

The
Knickerbikers
of
San Diego County



www.knickerbikers.com

"When man invented the bicycle he reached the peak of his attainments. Here was a machine of precision and balance for the convenience of man. And (unlike subsequent inventions for man's convenience) the more he used it, the fitter his body became. Here, for once, was a product of man's brain that was entirely beneficial to those who used it, and of no harm or irritation to others. Progress should have stopped when man invented the bicycle." - Elizabeth West, *Hovel in the Hills*

THE BULL-A-TON

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Two Tykes on Bikes and a Man with a Van

Back in July 2010, Ken received an email from a cyclist in England who was planning to take the ACA "Southern Tier" route from San Diego to St. Augustine, Florida. After many questions about touring, the day of his departure finally arrived on March 20. He (Dave) and Matt dipped bicycle wheels in the cold Pacific in Ocean Beach, and started cycling toward Florida. The "Two tykes on bikes" and "a man with a van," John, have a blog at <http://dmjacrossusa.tumblr.com/>. A dozen Knickerbikers joined them on this chilly starting day that threatened rain. Most of us rode east to Mission Trails Park with them before turning back west. But the lads cycled on, ending their first day after climbing many thousands of feet from OB to Jacumba! They are making good time even though the CHP caught them on I-8 in the desert past Ocotillo. Fair winds, lads. It was nice riding with you. See photos at <http://knickerbikers.smugmug.com/>

Ken

As the regular Knickerbiker ride scheduled for Sunday, the 20th of March, had been postponed due to threatening weather reports, I welcomed an opportunity issued by Ken King to accompany a couple of visiting bicycle tourists starting their van-supported Southern Tier ride from Dog Beach to Alpine. In the event, I was able to stick with the two whippet-like Yorkshiremen only as far as Old Highway 80, where we all had refreshingly hot cups of tea. An additional treat was meeting Mrs. Courter and daughter in Mission Trails Park. To follow the travels of the Couters, check out <http://www.crazyguyonabike.com>. Look for journal entitled $2 + 2 = 4$

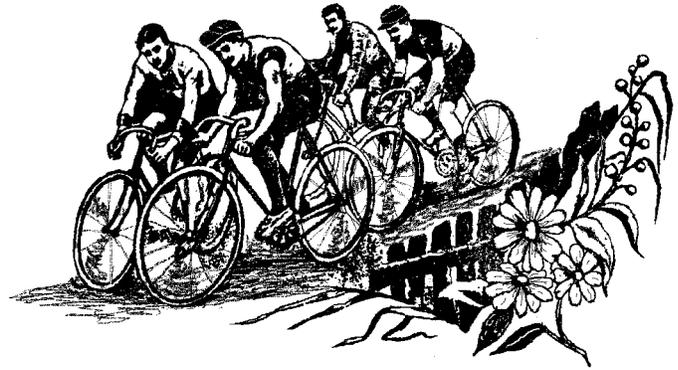
Robert

We (the 2 Brits, Robert, Ron, Dee and myself) stopped to chat with a couple of ladies we met in Mission Trails Park who were also heading for Florida. They were traveling totally self-contained, camping ready, and they teased the Brits about their need for a sag wagon. The ladies had just biked to San Diego from the Canadian border. Ron and Dee turned around and by the time I finished chatting with them, Robert and the 2 Brits were on the horizon - I never caught them. Nevertheless, I continued on to an excellent restaurant in Alpine, Mediterraneo (which serves a great sweet potato soup, among other things). I think Robert was going to take the Brits to a Mexican restaurant.

BTW a large mountain lion was evidently hit/killed by a car in or around Mission Trails Park within the past week or two! An excellent story to relate to the Brits just to let them know that we still live in a somewhat Wild West.

Will

Outings:



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Want to cycle more?

You'll find a group of Knickerbikers ready to ride every **Wednesday** at **9:00 AM** at **Mission Bay**. The meeting spot for the **WEDNESDAY LITE RIDE** is Mission Bay Visitor's Center in the north parking lot (East Mission Bay Drive & Clairemont Drive). The ride is usually about 25 miles at an easy pace. First stop is usually a coffee break which gives us an opportunity to decide the ride route and lunch spot!

To get to Mission Bay Visitor's Center, take I- 5 to exit Clairemont Drive. Go west to Mission Bay Visitor's Center. Turn right on East Mission Bay Drive, then make an immediate left into parking lot, and another left towards Mission Bay Visitor's Center.

