



PETALUMA WHEELMEN

Cycling Safely Since 1895

President's Message



Rick Moeller, PWCC President

"Oh the weather outside is frosty", but oh so slightly. Yes it is chilly for the first five to ten miles, but after that it's some of the best cycling weather we've had in all of 2011. So shake out your tights, pull on the long fingered gloves, slip into a windbreaker and start pedaling. Once over the shock of that first bite of bracing cold against your face, you'll be amazed at how quickly you warm up and how lovely the scenery is.

New year, new Board, and new rides. That's right, we are adding more rides for the coming year. We are now offering two regular rides on Sundays, a new "C" pace as well as the "B" pace rides. Join the email notification list (<http://lists.sonic.net/mailman/listinfo/pwcc-rides>), as our riders regularly post additional rides.

Your new Board wants to know how you would like us to steer our Club into the future you want. We will be contacting you soon with a few questions, and look forward to hearing from you, our members.

PWCC is continuing to grow club membership and expand the club's core mission and program of providing ourselves and our community with quality rides in the bountiful surrounding countryside.

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you out on your bicycles having fun and being safe this year. See you soon and thank you for being a part of the Petaluma Wheelmen family.

El Presidente Tricky Ricky

Rides, rides, lots of rides on the ride calendar at petalumawheelmen.org

Cyclist Warning

Somona County is currently using a new material called thermoplastic for fog line striping. It has only been used at 2 locations: Willowside Road between Hall and Guenerville Road, and on the newly surfaced section of Hall Road. A few cyclists have fallen at these locations, possibly due to the slippery surface of the new fog lines.

For safety to avoid falling here are a few safety tips:

- Avoid riding on new striping on road surfaces if possible.
- Cross the striping slowly, seated and at a 90 degree angle.
- Ride just to the right of the travel lane fog line in Class 2 bike lanes.
- Ride just to the left of the travel lane fog line where there are no shoulders or bike lanes.

Wheelmen Sighting



"Claimed sightings and rumors of Wheelmen outside of their natural asphalt environment are dismissed by experts as the outlandish fantasies of dirty minds. For example, this photo, taken Dec 29, 2011, claims to show a handful of Wheelmen at the summit of Mt. Barnabe on Dec 29, 2011. Clearly it is amateurishly photoshopped propaganda. From left to right are Brad Biancalana, Mike Olson, Matt Muldoon, Karl Burkhauser and Greg Keeler."