

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Happy Camp**  
Wild West Theme Party - wine and beer tasting from regional businesses, plus poker tables, saloon girls, cowboy poets, 49ers, shootouts, undertakers measuring folks for coffins, etc.

Arts & Crafts Marketplace with 40 local artisans

Healthy, delicious gourmet food served at the Fine Arts Gallery. Reservations (530) 493-2757.

Take your Picture with Bigfoot, Old Town Park

ODS MAIN STAGE

Main Stage - Happy Camp Elementary School/Lower Park  
4-4:20 Todd Gilbert (Solo Singer Songwriter)  
4:30-5 Sienna (Original Duo)  
5:10-6 Marble Mountain Mojo Boys (Good-time acoustic blues)  
6-6:45 SOUNDCHECK  
7:30-8 CO Announcements  
8-9:30 The Superfines (Classic R&R)



TODAY'S MENU

**Breakfast**  
Whole Grain French Toast with Butter and Syrup  
Grilled Ham  
Scrambled Eggs with Cheese  
Hot Oatmeal with Brown Sugar and Raisins  
Bagels, Fruit, Cold Cereal, Yogurts and Granola

**Lunch**  
Roasted Turkey on Dave's Killer Bread with Cheddar OR Curry Hummus Spread with Zucchini and Vegetables on Dave's Killer Bread  
Cucumber Vinaigrette Salad  
Chips  
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie  
Apples and Grapes

**Dinner**  
Chicken Dijon OR Yukon Gold Potato Veggie Pattie Dijon  
Rosemary Roasted Red Skin Potatoes  
Fresh Asparagus  
Whole Grain Dinner Roll  
Salad Bar  
Brownie Sundae

BIKE SKILLS CLINIC

**Brett Flemming** has moved his bike skills clinics! From 6:30-7:20 p.m. each night, gather near the Bike Gallery tent, likely behind Brett's Beige minivan and under his green patio umbrella.

Tonight: Effective shifting

If you have a message for someone, or an entry to one of our "contests," just jot your thoughts onto a scrap of paper and deposit it in the special drawer on the counter at the Rider Services trailer. But... we get a large volume of requests, so our apologies that we can only include a few each day.

**Go, Mom Go!**  
Mom, I hope you're having an amazing time! I wish I could be there with you. Don't forget to "Drink all you can!" never stop smiling and hit the "save" button once a day to take in CO memories. Congrats on another fantastic CO accomplishment. We love you, --Robin and the Fam

**Mea Culpa, Big Time**  
In yesterday's paper, a photo caption misidentified the organizers of the Kids' Camp at the Weekend Ride. It was the Community Cycling Center - one of the coolest groups going. You've gotta stop by their detailing service to learn all the good they do - and sign up for a bike spiff.

**Love on Four Wheels**  
Last year, Nora and Walter met on CO. This year they're riding together... and engaged. Any other similar tales for us? Drop a note to let us know.

**Speaking of Engagements...**  
LOST: Engagement ring. White gold band with small diamond and geometric design. Please deliver to Rider Services if you find it.

**Septuagenarians Unite!**  
For my recently celebrated fellow 70-plus riders: How about getting together at the beer garden tonight at 5ish?  
--Bob Elken

**All Evidence Points to a Birthday**  
Apparently Joyce Karnad is having a 50th birthday... we received three notes about it, from (collectively) Al, Nat, Martin, Kris, Scott and Steve. So, congrats!

**We Have No Idea What This Means**  
Rocket Scientist Grandpa: Welcome to CO! Hope the horseradish keeps your nozzles firing up the hills!  
--Love, Grandson Dash

**And Now, Some Obscure Haiku**  
Plato said play and Seriousness are sisters  
My bum not playful.  
--CD

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TODAY'S RIDE

You know that kinda hard ride we started out with yesterday? That uphill part, and the wind? Well, today it's reward time.

We'll be basically going downhill today for, oh, 65 miles or so. And it's not just downhill - it's spectacularly pretty. We'll cross a series of pioneer bridges early on, and meander beside the wild and scenic Klamath River pretty much all day. A warning for you, though: This is both rattlesnake and poison oak country. We recommend you don't stray off the road and into the wilds.

This would be a good day to ponder the history and concept of the State of Jefferson. You can understand why people living in this splendid isolation might not feel too

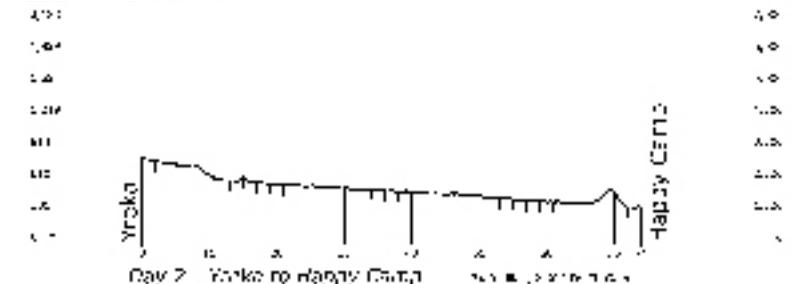


It's not everywhere you find this waiting for you after your ride.

connected to faraway state governments - not to mention the urban excesses of Southern California.

After one good little climb near the end, roll into the place where you can't help but feel good: Happy Camp.

ELEVATION CHART



Each day of the ride, you'll find a few stories here about today's route or host town, or people we've met along the way, or whatever miscellaneous thoughts cross our mind. For today, we have some important information about today, plus stories.

**STIMULUS PROJECTS: A GOOD THING!**

You probably know we plan our routes far in advance. That's good, but it also means things can happen between choosing the route and riding the route - things out of our control. Actually, you experienced a bit of that yesterday.

A big portion of the national economic stimulus package has gone into road projects. And some of those projects are on our route. So we're going to ask you to be patriotic (foreign guests, please play along) and suck it up for the good of the economy.

**THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY INTO HAPPY CAMP**

Really, there IS no feasible alternate route from Yreka to Happy Camp. That means that today trucks, motor homes, etc. will be on the same road as riders. Please be careful - if a truck caravan is coming, STAY SINGLE FILE. Thanks!

**PEOPLE = STORIES**

Met **Barb Gribskob** and **Bill Kelley** of Hillsboro. Barb has talked about doing CO for years, but this year she stopped talking and started doing. Bill, who is her support crew, says "It's going to be a real milestone in her life, to find out she has that capability." **Ron Felde** of Anchorage (lot of Alaskans out there!), a first-timer who heard of CO from "all kinds of people," none of whom had a single bad thing to say. So he's checking it out. **Dave Pex** of Portland, who alternates COs yearly with his wife **Jill** so someone can watch the kids. She's jealous he got to see a play in Ashland, but she got Wallowa Lake last year.

**IT'S GOOD FOR YOU- AND IT'S FREE!**

Megan Moseley, official CO physical therapist, will hold another free stretching/injury prevention clinic at 4 pm today near the medical tent.



Does this photo really even need a caption?



Scene 1: "Oh, mister mechanic, I can't shift my bike!"



Scene 2: "Oh, mister mechanic, you're my hero now!"



Youth? Check. Energy? Check. Enthusiasm? Check.



Could there be a better couples vacation than this?



The finish line welcoming crew in Yreka - this is a little bit of Americana right there, is what it is.



Entertaining people for more than 60 years... seriously.



Bike technology just keeps getting better.

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