



HUNGRY BUZZARD CENTURY

Brought to you by:

Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis
with
The Southern Sierra Cyclists

Saturday May 14, 2011

40 Mile Ride, Metric Century,
or Full Century

Pre-register by May 5 and save \$\$ + get a
classy Buzzard tee shirt.

See www.sscbike.org for details



Register online at:

<http://www.active.com/cycling/visalia-ca/hungry-buzzard-century-2011>



Ride will be held Rain or Shine—No Refunds.

THREE GREAT RIDES

All rides begin at Cutler Park, near Visalia, CA

The Venice Hills 40 Mile Ride - Pedal through beautiful rolling hills, around the expansive Monrovia Nursery, the largest in the region, and along the St. John's River, which skirts the Venice Hills, on this memorable local ride. One rest stop and beautiful scenery are provided.

The Mountain House Metric Century - Finally, a Metric with some serious climbing! Enjoy gentle terrain until things get vertical as you ascend Dry Creek followed by Stagecoach Drive. After a rest stop you'll tackle a stair-step climb to Sierra Glen as you make your way to Mountain House, a local landmark. Your reward for climbing will be great vistas and a long, sweeping descent down Hwy 245 on the return leg. This ride includes 4,000 feet of climbing with 5 rest and water stops.

The Hungry Buzzard Century - A challenging century with nearly 8,000 feet of climbing! After leaving Cutler Park you'll "warm up" the legs on Rocky Hill as you make your way to Lemon Cove. Next, follow the metric route up Dry Creek and into the Eshom Valley, as you continue up an ambitious climb to Hartland. You'll find amazing panoramas throughout this section! Continue climbing through Hartland to Whitaker Forest Road where you'll begin your first descent to Hogback, and then it's up again. Climb Hogback to beautiful, forested Pinehurst where you'll commence a well-deserved final descent down Hwy 245 and back to the Valley on your return to Cutler Park. This route is loaded with challenging climbs and fantastic vistas. There are 6 rest and water stops on this route, but don't stop too long, because the buzzards are hungry and they *will* be watching!

Directions to Cutler Park

From Visalia, CA, take HWY 198 east and turn North on Lovers Lane, then turn right on Houston Avenue (HWY 216) and go 2.5 miles to Cutler Park.

RIDE IS LIMITED TO FIRST 500 REGISTERED.

HELMETS REQUIRED

2 WATER BOTTLES RECOMMENDED

LUNCH CHOICE OF BBQ CHICKEN BREAST OR TRI-TIP PLUS RICE PILAF, ROLLS, SALAD, AND A SPECIAL DESSERT PROVIDED AFTER RIDE. A VEGETARIAN OPTION IS AVAILABLE.

REDUCED REGISTRATION COSTS AND FREE BUZZARD TEE SHIRTS TO THOSE PRE-REGISTERED, SO MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER BY MAY 5TH!

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: www.visitvisalia.org/lodging

Entry Form

PRE
REGISTRATION

EVENT CHOICE DEPARTURE TIME PRICE

- Century Between 6:30 & 8 a.m. \$45.00
- Metric Century Between 6:30 & 8 a.m. \$45.00
- 40 Mi Ride 8 a.m. \$40.00

REGISTER BY MAY 5 AND SAVE WITH PRICES LISTED ABOVE.

DAY OF EVENT REGISTRATION IS \$55 FOR ALL RIDES.

Ride will be held Rain or Shine—No Refunds.

The course will close at 5pm.

Print Name

Print Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email address

FREE BUZZARD TEE SHIRTS TO THOSE PRE-REGISTERED BY MAY 5TH

TEE SHIRT SIZE

- SMALL MED
- LARGE XL
- XXL

MEAL OPTION

- BBQ CHICKEN TRI-TIP
- VEGETARIAN

PLEASE COMPLETE THE RELEASE ON BACK.

RIDER RELEASE

I _____
(print name)

*hereby release Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis Club,
the Southern Sierra Cyclists, sponsors, their
employees, and volunteers from any and all
liability for any injuries or illness incurred
while participating in this event.*

*Rider's Signature or Authorized Signature if
rider is under 18 years of age.*

Make Checks Payable to Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis

Mail Registration by 5/05/11 to:

Neal Sterling

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