Bill and Jim welcome riders to join their **SATURDAY LITE RIDE** which leaves every **Saturday** at **8:45 AM** from the **Old Town Trolley station parking lot**. The Old Town Trolley is located at 4005 Taylor Street. The ride is usually about 25 miles at an easy pace. First stop is usually a coffee spot where Bill and Jim decide where to ride and enjoy lunch!

KNICKERBIKERS of SAN DIEGO COUNTY

EXCURSION RATING KEY

- **** SIGHTSEERS - Leisurely riding. Destination and scenic oriented. Frequent stops. No extreme grades. 8 - 12 mph
- *** TOURISTS - Moderate to brisk pace. Scenic roads including hills. Stops every hour. No one gets dropped. 12 mph
- ** SPORTS RIDERS - Vigorous, peppy pace. Possible steep grades. Good workout. Stops every hour or two. 15 -17 mph
- * MASTER RIDERS (Animals) - Anything goes. Possible pace lines. Slower riders dropped. Ready for competition. ? mph

PROMPT DEPARTURES

Rides depart **15** minutes past scheduled assembly time. Please be ready and waiting for departure.

Greet your ride leader!

Need ride details or additional information?
Call Ken: 858 450 0373 or Sharon: 619 787 7427

SAT APR 02 9:00 AM 30 MILES * RANCHO SAN DIEGO TO ALPINE**
Starbucks parking lot
corner of Jamacha Road and Willow Glen Drive
Rancho San Diego

Paul M. After meeting at Starbucks, we will ride along Willow Glen Drive to Dehesa Road. We'll then bike along Harbison Canyon Road to Old Ironsides County Park and then to Alpine Blvd. If you want more than 30 miles, Paul can direct to you another cut off that can add a few more miles. We'll all meet up for lunch at Al Panchos Mexican Restaurant at 2139 Alpine Blvd. (619 659 8987)

SUN APR 03 8:30 AM 53 MILES * MISSION BAY-CARLSBAD-MISSION BAY.**
Mission Bay Visitor's Center
North parking lot
E. Mission Bay Dr. & Clairemont Dr, Mission Bay

Robert. The meeting spot is in the parking lot just north of the Mission Bay Visitor's Center, off I-5, going west at Clairemont Drive, then north 200 yards.

To get to Mission Bay Visitor's Center, take I- 5 to exit Clairemont Drive. West to Mission Bay Visitor's Center, right on East Mission Bay Drive, immediate left into parking lot, another left. Left towards Mission Bay Visitor's Center.

From the Mission Bay Park Visitor's Center we'll climb up to UCSD (bathroom stop!), then head north along Old Highway 101 to Carlsbad. We'll coffee break and at the Carlsbad Starbucks (with Magee Park's nearby bathrooms for "overflow") before heading south. Lunch? I'm thinking of the Solana Beach Rubio's, but am open to suggestions. If you're interested in doing a longer ride later in April, you can check your fitness level now!

TUE APR 05 6:00 PM WALK ** KNICKERBIKER KNIGHTRIDERS**
6:30 PM
Khan's Cave Asian Tavern & Grill
9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. 858 279 9799

Sharon and Eric. Let's get in a brisk walk before dinner. Meet at 6:00 PM. We'll leave at 6:05 PM for a neighborhood walk. We'll then join the non-walkers at Khan's Cave at 6:45 PM. Khan's Cave Asian Tavern & Grill in Kearny Mesa used to be a Chinese restaurant that the KBs would frequent. It has been remodeled; only the ceiling remaining unchanged! We'll be able to squeak in to make the Happy Hour which ends at 7 PM. On Tuesdays there is a \$9 Menu and there are wine deals everyday! Check out the Asian Fusion menu on line at <http://khanscave.com/>, then come on out and enjoy!



FRI APR 08 through SUN APR 10 SAN DIEGO CUSTOM BICYCLE SHOW
San Diego Community Concourse
202 C Street

Bina Bilenky, perpetual marketing machine at Philadelphia PA's Bilenky Cycle Works, has teamed up with bicycling maestro and framebuilder extraordinaire Brian Baylis to infuse the San Diego Custom Bicycle Show with more energy and innovation than ever.

Local, national and international exhibitors will display their wares. These will include independent frame builders, larger manufacturers, and makers of fine bicycle components, accessories and apparel. Special activities include a pedal powered carnival, bicycle rodeo, tall bike jousting and a kinetic sculpture parade. Seminars, demonstrations, and parties with live music will round out the festivities.

