

2010 Templeton Wine & Roses Bike Ride

Welcome to the 9th Annual Wine & Roses Bike Ride to be held at Wild Horse Winery. We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday, October 9th**. If you want more information about the ride or routes, you can find it on our web page at: <http://www.templetonchamber.com/bike.htm>.

Changes from Last Year:

We have a *new Start/Finish location* – the Wild Horse Winery (about 3 miles SE from Templeton park). The routes for 50- and 75-milers have been changed. Please review your route before heading out.

Check-In / Registration / Parking:

Registration will be held in the conference room (the building to the left of the tasting room) at Wild Horse Winery, 1437 Wild Horse Winery Ct., Templeton, CA 93465. Registration opens at 6:15 a.m. Look for the signs or for one of our volunteers to direct you. There is ample parking at the winery.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY when entering the winery. Riders may be leaving as you are driving in.

Note: All riders will need to register and receive a wristband to ride and use rest stops. You may not ride and then only purchase a meal ticket. Please remember, the proceeds from this ride benefit Templeton Community Programs.

Ride Start Times:

Once you check in, you may begin the ride. However, ride support will not be in place until 7:00 a.m. and the first rest stop will not be open until 7:30 a.m. Rest stop availability times are shown on the route slips.

Suggested start times are:

- 7:00 a.m.** for the 75 and 100-mile routes, and
- 8:00 a.m.** for the 30 and 50-mile routes.

We strongly discourage anyone from starting the ride late. *SAG support will only be available until 4 p.m.* (and you may miss the BBQ if you start too late!) Once you are on the road, if you think you will not be able to complete the ride by 4 pm., please flag down a SAG vehicle.

Course Information:

Riders may choose from the following routes:

- **30-mile** – 1900' of climbing (small rollers and some flat stretches)
- **50-mile** – 3000' of climbing, starts and returns the same as the 30-mile route with an additional back-country loop
- **75-mile** – 5500' of climbing, adds a beautiful loop through Peachy Canyon (on the west side of Hwy 101) to the 50-mile course.
- **100-mile** – 7200' of climbing, very scenic. Starts out with the 50-milers' route plus an additional 50 miles on the west side of Hwy 101. Make sure you get an early start – this is not a flat course!

Course Close Time:

We will close the course at 4:00 p.m., so please start on time!

Sharing the Road with Cowboys and Farmers:

To many of our local citizens, saddling up means Western or English not lycra and gel. Please ride with consideration for others using the road, especially vehicles with livestock or agricultural products.

Food:

Yummy snacks, Gatorade and water will be provided at all rest stops (rest stop hours are listed on the route slips). In addition, there will be sandwiches served at rest stop #2, which is the halfway point for century riders and two-thirds for the 75-milers. We also will be serving a mouth-watering **BBQ** (or vegetarian) **lunch** with complimentary **Wild Horse wine** when you are finished riding. This is included with your registration fee. Lunch will be served from **11 am – 4 pm** at the winery.

Lodging:

Go to www.templetonchamber.com and then to the membership directory. Look under “Places to Stay.” Also, check out www.BikeLaneInn.com – one of our local sponsors.

Weather:

Normally the weather in October is beautiful! It is expected to be in the low 80's, but mornings are usually cool. Check the weather before you leave! The ride will be held rain or shine!

If you are riding the 75- or 100-mile routes, you might want to start out with a jacket and leg warmers. For your convenience, we will have some plastic bags for you at rest stops #1 and #2 so you can leave your jacket or other warm clothes. We will deliver the bags to the BBQ area for you to pick up at the end of the ride.

Wild Horse Winery Bike Bash Party – Friday, October 8th:

For those of you who registered for the Bike Bash Party, it will be held from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Wild Horse Winery located at 1437 Wild Horse Winery Court in Templeton. For directions or additional information on the winery, please visit their web page at: <http://www.wildhorsewinery.com/home.php>. Don't forget to bring a jacket or sweater! It can cool down quickly once the sun sets (although the wine may warm you up a bit)! P.S. If you arrive early, stop and visit the goats across the street at Happy Acres Family Farm.

Ride Photos

We are delighted to have PJ from John Patrick Images taking pictures again this year (see some of last year's great photos at <http://www.johnpatrickimages.com/slideshows/roseride/>). PJ will take photos at both the ride and at the Bike Bash party. If you have **special requests**, such as group photos, he will have a table set up at Wild Horse to arrange a time and place for your photo or just look for him the morning of the ride. These are not the typical sports event photos – PJ has a great talent for taking interesting shots.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at (805) 286-6093 or by email at: vmajjala@calpoly.edu. We look forward to seeing you on October 9th!

Ride Entry Exchanges

If you cannot ride or have friends that want to ride but it was sold out, we will be keeping a list of late Buyers and Sellers. You can register for the list by sending an email to vmajjala@calpoly.edu. Be sure to include your name and phone number and whether you want to buy or sell. You will be sent a copy of the updated list a few times before the ride. It is your responsibility to contact and make arrangements with other parties. If you have sold your spot, you must email Val to give her the name of your replacement. Typically, the number of buyers and sellers increases as the ride date gets closer. *Scalpers beware:* Any sellers who have sold entries for more than they paid, will be banned from entering future Wine and Roses rides.

Thank you and have a great ride!

~The Templeton Chamber of Commerce