

Sun City Cycling Club

2022 Newsletter Volume 9 addendum

October 11, 2022

A. Special Events: November 11 & 12, 2022. Tucson Swap Meet Overnighter. (Subject to change, watch the website calendar and Facebook.)

Accommodations arrangements

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

8373 North Cracker Barrel Road,

Tucson, AZ 85743 United States

Everyone makes their own reservation

Telephone: 520 572 4777

Problems ask for Maria Zarazua

I have a block of 10 rooms on hold, two standard queen beds per room.

Rate is: \$124 per night + taxes, rate should be good starting 11/10/2022 for one to four nights.

Can start making reservations now.

Reservation Group Code: Sun City Cycling

Note: There are several hotels within a two block radius of the Holiday Inn Express that might offer better individual rates. Please do what is best for you. Days Inn, Super 8, LaQuinta and Comfort Inn and Suites, here are the details:

Friday

Start Location: Morris K Udall Park and Recreation Center
7200 E Tanque Verde Road, Tucson, AZ 85715

Start time: 9:30 AM

Ride Leaders: Warren Smock

Distance: 30 to 40 miles

Routes: Will be posted under Events on Club's website under Ride with GPS/Events

Note: Start location is a little south and east of the hotels. I'll try to post driving instructions with the event on the club website.

Saturday

Start Location: Holiday Inn Express and Suites
8373 North Cracker Barrel Road
Tucson, AZ 85743

Start time: 9:00 AM

Ride Leaders: Ron Gurth

Distance: 42 miles + or -

Routes: Will be posted under Events on Club's website under Ride with GPS/Events

Sunday

GABA Swap Meet: Everyone on their own.

Details at: <https://www.bikegaba.org>

B. November 25, 2022. Opt Outside Black Friday Century

Needed: Group Ride Leaders for Average Speed Ranges. Contact me warsmockren@hotmail.com

Location: Sundial Recreation Center, 14801 N 103rd Ave, Sun City, AZ 85351, at the NE corner of 103rd Ave. and Boswell.

Sign-in and sign Release of Liability Waiver: 6:30

AM

Start: (pedals turning) 7:00 AM

Fee: Free (All participants completing the century awarded medallion.)

Route: Route will be posted by mid-November on the club's website Ride with GPS link. You need to learn this route.

Support: This is a limited supported Ride. No route markings, cue sheets should be downloaded from the club's website.

Sag: There will a vehicle and driver available to transport an individual small, small, small cooler to the lunch point and have sacks for you to leave extra clothing off. Will transport it back to end at Sundial.

Pace: Everyone should ride their own pace for this ride. There are 10 hours of daylight, and you should pace yourself to finish before the 5:30 sunset time. Me personally, I will plan on doing the event in 9 to 9 ¼ hours. Most will ride this much quicker.

Questions: warsmockren@hotmail.com

C. October and November rides start at 8:00 AM

D. Grand Avenue River crossing sidewalk path between N 115th Avenue and N 113th Avenue.

I spoke with Captain Brian Stutsman of the District III Maricopa County

Sheriff office regarding the homeless and their trash completely blocking this transportation corridor.

They are aware and working on it but lots of legal hoops to jump through. In the meantime, he indicated the best way is for us to report it every time we cross and encounter a problem. They may not respond immediately as it is a non-emergency but they do have to follow up on all reports. He encouraged me to report it every time, that it would not be a nuisance. I think it might help over time to make it better.

I reported it today as the bridge was almost impassable.

Here is the information: Call 602 876 1602, press 1 and report the problem.

Location is the sidewalk/pathway on Grand Ave between N 113th Avenue and N 115th Avenue.

Thank them and let's hope enough calls will have some effect.

E. Annual Membership dues were due October 1, 2022.

Remember dues have gone up to \$30, with a \$10 discount (total cost \$20) if you certify completion of the free online safety classes. New members are required to take the online safety course. Important that we continue to learn and be safe. See details below.

The membership renewal forms are on the website.

F. Other repeated items from Volume 9 newsletter:

1. **Nomination Committee Chairman:** Phil Davis has accepted the position. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact him to see if any positions are still available. The committee duties are to nominate candidates for offices up for election in December 2022. Officers up for election this year are the Chairman, Treasurer and the At-Large Board Member. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please let Phil know.
2. **Salvation Army Bell Ringers:** During December, contact Chuck Booth for details and scheduling: jeanbooth1@juno.com
3. **Notary:** Lorena Lewis is a Notary. Please contact her if you need anything notarized. lorenalewishiking@gmail.com
4. **Calendar Events:** Upcoming Sun City Cycling Events to be added to calendar, **First Thursday Rides** start again in October. Details found under Events on the Ride with GPS link on the website. (Note, usually the regular Thursday ride also runs as a Show & Go event from Sundial.)
 - i. **November 3, 2022 - Kent Coburn - Cave Creek Breakfast Stop Ride**

- ii. **December 1, 2022 -Warren Smock- Details to Follow (DTF)**
- iii. **January 5, 2022 DTF**
- iv. **February 2, 2022 DTF**

5. **SCCC Special Events:** (Subject to change, watch the website calendar and Facebook.)

- i. December 1, 2022. Annual Meeting and Election, DTF
- ii. December 9, 2022. Annual SCCC Members Christmas Party and Pitch-in, DTF
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6. **Website note.** Make sure you refresh each page, for me that is F5. At least on my computer if I don't, I do not get the latest updates.

7. **Other Events.** Upcoming non-Sun City Cycling Events you might be interested in and maybe get a group to go.

- A. October 22, 2022 Annual Mayors' Binational Bicycle Ride, free. A fun ride into Mexico.
<https://www.yumaaz.gov/government/mayor-and-council/international-bike-ride>
- B. November 5, 2022. Tour de Fields, Somerton, AZ.
www.tourdefields.com
- C. November 5, 2022. Bike the Coast. A very nice event that Sandy and I have done in the past.
<https://www.bikethecoastsd.com/>
- D. November 13, 2022. GABA Fall Swap Meet, Tucson.
https://www.bikegaba.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=307669&item_id=1701515&eml=1
(Note. Watch for future updates. SCCC may be doing some rides down there on the Friday and/or Saturday before the Swap Meet.)
- E. November 13, 2022. Miles That Matter | Cycle, benefitting Phoenix Children's, will start and finish at Phoenix Raceway, includes (3) route distance options and a post event festival. Our registration website with all the details is
<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.givetopch.org%2Fcycle&data=05%7C01%7C%7C723c0967c5524966f9b308da8bc02c43%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637975954741694640%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C>

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- F. November 19, 2022. El Tour de Tucson, the biggest single day bicycling event in AZ and one of the biggest in the country.
<https://eltourdetucson.org/>

I'm sure there are other events coming up, but these are the ones I know about now.

Approved Online Safety Classes

The following information is where you can find the online safety class requirements. Take either Cycling Savvy or League of American Bicyclists Smart Cycling, only one required however taking both would be good.

Both organizations require you to register and set up a free account.

Any problems or do not have access to computer please contact me:

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- A. League of American Bicyclists Smart Cycling link to online course: (five components)
1. <https://www.bikeleague.org/>
 2. Click on Smart Cycling
 3. Click on Learn More
 4. Register
 5. Follow the links
 6. Required: Basic
 7. Recommended:
 - a. Intermediate
 - b. Advanced
 - c. Tips for Older Adults
 - d. Exam
- B. Cycling Savvy Link to online courses:
1. <https://cyclingsavvy.org/online-bicycle-education/>
 2. Required: Essentials Short Course and Club Rider Essentials
 3. Recommended: (cost involved): CyclingSavvy Basics