

Location:

Yreka is located twenty-two miles south of the Oregon border on Interstate 5 and is the county seat of Siskiyou County. Yreka's elevation is 2595 feet and September is usually warm, but because of elevation and the elevation you may climb, it is best to be prepared for inclement weather.

Siskiyou County is noted for the Mt. Shasta Recreation Area, Marble Mt. Wilderness, trails and camping, river rafting, fishing, hunting, a steam engine excursion train, historical districts, antiques, and rural traffic-free bicycle touring.

Lodging:

Yreka has many motels and campgrounds to choose from. If you request lodging information, the Chamber of Commerce office can send it to you. We will have RV hookups at the fairgrounds for \$15, and tent camping for \$13. The fee includes water, electricity, showers and toilets. You also may use the link on our website to check on other area lodgings and activities (www.siskiyoucentury.com).

Entry Fee:

\$30.00 Registration for the 37 Miles
\$35.00 Registration for the 64 Miles
\$40.00 Registration for the 103 Miles

Sponsored by the Yreka Rotary Club

The men and women of the Yreka Rotary, a part of Rotary International, will be the support during the rides. They will be at the rest stops, provide the sag wagons, and sweep the course. The funds raised from this event will be added to Rotary International's world wide humanitarian charities, such as providing polio vaccine (Polio Plus) to eliminate Polio, setting up healthcare clinics in third world countries, scholarships to study in foreign lands, and local Rotary projects such as The Top 100 Student Recognition Program.

About the rides:

Century (103 Miles)

Climb from Yreka (2,595 ft.) over Forest Mountain (4,097 ft.) and descend into Scott Valley. Roll along the valley through Ft. Jones, Quartz Valley, Etna, and Callahan. Next climb Gazelle Mountain (4,921 ft.) and enjoy an exhilarating downhill with tight hairpin turns. The final leg follows the western edge of Shasta Valley as it leads back to Yreka. Approximately 4,600 feet of climbing.

Metric Century (64 Miles)

From Yreka (2,595 ft.), travel out to the historic railroad town of Montague, then through the Little Shasta Valley to the first rest stop, a scenic, pastoral setting with a view of the magnificent Mt. Shasta. Then on to the second rest stop at Lake Shastina. A third rest stop is in Gazelle, and then the final road home to Yreka. Approximately 1,000 feet of climbing.

Metric 1/2 Century (37 Miles)

This is the perfect ride for novices and young families. Riders will head from Yreka to Montague, then out through Little Shasta Valley to the rest stop, a scenic, pastoral setting with a magnificent view of Mt. Shasta. From there, return to Yreka retracing some of the same route. Approximately 600 feet of climbing.

Start Time:

The courses are laid out in different directions. We will have three starting times beginning at the Fairgrounds. No early starters please; rest stops may not be ready.

37 Miles Metric 1/2 Century 7:30 AM
64 Miles Metric Century 8:30 AM
103 Miles Century 9:30 AM

T-Shirts:

To reserve a tour T-shirt, you must register no later than September 4, 2009.

All Riders:

Excellent maps for all the routes will be provided and tour markings will be in place for all routes. All riders must finish the course by 5:30 PM or our last sweep will bring you into the fairgrounds for check-in. Your safety and enjoyment are our primary concerns. The carnival restroom showers will be available until 6 pm. Riders must furnish their own towels.

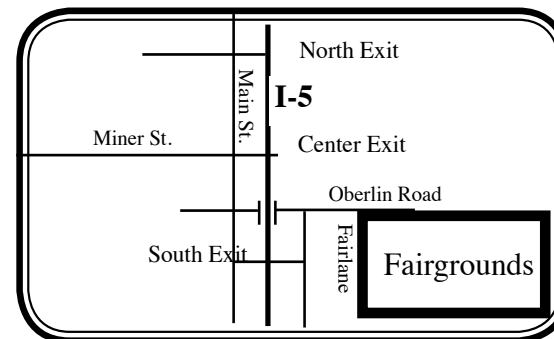
End of Ride Feast:

A delicious dinner will be served from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM to all registered riders. Meal tickets may be purchased by family and friends for \$10.00 each. Meal tickets purchased prior to Sept. 4th will be included in packets.