The San Diego Custom Bicycle Show is scheduled to coincide with [The San Diego Gran Fondo](#), a massive group ride being held just a few blocks away.

Brian Baylis has been building, painting and restoring fine bicycles since 1973. He is also an avid collector. This action-packed weekend will delight and intrigue cyclists and non-cyclists alike with the endless possibilities of two-wheeled fun.

SAT APR 09 10:00 AM 27 MILES * TEMECULA WINE COUNTRY RIDE**
Adobe Plaza
Jefferson Road, Temecula

Rhonwyn. Take I-15 to Temecula. Exit on Rancho California and go west across the freeway. At the light turn right onto Jefferson. Head north about a mile or two. Turn left into the Adobe Plaza parking lot. We will bike through Old Town Temecula, around the Red Hawk golfing community, and then head out to wine country. Wilson Creek has a restaurant now, so we will eat there. We will of course do some wine tasting at Wilson too!

SUN APR 10 9:00 AM 40 MILES * TWO RIDES TODAY: #1**
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEFF!
Glen Park
2149 Orinda Drive, Encinitas

Jeff. To join the birthday boy, take I-5 to Manchester Avenue. Go west to junction with San Elijo Avenue for a few blocks, turn right on Orinda Drive (tennis courts will be on your right), and park in Glen Park or on neighboring streets. Jeff will lead us north and back. Lunch will be in Carlsbad. Happy Birthday Jeff!

SUN APR 10 12:00 PM 25 MILES * TWO RIDES TODAY: #2**
BOONIE RIDE
Collier Park, 7th and E Street, Ramona

Jeanne. Take 67 into Ramona, make a right on 7th street. Collier Park is at 7th Street and E street. (pp. 1152, H 7, Thomas Guide). Jeanne will lead us through the beautiful countryside; away from heavy traffic. This is a beautiful country ride with a gradual decline on Mussey Grade. View San Vicente Dam. Then we'll head back and enjoy our reward at a restaurant on Main Street.

TUE APR 12 6:00 PM WALK ** KNICKERBIKER KNIGHTRIDERS**
6:30 PM
The Fish Bucket Seafood Market and Grotto
6030 Santo Road (at Portobello Dr) (619 226 6254)

Rita. Let's get in a brisk walk before dinner. We'll meet at 6:00 PM and leave at 6:05 PM for a brisk neighborhood walk. We'll then join the non-walkers at The Fish Bucket at 6:45 PM for a tasty dinner. The Fish Bucket is a hidden gem in Tierrasanta! All the fish served is fresh and when they are out, they are out!



A chilly start to Joi and Paul's Buckman Springs ride on March 27 2011

SAT APR 16

7:15 AM

100 MILES **

6th ANNUAL SEA LEVEL CENTURY

Carmel Valley Park & Ride

RAIN CANCELS

Fern. Please come out and join the riders on the 6th Annual Knickerbiker Sea Level Century. We will be leaving promptly at **7:30 AM** from the Carmel Valley Park & Ride. To get to the start head along I-5 to Carmel Valley Road exit. Turn west and go to the first traffic light after the freeway bridge. Turn left into the Park and Ride.

If you get there late, just head up the coast and catch up with us. This year, we will be doing the Sea Level Century a little differently. The ride will be like any other century ride - you're on your own! Fern will try to have route slips available, however, if you are inviting people that are not Knickerbikers or who have not done the ride from Oceanside Harbor through Pendleton to San Clemente and Dana Point, please either lead the way up and back for them or provide directions to them. We'll be stopping at the Oceanside Harbor free parking to pick up the riders that are doing part of the ride. It is 22 miles to the harbor and Fern estimates that the fastest riders should be at the harbor parking lot around 8:45 - 9:00 AM. Please be ready to ride as soon as you get there - even if you have to wait 15 minutes or so for us. When Fern gets to the harbor parking lot, she'll gather up everyone and we'll leave within 5 minutes of her getting there. Or, you can also just start riding north on your own. We'll head north through Camp Pendleton and stop at the Las Pulgas parking lot at approximately 9:45 - 10:00 AM to pick up any riders going from Las Pulgas to Dana Point and back. We'll do the same thing at this stop - as soon as Fern gets there, we will leave, or you can start riding north on your own. Last year we had to split into several different groups when we got to Dana Point Harbor because, unfortunately, since the rebuild of Proud Mary's, there just isn't enough seating there for all of us any more. So, we are all on our own again for lunch. We will not be coordinating a time to meet after lunch and head back south to do our other 50 miles. If we happen to all be in the same place to head back together, well that would be wonderful! OR - you don't have to go to lunch, you can bring your own food and turn around at Dana Point Harbor for your last 50 miles! But what's a Knickerbiker ride without lunch??? **BRING YOUR ID** to get onto Camp Pendleton or you will have to take the 5 freeway to the Las Pulgas exit. Please don't hold Fern to the time estimates or email or call her to tell her that her estimates are incorrect. Some riders are faster than what she has estimated for. Also, Fern is not organizing any training ride(s) for the Sea Level Century. This is a fun, social ride for those that don't want to pay for or can't do the harder century rides or have never done a century ride. If you want to time yourself on the ride, go for it! **There is no charge for this century ride and we don't have a SAG or any food/water stops set up. You will be completely and totally responsible for yourself, your bike, your food, your water, etc.** LET'S HAVE A GREAT TIME AND BE SAFE!!!!

