



The Ride Zone

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Ride and Walk 4Art

By Rob Williams

Two ride options—a 25- and 42- mile route— take you through gentle rolling hills along Hogan Dam, Pardee Reservoir and Lake Camanche.

The 45 mile bicycle ride begins at the Hogan Dam Reservoir Administration Offices near Valley Springs, California. Cyclists will start at Hogan Dam in the California Foothills, ride through the historic railroad town of Valley Springs and then beside Pardee Reservoir. This part of the course features a ride across the spillway and a 1920s bridge before riding to the Pardee Overlook Rest Stop. The ride continues to Stoney Creek Road, a fast downhill section taking cyclists to the Buena Vista Rest Stop. The route then heads out to Lake Comanche and a final rest stop at Camanche South Shore Campgrounds. . The ride then returns to Valley Springs along Burson Road and Rancho Calaveras. The final climb of this ride is up to Hogan Dam Reservoir.

The 25 mile bike ride begins at the Hogan Dam Reservoir Administration Offices. This shorter route takes cyclists through Campo Seco, a gold rush town, and returns back to Valley Springs on the same route as the 45 mile ride along Camanche Road, Burson Road and Rancho Calaveras. Rest Stops are in Campo Seco and Camanche South Shore Campgrounds.

A sumptuous post ride meal featuring chicken in the barrel, salad and baked beans await all cyclists and walkers atop the New Hogan Dam overlook. A bike and walk art show will be displayed in front of the Hogan Ranger Station.

Ride and Walk4Art is sponsored by the Calaveras County Arts Council and all proceeds support Arts in Education. This fund supports classroom teachers and school sites to provide art classes and programs to elementary and high school students. The fund also provides scholarships to high school students with academic interest in the arts.

THE RIDE and WALK REGISTRATION BEGINS IN JANUARY 2018. Registration cut off is when the 250 riders and 40 walkers limit is reached, but not later than March 15. Fees: \$30 for 25- and 45-mile bike ride, and \$20 for the Hogan Dam Walk. Fees on day of registration: \$50. To register just [Click Here!](#) Or for more information contact Rob Williams rwilliams@gmail.com or 209-531-5844



PEDALING PATHS TO INDEPENDENCE 2018

By Joni Bauer

Community Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired invites you to the TENTH Pedaling Paths to Independence on **Saturday, February 24, 2018**. A great ride on ANY bike. road, tandem, mountain,

single speed, recumbent, Bike Friday, fixed gear, cruiser, high wheel, hybrid, unicycle. the metric (65 miles with 1,400 feet of elevation gain) and quarter (25 miles with 300 feet of elevation gain) century routes begin and end at DeVinci's Delicatessen and Catering Linden (18847 East Front Street, Linden) and traverse the quiet rural roads of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Calaveras counties, through verdant pastures, orchards, and vineyards.



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Members: Please be sure our membership chair has your valid email address or is notified that you wish to receive the printed version.

Register online - \$45.00 for the metric century, \$40.00 for the quarter century, with no additional fee - by clicking [HERE!](#), through February 20, 2018. Or, [DOWNLOAD](#) a registration form and mail your entry by February 15, 2018. Fees increase \$5.00 on the day of the event and must be paid by cash or check- no credit cards. Riders must be at least 16 years of age; each rider must sign a waiver at the event. Help spread the word about the event by sharing and inviting your friends on Facebook.

Questions? Call Joni at (209) 298-1372 or send an e-mail to [Pedaling Paths](#).

Editor's note: Rob and Joni are doing a tremendous job putting on these events to raise money for worthy organizations. Stoker and I have already registered for both of them. It would be wonderful to see a large number of Stockton Bike Club riders taking part, perhaps wearing SBC Orange! I've done these rides and can attest that the rest stop provisions are first rate, and the post ride meals are both fantastic (love the DeVinci's Pesto and Rob's chicken in a barrel). And at \$30 and \$45, you won't find a better bargain for a ride anywhere! Sign up today!)

RIDE SCHEDULE – January 2018

Helmets required.

Rain or 'serious' threat of rain cancels. Follow Stockton Bicycle Club Facebook page for updates on ride status.




Rides may be amended and additional rides may be scheduled via the Stockton Bicycle Club Yahoo! Group. (details below).

A ride: 20+ mph, paceline riding, few if any regroup. **B** ride: 16-20 mph, experienced rider, regroup at major intersections, turns.

C ride: 12-15mph, regroup, no drop ride. MPH is based on a flat ride

For questions or to list a ride of your choice, please call or email Roberta Hoffman at nikehoffman@comcast.net or 763-2807

New Riders Note: There is a rest/refuel break about the middle of the ride. Unless otherwise stated, all rides are recreational in nature and intended for the enjoyment of all. **Terrain:** F=flat, R=rolling, H=Hilly, VH=very hilly

Date	Time	Miles/ Terrain	Start Location	Description	Leade
Tue	9:30	35-45 R/H	Wallace S. Camanche & Wallace Lakes Dr.	Fixed Route: So Comanche Rd/ Burson Rd Olive Orchard to COMMON GROUNDS	
Thu	9:30	35-45 R/H	Wallace Tri-Lakes Church 8021 Wards Ave.	Show and go	
Sat 6	9:30-B 10:00-A	39 H	Buena Vista Store	39: Jackson Valley, Brubeck, 5 mile, 124, Sutter Ione- Andrae's Amador City – Turner, SC, Ione https://ridewithgps.com/routes/24702160	
Sun 7	10:00	24-C ride 34-B ride R	Eugene Milton/Sonora Rds	24: Sonora Rd., Knight's Ferry- Break - return 35: Morris, Orange Blossom, Rodden, 28 Mile Rd.	
Sat 13	9:30- B 10:00 - A	42 H	Ione Howard Park.	Michigan Bar, Carbondale, Forest Home, Old Sac, break Plymouth, return Irish Hill (2055')	
Sun 14	9:00-B	34/42 F/R	Linden Orlando's Market	34:Flood Rd.,EscalonBellota,Shelton, Wimer,Hwy26,Shelton and back(726') 42: Milton Rd to Jenny Lind for pancake breakfast	
Mon 15	9:30- B 10:00 - A	44	Clements Mary's Mini-Mart Hwy 88/Liberty Rd.	44: N. Camanche, Buena Vista, Campo Seco, Paloma-Valley Springs Starbuck's break-Pardee, Stoney, BV, Curran	
Sat 20	9:30- B 10:00 - A	38/51 H	Starbucks (ValleySprings) Mar-Val Shopping Ctr	38: Pardee-Stoney- Jackson Break - out and back (3900') 51: Loop up Butte Mtn and down Clinton Rd.	
Sun 21	10:00	38 F	Clements Fire Station	Peltier, Elliott-Tully, Eight Mile to Linden for a break at Rinaldi's	
Sat 27	9:30-B 10:00- A	40-48	Tracy-Raley's Tracy Blvd&Valpico	Schulte, Patterson Pass, Flynn Route TBD	
Sun 28	10:00	35-40 F	Woodbridge Meet Lower Sac and Augusta St.	Thornton, Walnut Grove	
Feb. 3 Sat	9:00	56/93 H/VH	Livermore- Robertson Park Softball Fields 1167 S. Livermore Ave	56: Mines Rd. (3600') 93: Mt. Hamilton (7500')	

For changes/additions to the ride schedule, participate in online discussions or for other club news, join our Yahoo! Group at groups.yahoo.com/group/Stockton_Bicycle_Club or send an e mail to Stockton_Bicycle_Club_subscribe@yahoo.com. Also, see our Stockton Bicycle Club Facebook page for ride changes, and comments.