

Green Valley Cyclists Newsletter



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Who We Are

The Green Valley Cyclists are a group of individuals who enjoy cycling in and around the Henderson and Las Vegas area. Our goal is to promote cycling in all its forms throughout the community for fitness, and most of all fun!



This is one happy kid, out for a special ride with the Club. Joey Giordano and his brother Louie, Dad is working on the set up. In the back are Angel and his Grandson.

News

On Nov 6th, we had our first Family Fun Ride. We had a great turn out of our members' spouses, kids and grandkids. Trish Jones little girl Tagen was our youngest participant, 3 yrs old, riding with her Daddy on the back of his bike.

It was really nice to get together and have some family fun. The kids enjoyed it and did a great job riding and following the bike traffic safety rules. We plan to do this one again, maybe when it warms up a bit.

This week it was announced that the Bicycle Company will be closing. They were one of our sponsors and we will miss them. Thanks Dave for all the great deals and friendly service to our club the past 2 years.

A quote from Dave: "As part of that closing, I would like to offer all Green Valley Cyclists the first opportunity to purchase any in-stock inventory at a 50% savings starting immediately. This offer is exclusive to GVC".

Upcoming Events

The Green Valley Cyclist's will have an aid station in the Las Vegas Marathon on December 4. We will be at mile 25, behind the Luxor and will be sharing the station with the USAF Thunderbirds. To volunteer contact Mike Hair Topgolf@aol.com we will be starting at 6am until 2pm. For details see Mike's message at <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/greenvalleycyclists/message/136>

NUBS-(Nevada Ultra Bicycling Society)

Dec 17th Ride to Baker. This ride will be a great opportunity to try something a little different. Scott and Erik will lead us to Baker on some less traveled roads that promise to be interesting. There will be a sag vehicle so if you are not to sure about doing the whole distance that option will be available to you. See the calendar for the details.

<http://www.greenvalleycyclists.org/calendar/plans.cgi>

Welcome New Members!

Mike, Lisa, Cara, Jeff Anderson
Roger Simon
Tomer Steinberg
James Reece

Renewing Members

Ron Volkmar
Rick Gilmore
Steve Raucher
Robert and Tracy Miravite
Aaron Ashkenasy

Accomplishments

Congrat's to all of you who participated in the MS 150 ride, and the Tour de Tucson Century!

Thank you also goes out to those of you who volunteered in the Silverman Triathlon. I know your help was greatly appreciated.

This Month's Featured Sponsor

Every month we will have a feature article about one of our bike shop sponsors.

The Bike Shop

There are a number of bicycle shops in town that are defined by their name. There is one shop that is better known by the name of the owner. When someone states they are "going to Terry's", it's a given that they are going to visit the Bike Shop at 2578 Wigwam (on the corner of Pecos and Wigwam).

Terry is Terry Pittman, a former bike racer who has owned the Bike Shop for some 6 years. During that time Terry has built his business on outstanding customer service and a deep commitment to the sport of cycling in the Las Vegas area. Terry has always been a friend of the Green Valley Cyclists as was recently exhibited in this generous participation in our recent clothing order. His participation in the order insured a much lower price for all the GVC members.

The Bike Shop is open from 10AM to 7PM Monday through Saturday and features a dedicated team of mechanics who understands the mentality of the cyclists. When another shop told me that it would take a week to repair my bike, the Bike Shop had me back on the road in less than an hour. They feature a full line of road bikes including Trek, LeMond and Merlin. They also have a full line of mountain and BMX bikes with Gary Fisher, Haro and Redline. They feature clothing lines from Trek and Nike as well as a full line of tools, supplies and accessories. Stop by and say hi to the crew at the Bike Shop... you'll be glad you did. You can find larger shops in town, but you can't find a more dedicated staff than the Bike Shop.

Article submitted by Mike Hair

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Web Links

Las Vegas Valley Bike Club
<http://www.vegasbikeclub.org/>

Silver State Bike Coalition
<http://www.ssbcnv.org/>

Regional Transportation
<http://www.rtcsonthernnevada.com/bicyclemap/index.htm>

Bike Journal
<http://www.bikejournal.com/signup.asp>

Membership

We welcome riders of all abilities. If you are interested in joining us you can download the application from our Website below:

<http://www.greenvalleycyclists.org>

Officers and Members at Large

Sandy VanDerPuy, President
Ron Volkmar, Vice President
Lois Hlohowskyj, Treasurer
Sheryl Giordano, Secretary
Trish Jones
Peri Olson
Tony Ratola
Eric Skramstad
Mike Young

Our Clubs Rides

For posted rides refer to our calendar.

<http://www.greenvalleycyclists.org/calendar/plans.cgi>

To stay informed of other events or last minute changes, join the email list.

<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/greenvalleycyclists/>

Other Ride Options Include

Off Road Rides

For Information

Contact Angel

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Nevada Ultra Bicycling Society (NUBS)

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Scott Dakus 497-8565

Articles Invited

Members are invited to submit articles for inclusion in the GVC Newsletter by sending an article to the Editor at svpuy@yahoo.com

Merry Christmas