SUN APR 17

9:00 AM

±25 MILES ***

OUT AND ABOUT!

Costa Verde Shopping Center

La Jolla Village Drive and Genesee

La Jolla Strip Club Parking Lot, University City
(formerly Trophy's)

Belle Jour. The entrance to Costa Verde Shopping Center is on Genesee just south of La Jolla Village Drive. Those who show up will decide where to ride and where to enjoy lunch!

SUN APR 17

EARTHFAIR

Balboa Bark

Once again the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition will operate TWO bike parking pavilions. Volunteer to help or just ride your bike there and spare the air! <http://www.earthdayweb.org/EarthFair.html>.

TUE APR 19 6:30 PM 0 MILES ** KNICKERBIKER KNIGHTRIDERS**
Mandarin Plaza Restaurant 619 224 4222
3760 Sports Arena Blvd (at Hancock St)

Susan and Merle. From I-5 take Rosecrans to Sports Arena, go right to Red Lobster, turn right and park in parking lot in front of Mandarin Plaza Restaurant. Or take I-8 west to beaches and get off at Sports Arena, Midway exit, turn left go to Sports Arena Blvd. Go to first street on left, (Red Lobster, turn right and park in parking lot in front of Mandarin Plaza Restaurant).



Let's get in a brisk walk before dinner. We'll meet at 6:00 PM and leave at 6:05 PM for a brisk neighborhood walk. We'll then join the non-walkers at Mandarin Plaza Restaurant at 6:45 PM for a tasty Chinese. Mandarin Plaza offers both Chinese buffet and tasty menu choices.

FRI APR 22 7:00 PM 0 MILES ** KNICKERBIKER GAME NIGHT**
Priscilla's Place
Check your email for the address

Priscilla. Time to exercise your mind! Come on over and bring your favorite game. Please bring something tasty to share. Priscilla will provide beverages. Please, please **RSVP!**

SAT APR 23 9:00 AM 45 MILES * TWO RIDES TODAY: #1**
SOUTH COUNTY RAMBLING
Pepper Park
National City

Jeff. Take I-5 to Bay Marina Way, exiting west. Left on Tidelands and drive straight to the park. Jeff will take us on a south county ramble. Lunch spot to be determined.

SAT APR 23 10:00 AM 6 MILES ** TWO RIDES TODAY: #2**
RETRO DAY AT LAKE MURRAY
Lake Murray. Boat ramp area

Guy & Carolaine. From I-8 take the Lake Murray exit continue for about 1.5 miles to Kiowa Drive. Turn left on Kiowa and proceed to the lake entrance and the boat ramp area. If you cannot find a parking spot exit the lake and turn left on Lake Murray to Baltimore (about 1/2 mile) turn left on Baltimore and park at Vons at the corner of Lake Murray & Baltimore. Unload your bike and proceed to the entrance of the lake via the path at the corner of Baltimore and Bertro (about 1/4 mile from Vons.)

If you have a bike which is 20 years old or older you are welcome to participate at the 1st Retro Day at Lake Murray. We will gather near the boat ramp and proceed for a lap of the lake. If you have period clothing so much the better. Take your camera for a lot of photo ops around the lake. We will have plenty of time to socialize, admire each other's bikes and swap some interesting stories.(Guy will to dust off his 1975 Peugeot [AKA the Purple Dinosaur].) We will take it from there and decide if we want to have lunch at the Lake Murray Cafe or just enjoy the lake.

