



PenCC Newsletter

Greetings!

There are a lot of exciting new things going on at the Peninsula Cycle Club. Read on to learn about just a few of them...

Tour de Palm Springs

Saturday, February 12

The 2011 Tour de Palm Springs is THIS weekend. It's not too late to get in on the fun. Over 7500 riders are expected to join in. Ride lengths are available for riders of all capabilities (5, 10, 25, 55 and 100 mi.)



A number of our club's members are meeting at the starting line at 7:30AM. Further details on the race may be found at the [Tour de Palm Springs](#) website.

Bouquet Canyon Ride

Sunday, February 27

This ride goes into the mountainous desert region north of the Santa Clarita Valley, a surprisingly remote area, given its overall proximity to Los Angeles. The northern end of the course takes riders by Bouquet Reservoir, up the surprisingly difficult Spunky Canyon, and through the small enclave of Green Valley. Road surface: Good. Road traffic: Light, except for the first few miles of Bouquet Canyon.



This ride offers three options for riders of various levels. The short option is a challenging 41 mile ride, the medium option is 53 miles, while the third option is 67 miles and returns via Lake Hughes Road which is a hilly option with very few flat miles.

Meet at the Bike Palace in San Pedro at 7AM to car pool or at Starbucks on Torrance Blvd at the 110 Freeway at 7:15AM. Ride will leave Central Park at 9:00AM.

Bigass burritos and a beer from Chipotle in Santa Clarita after ride. We'll grab a drink and a bit to eat before we return.

More details on the ride may be found on the [new PenCC website](#).

Club Day at the Velodrome

Saturday, March 12

We have the [Velodrome](#) to ourselves for two hours (10AM-12PM). If you want to get certified to ride the track or just get a workout in without the crowds, please come down to the Home Depot center Saturday morning. The club day will cost us \$400, and we're expecting more than 20 club members. Therefore it should cost less than \$20.00 per member. This is a very good deal considering that the certification normally costs \$65.00. Rental bikes are included, so you need to bring your pedals, shoes and helmet. If you have any questions e-mail Jeff at jmtomic@sbcglobal.net.



New PenCC Website

Through the efforts of many members, the PenCC website has been redesigned from the ground up. [The new site](#) uses "cloud" computing, which allows remote editing of the site from any computer with an Internet connection and a web browser.



Previous versions required those editing the site to download the site's files, then upload changed files to the server. Now multiple members can update the site without downloading the site's files first. Also the domain name has changed! We grabbed up the more familiar [peninsulacc.com](#) domain, making it easier for folks to remember our URL.

PenCC Dues Due Now

If you haven't paid your PenCC dues for 2011 yet, nows the time! At \$25/yr., it's still a great bargain. Just think of all the money you'll save just on your 20% discount at The Bike Palace!



There are a lot of new things going on in the club... upcoming events, rides and the stunning new 2011 kit.

To renew your membership send a check for \$25 made out to The Bike Palace/Peninsula Cycle Club to 1600 B S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731.

2011-12 PenCC Kit

The new 2011-12 PenCC kit has been ordered and will soon be arriving! A larger version of the image may be seen on [the new PenCC website](#).



The kit is expected to arrive in mid-April and will include short and long sleeved jerseys, shorts, bibs and arm warmers.

In Closing

This is your club. Together, we're making this a great group to join! Please let us know what you'd like to see in future newsletters.

Thanks,

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We Need Your Photos



The new PenCC website needs more photographs, so no more holding out on us! Just email your images, or even a link to your images to: Tony@thebikepalace.com.

Little San Pedro Volunteers

Volunteers for the planned Little San Pedro fundraising bicycle race should contact Tony Jabuka at tony@thebikepalace.com. The signup sheet that you filled out has been lost and needs to be replaced!

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