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CAL SUNDAY RIDE

Sunday, August 3, 2008

Destination: Gizdich Ranch

Departure: 9:00am (rider safety meeting: 8:50am)

Dear Riding Friends,

Welcome to the August Shop Ride! This ride is suitable for advanced beginners as well as more experienced riders, mostly on slow two-lane roads, except for one section of freeway (Highway 1).

This is a nice, not-too-long shop ride. As always, we will leave from the shop at 9:00, the shop will be open by 8:30. Mike Meissner, our General Manager and co-owner, will lead this ride.

We'll be going down Almaden Expressway to Uvas/McKean Roads (G8) and ride by the reservoirs down to 152 (Hecker Pass) RIGHT. We'll ride over Hecker Pass toward Watsonville, turn sharp LEFT on Carlton Road, (stop sign Thompson Road), go straight on Carlton about a mile, LEFT on Peckham Road to the Gizdich Ranch. This will be our stop for coffee and the very best pie. After our stop at Gizdich, we will continue back on Carlton Rd and then LEFT on Route 152 back to Hwy 1 and up past Santa Cruz to Hwy 9 and over the hill to Rte. 35/Skyline and home. The ride is essentially a big circle that ends at the intersection of 9 and 35. This is a very good ride for advanced beginner and intermediate riders, as it is not very long and we are never very far from home.

Please, be sure you stay within the safe limits of your riding ability. Ride within your comfort zone and work on being the smoothest rider on the ride, not the fastest. True riding skill is built on the practice of smoothness, control and a sense of line, NOT on trying to go fast.

As always, this is a leisurely social ride, nothing difficult, and please, no racing! I hope you can join us. Have fun and be safe! E-mail me (Mike@calmoto.com) or call (650.966.1183) if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,
Mike Meissner