SUN APR 24
9:00 AM 35 MILES * EL MONTE PARK & EL CAPITAN RESERVOIR**
Mission Trails Park, visitor center
9:30 AM 25 MILES ***
Mast Boulevard and Highway 52

Joi, Paul and hitherto unnamed assistant. Your start time and start location depends on how long a ride you'd like to do today! The goal of the ride is to get to El Monte Park and El Capitan Reservoir. If you know the route, come on out and ride at the front! Thanks!

TUE APR 26 6:30 PM 0 MILES *** KNICKERBIKER KNIGHTRIDERS**
Himalayan Cuisine (619 461 2503)
7918 El Cajon Blvd., La Mesa
intersection of Baltimore and El Cajon Blvd

Rhonwyn. This is a wonderful and inexpensive restaurant that serves Nepalese, Indian, and Tibetan food. Rhonwyn organized a dinner at Himalayan Cuisine in July 2010 and it was enjoyed by all! If you want more details (and a coupon) go to the restaurant website: www.himalayancuisine1.com

SAT APR 30 9:00 AM 35 MILES * BOTH BAYS RIDE**
Mission Bay Visitor's Center
North parking lot
E. Mission Bay Dr. & Clairemont Dr, Mission Bay

Merle & Susan. The meeting spot is in the parking lot just north of the Mission Bay Visitor's Center, off I-5, going west at Clairemont Drive, then north 200 yards.

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We'll ride around both bays, San Diego Bay and Mission Bay. The biggest hill will be over the rail road tracks just south of the Convention Center. We'll ride through San Diego, National City, Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, Coronado and back to San Diego via ferry. Lunch will be at Spyro's Gyros while we admire the beautiful San Diego skyline and wait for the ferry. Did you know that before the bridge to Coronado was built there was a passenger ferry affectionately called "the Nickel Snatcher" because the ride was a nickel. Sailors and workers at North Island Naval Air Station rode the bus or parked their cars where the Convention Center is now and rode "the Nickel Snatcher" to work. The ride is \$3.75 now and bicycles are free.

SUN MAY 01 9:30 AM 25 MILES *** CINCO DE MAYO RIDE**
Old Town Trolley station parking lot
4005 Taylor Street

Judy Peacock and Al Mireles. We will ride out to Point Loma by way of Ocean Beach, back downtown through Balboa Park and then down to the Mexican market for lunch (22nd & Imperial). This ride is certainly a Knickerbiker Klassic - so come on out and enjoy!



You can sign up to lead a ride or schedule an event for the Knickerbikers in several ways:

- call Sharon Goodis - 619 787 7427
- email editor@knickerbikers.com
- www.knickerbikers.com
Click on tab marked "Outings" and then click on -> Sign up to lead a ride!
Once you are there you can also see the calendar and available dates.

That's all it takes to get *your* ride or event into an upcoming Knickerbiker Bull-A-Ton!

**Need ride details or additional information?
Call Ken: 858 450 0373 or Sharon: 619 787 7427**

Coming Events:



FRI MAY 20

NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY

Mark your calendars – National Bike to Work Day is **Friday, May 20!** Join thousands of San Diegans as they leave their cars behind in favor of a two-wheeled commute. Bicycling to work or school is healthy, environmentally friendly, and economical. Give it a spin!

Ride proud and pick up a **FREE Bike to Work t-shirt** at one of the many **pit stops** located throughout the county. Refuel at Bike to Work Day pit stops with free energizing snacks, beverages, and lots of encouragement. [Register now at 511sd.com/iCommute](http://511sd.com/iCommute) and be eligible for dozens of **great prizes**.

Get your bike in gear just in time for Bike to Work Day at our **Tune-Up Time event on Sunday, May 15**. You will be able to get a free bike maintenance check, pick up freebies at sponsor booths, and more!

Celebrate biking all month long! Every time you bike to work in May, and **log your trip** in TripTracker at 511sd.com/iCommute, you will be entered for chances to win additional prizes. Register for Bike to Work Day to be automatically eligible for these weekly prize drawings in May. Make it a friendly competition and encourage your company or organization to participate in the **Corporate Challenge!** The company with the largest percentage of employees to bike to work in May will be recognized.

Learn how you can register and participate in all Bike to Work 2011 activities by visiting 511sd.com/iCommute or by calling 511 and saying “iCommute.”