Place:

Siskiyou County Fair Grounds

From the South interchange exit, go east to Fairlane Road, left to entrance. From the North and Middle exits, go south on Main St. to the signal light (Oberlin Road), turn east under the freeway one block, then south on Fairlane to entrance.



Pre-registrants and Packet Pickup:

Please feel free to take advantage of EARLY PACKET PICKUP, LATE REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN. Confirmation available upon receipt of self-addressed stamped envelope. Packets may be picked up Friday, Sept. 11th at the fairgrounds from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. and the starting area Sept. 12th. If you register after the Sept. 4th deadline, a \$5.00 late fee will be required.

Miscellaneous:

THIS A TOUR, NOT A RACE. Please obey the rules of the road. A bicycle is a vehicle and subject to vehicle laws.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED. Riders should carry an extra tube, patch kit, tools, and identification.

WHEN CONSIDERING THIS RIDE

REMEMBER

- Obey all "Rules of the road" as printed in the California Vehicle Code Laws.
- Obey all signal lights and stop signs. **IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOU MAY BE TICKETED.**
- Share the road with car drivers and leave their share clear for safe driving.
- Ride close to the right edge of the road.
- Ride single-file, particularly when traffic is present.
- Signal turns.
- Point out road hazards to other cyclists.
- Pass other cyclists on the left with the words, "ON THE LEFT".

BE SAFE, BE COURTEOUS

Registration/Release Form:

Cost: Includes registration, food, sag support, after ride meal, and insurance surcharge.

Please one

- 37 Miles THE METRIC 1/2 CENTURY \$30.00
- 64 Miles THE METRIC CENTURY \$35.00
- 103 Miles THE CENTURY \$40.00

Late Registration after (9/4/2009) \$5.00 \$ _____

Tour short sleeve T-Shirt Size:

S M L XL XXL \$15.00 \$ _____

Extra Meal Ticket @ \$10.00 each

How many _____ X \$10.00 \$ _____

Fairground RV Space Fri. Night only \$15.00 \$ _____

Fairground Tent Camping Fri. Night only \$13.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Siskiyou Century - September 12, 2009

Please Print

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

THE SISKIYOU CENTURY

c/o Yreka Chamber of Commerce

117 West Miner Street

Yreka, CA 96097

(530) 842-1649

Please **do not mail this after September 4, 2009**. All minors must have a parent/guardian sign the release form. NO EXCEPTIONS. No one under the age of 13 may ride unless accompanied by an adult.

**WE WILL RIDE RAIN OR SHINE!
SORRY, NO REFUNDS**

In consideration of my acceptance for entry in the SISKIYOU CENTURY for 2009, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have, or which hereafter may accrue to me, as a result of my participation in said event.

This release is intended to discharge in advance the promoters, sponsors, and any involved municipalities or other public entities and their respective agents and employees, from and against any and all liabilities arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

I further understand that this event will require me to engage in strenuous physical activity at high altitude and in possible adverse weather conditions. I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during bicycle riding and the participants in bicycle riding occasionally sustain mortal or serious physical injury, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof.

Knowing the risk of bicycle riding, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume these risks and to release and hold harmless all persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk, is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I further agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth in this event.

I acknowledge that an approved helmet is required to be worn by me at all times while riding during these events. Section 1542 of the civil code of the state of California which provides: a general release does not extend to claim which the creditors do not know or suspect to exist in his fervor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor, and all laws of all other states of like, or similar affect, and the benefits thereof are hereby waived.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Emergency

contact: _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 years.
No one under the age of 13 may ride unless accompanied by an adult.

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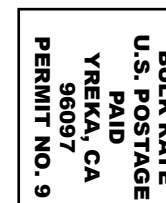
The 22nd Annual
Siskiyou Century



Yreka, California

Saturday, September 12, 2009

- The Metric 1/2 Century 37 Miles
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