery Center, 2-5 p.m. hourly, \$10 per person; reservations at Comm. Booth.
- Enter a drawing at the Community Booth to win a Hells Canyon Jet Boat Tour for two, a Hells Canyon T-shirt & DVD, and a bottle of Basalt Cellars Rim Rock Red wine. It's a \$400 value! Drawing at 7:30 on the Main Stage.

ODS MAIN STAGE

4 – 5 Highland Elementary
Marimba Band
5:30 – 6:30 Prism
8 – 9:30 The King Pins

BIKE SKILLS CLINIC

6:15, near the Bike Gallery tent.
Tonight: Crash avoidance

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast (5 – 8 a.m. today)

Whole-grain French Toast
Grilled Ham
Scrambled Eggs
Hot Oatmeal
Bagels, Fruit, Cold Cereal,
Yogurts, Granola

Lunch

Roast Chicken with Cheddar or Curry Hummus Spread on Dave's Killer 21 Grains Bread
Cucumber Vinaigrette Salad
Natural Potato Chips
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
Fruit

Dinner (5:30 – 8:30 p.m. today)

Italian Meatballs and Marinara Sauce or Zucchini and Vegetable Marinara Sauce with Penne Pasta
Whole Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Salad Bar
Apple Pie

This is the page where we have a little extra fun. If you have a message for someone, just jot your thoughts onto a scrap of paper and deposit it in the special drawer on the counter at the Rider Services trailer.

MEA CULPA, BETSY!

We're so sorry that in yesterday's photo gallery, we incorrectly identified acupuncturist Betsy Platt as "Becky." No excuse, just an apology.

FIRST BIRTHDAY WISH

Happy Birthday to Debbie Driscoll, Rider #513 - today's the big day!

A DIFFERENT KIND OF "COWBOY POETRY"

Rider Jim Church passed along a poem written by a friend of his, Jeff Carson. It seemed nicely topical, and it was a slow day for classified ads, so we thought we'd print an excerpt for your, um, pleasure. The full poem is epic length (think John Milton), so this represents the highlights.

Well there's a new breed of Buckaroos / A ridin' on our range / And accordin' to those

that's seen 'em / They say they're dressin' mighty strange

And ya probably won't believe me / But I've heard it said / These Buckaroos traded cowboy hats / For a helmet on their head

Why they're even wearin' special shoes / And according to some reports / They're no longer wearin' shotgun chaps / but... spandex biker shorts!

It's a terrible situation / Enough to give a feller the blues / Havin' to share our ridn' range / With them Bicycle Buckaroos

WE'RE HERE; USE US!

We don't typically lack for items to fill this space - more like too many to fit - but today the box was nearly empty. So drop off your messages in the special drawer at Rider Services!

DAY 2: ENTERPRISE TO CLARKSTON

TODAY'S RIDE

The first thing you'll notice today is the scenery, and lack of traffic. Not long after leaving Enterprise, we'll parallel a ridge looking into Joseph Canyon. After a viewpoint we'll descend nearly 10 miles with spectacular views. Of course, that's followed by the Rattlesnake Grade, a 10-mile uphill after crossing the Grande Ronde River. Lunch is at the unincorporated community of Anatone; look for the unique "official" population sign. After lunch, you'll notice a marked change in scenery as we enter wheat country. After another fun and fast downhill (with new asphalt pavement) we arrive at the Snake River in the small community of Asotin. For the last five miles we use a bike path adjacent to the river as we travel in to Clarkston.



The cruise into Clarkston, along the mighty Snake River.

If you're feeling like a century, try the tri-state option, beginning about a mile before the finish. You'll ride across the Snake River to Lewiston, Idaho, before returning to Washington and the overnight camp.

PASS IT ALONG!
IF YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP THIS PAPER, LEAVE IT ON THE TABLE!

ELEVATION CHART



Day 2 - Enterprise to Clarkston

SPONSORS



NOTES AND NEWS

This is the page where you'll find important information, good stories along the way, and anything else we think you should know.

NEW SPONSOR: YAKIMA

Our newest sponsor, **Yakima**, seems like a perfect fit: a local business (they're based in Beaverton) that makes bike equipment and believes in supporting good causes. And **Ron Ten Berge**, VP of Sales and Marketing, remembers running into CO Executive Director **Jerry Norquist** at an event and both of them wondering, "Why aren't we working together?" Well, now they are. Yakima is supplying High Roller racks for all CO SAG vehicles - the latest in top-of-vehicle upright rack design. "Cycle Oregon is an iconic event, and we're an iconic brand; it just makes good sense," Ron says. "We want to be the brand of choice for outdoor enthusiasts."

PENDLETON BLANKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Looks like we've sold out of the custom Cycle Oregon blankets made by **Pendleton Woolen Mills** - but no fear, you can still order one. Go to the CO Retail trailer to put in your order.

FREE JERSEYS!

Today's **Stoll Berne** "Two & Oak" jersey goes to Rider #923. You

can pick up your jersey at the Cycle Oregon Retail trailer.

MONDAY MEAL TIMES

Don't forget that dinner in Clarkston tonight will run from 5:30 until 8:30.

STORIES FROM THE ROAD

People met along the way: a whole bar full of **Oregon Ducks** fans, lighting up Sig's on a Saturday night... **Diane Stanton** and **Scott Wyckoff** of Sacramento, longtime Oregonians who didn't get around to doing Cycle O until they moved out of state... **Donna Busch** and **Johnny Pugh** of St. Paul, Minnesota, rockin' the tandem; they met through the Twin Cities Bicycling Club ("the tandem brought us together.")... Old friends **David, Roger** and **Daphne** from Portland, riding hard and looking good all the way.

LOGOPHILES REJOICE!

In other words... if you like words, we've got a contest for you. Every day at 5 p.m. those gracious folks at **Rider Services** will post an obscure word on their whiteboard. The first person to use it correctly wins a T-shirt. There are second and third prizes, too.

PHOTO ALBUM: DAY ONE



"Third place in the Miss Rider Services contest... this is all I get?"



Three members of the Elgin Welcoming Committee.



Day One featured wonderful weather, spectacular scenery and the energy of the first day on the road.



One CO volunteer, two cast members from the Elgin Opera.



He rides, he brews, he serves... and the coffee is awesome.

There's an impressive amount of talent to be had around Elgin.



"65 pounds? Yeah, right."



Fresh fruit and smiling faces... gotta love the rest stops.

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