The URL for Bike to Work Day registration and other information is:
<http://www.icommutesd.com/Events/BikeToWorkDay.aspx>

JUL 2011

CYCLE RUSSIA

Mark. Golden Ring Tour (ancient cities around Moscow) July 3 - 14 – or – Moscow to Saint Petersburg July 17 - 27. Approximately \$1600 includes meals, accommodations, SAG wagon, museum tickets. We cycle on smaller roads over easy terrain thru picturesque villages. Tour is hosted by the Russian Cycle Touring Club in Moscow. More info: aprkriswell@hotmail.com

SUN AUG 29

25 MILES

BIKE THE BAY

Registration for Bike The Bay 2011 is now open. **SAVE** the date August 28, 2011 or go ahead and register now at <http://www.active.com/cycling/san-diego-ca/bike-the-bay-2011!>

**Go to www.knickerbikers.com. Click on “Outings” and check out our new Google calendar!
Click on a ride or event and get a full description, including a Google map.
This calendar includes current and future rides and Knickerbiker events.
The calendar will also reflect updates or changes.
Thanks to Doug for adding this to our site!**

Wheely Good Recipes

Wonderful Zucchini & Apple Salad for 8

For dressing combine...
1/3 cup salad oil
1 tbs lemon juice
2 tbs white wine vinegar
1 tsp sugar
1 tsp dry basil
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper



In a large bowl:
3 red or golden apples cut in chunks
1/2 medium red onion, thinly sliced
1 green pepper, cut into matchstick size pieces
1 pound zucchini, thinly sliced
Add dressing, stir until well combined. Cover and chill.

Submitted by *Sandra*

Knickerbiker Klassified

BIKE FOR SALE. 1958 Cirrus, 58 cm Carbon Fiber Hybrid, 27 speed, includes computer, rear rack, rack trunk, pump, jandd panniers. Located in Sports Arena area. \$790 for quick sale. Roy Lawrence: 619 523 5522

Cross Country Tour. The BAC x-c ride still has an opening for a single (we have an odd number of participants). In next months BAC newsletter there will be an announcement looking for a single (male or female). In addition, there will be a note looking for short term participants. Interested?
Contact Rich Gallo 516 317 9320

Maria Olivas, the Education Coordinator for the **San Diego County Bicycle Coalition**, is looking for photos that illustrate legal, illegal, dangerous, and best practices. Please don't go out and pose for pictures, especially of dangerous practices, but if you've got pictures you feel are of any instructional value, and feel like sharing, please share! Ms. Olivas' email address is education@sdcbc.org

**Got some friends you'd like to see on a bike ride?
The Knickerbikers will be pleased to send a complimentary Bull-A-Ton
if you send their name and email address to knickerb@san.rr.com**

Ode to Two Tykes on Bikes and a Man with a Van

San Diego's got weather, it's known 'round the globe,
That's neigh on to perfect, or so I've been told.
However the lads weren't so lucky to see
A glimmer of sun as they dipped wheels into sea.
Cold temps, threatening rain didn't deter the brave tykes
As they rode east to the mountains astride those nice bikes
Knickerbikers rode along, until it got hilly
Taking pictures and chatting even though it was chilly.
To view the proceedings, you just need to click [here](#).
And here's a [YouTube](#) to see all the cheer
OB to Jacumba, and all in one day!
An impressive performance, that's all I can say.
The stay in Jacumba, a rustic old village
That looks as if it has been recently pillaged
At least the springs there have the right temps
To rejuvenate muscles and warm up the gents.

Ken



March 20 2011 Mission Trails Park
Knickerbikers, Two Tykes on Bikes, Doris and Moirah Courter



PHILOSOPHY. Our club, the Knickerbikers of San Diego County, was established on Friday, May 31, 1974. Forty-three charter members subscribed to the idea that a regular program of bicycle touring experiences could be offered without involving institutional encumbrances. In effect, our club was purposefully not organized. There are neither rules nor regulations, no club officers - aside from our tongue-in-cheek representative office of Knickercommander (the club servant) - and no business quorum. Everyone is still responsible for himself or herself. It was and still is a simple idea, which is to go ride our bikes! Two founding principles guide our group behavior: it's nice to be noticed, and it's fun to be a kid again.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please make check payable to Knickerbikers and mail to 8590 Cliffridge Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037
Or, easier still, just send it via PayPal to treasurer@knickerbikers.com. It's easy!

Name(s) _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

1-year e-mail subscription \$10.00

All subscriptions include membership in the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition.

