Sunday June 6, 1999 Sequoia Century

50K - 100K - 100Mi

Henry M. Gunn High School Palo Alto, California

presented by Western Wheelers Bicycle Club



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TOUR ROUTES

Routes include mountain roads, auto traffic, and few bike lanes. Due to the effects of recent weather, we may have to alter the routes from those described below. For the latest Sequoia info, *dial the Sequoia Hotline at 408-617-1858*.

We encourage slower riders to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start time for their route to insure proper support during their ride.

6:00 to 8:00 AM start – 100 Mile route – Relatively new for the Sequoia Century – Skyline, Hwy 1, with lunch near Santa Cruz, then back with 6800+ feet of climbing. To make it to Santa Cruz and back in 100 miles there is about 1 mile of gravel road to get you into Los Gatos and back to Gunn H.S. A beautiful route that you will long remember.

7:00 to 9:00 AM start – 100 K route – A challenging metric century with glorious vistas, 5100+ feet of climbing with both redwoods and great downhills. Start early as the climb back to Skyline from La Honda can be hot.

8:00 to 10:00 AM start – 50 K route – A ride for the whole family. Go through Los Altos and Los Altos Hills to the Portola loop. There is about 1300 feet of climbing with rolling hills.

All courses close at 6:00 PM.

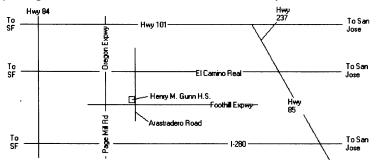
Route Sheets and Rider Numbers may be picked up Saturday, if desired. Go to **The Bicycle Outfitters**, 963 Fremont Ave., Los Altos (off Foothill Expressway near Miramonte/Loyola Drive) or **Chain Reaction Bicycles**, 1451 El Camino Real, Redwood City between noon and 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 5. *Do not leave Gunn High School on Sunday before the designated start time or you may get to the rest stops before the food arrives*.

KEEP THIS MEDICAL RELEASE FORM WITH MINOR * * * * DO NOT MAIL ! * * * * Medical Authorization and Consent to Minor Rider persuant to California Civil Code, Section 25.8; Minor to carry on the day of ride. Name of Minor The undersigned does hereby authorize Or such substitute as he/she may designate, as agent for the undersigned to consent to any X-Ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical treatment, and hospital care for the above minor, which is deemed advisable by and to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of any physician and surgeon, licensed under the Provision of Medicine Act, and/or Dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or dentist, at a hospital or elsewhere. This authorization will remain effective while the above minor is enroute to and from. involved or participating in, the Western Wheelers Bicycle Club, Inc. Sequoia Century, unless revoked in writing by the undersigned and delivered to the aforesaid agent. Parent or Guardian Signature _____ _____ Phone _____

Address

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The tours begin at Henry M. Gunn High School on Arastradero Road at Foothill Expressway in Palo Alto. Parking directions will be given as you arrive as campus parking is limited, but there is an abundance near by.



Tour Support provided to all participants includes a detailed route sheet, road direction arrows, rider tags, food and drink at roadside rest stops, radio dispatched SAG support, and a '99 patch.

FEES

Postmarked	By May 23	After May 23
Single Rider	\$20.00	\$30.00
Tandem Team*	\$40.00	\$50.00
Family (1 or 2 adults and their minor children)*	\$45.00	\$55.00
T-Shirts	\$14 each	\$17 each

^{*}Complete one entry form for each person. Please place multiple forms in same envelope.

Registration is limited to the first 1000 applications received. Those received after this limit will be returned. No rebates for 'no-shows' or inclement weather.

Need more information? Leave a message on our voice mail (408-617-1858). Please speak slowly and clearly and leave your name and mailing address or e-mail address.

Online: SequoiaC99@aol.com or www.westernwheelers.org

All riders must wear a helmet and should carry a pump, water bottle, a spare inner tube and patch kit. It is good to have a small snack for hunger before the first rest stop.

- Remember, this is a tour, not a race or an endurance event. Choose a route that
 matches your capability.
- Riders under the age of 14 MUST ride with a responsible adult AND MUST carry the Medical Release Form signed by a parent or guardian.
- It is the rider's responsibility to bring a bicycle that is in safe operating condition.
- Do not leave bicycles unattended. Western Wheelers cannot be responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Western Wheelers reserves the right to refuse participation to any rider not conforming to the rules.
- Riders of the 100 K and 100 Mile are reminded they should dress in layers. Although the
 weather may be hot, Skyline and the Coast frequently have fog and drizzle, particularly
 in the morning. Many of these roads have narrow shoulders; if you are uncomfortable
 with this, please consider the 50K route.

BICYCLE PARTS SUPPLIED BY:



No tobacco, tobacco products or alcohol are permitted on Gunn High School properties.

*** MAIL THIS PART ***

RELEASE and WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK and INDEMNITY and PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT (hereafter 'Agreement')

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Western Wheelers Bicycle Club ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity"), I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
- 2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that:(a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMES BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.
- 3. HEREBY RELEASE DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Western Wheelers Bicycle Club, Inc., the League of American Bicyclists, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the RELEASEES, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAME AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY FOR MINORS

As the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, I understand the nature of bicycling activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minors account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the releasees named above, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

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Make check payable to Western Wheelers and mail to:

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