



Take the Lane

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New Mexico Touring Society



Green multi day rides

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14 Oct (Sat) Ride the Rail Runner. 14 mph paced, flat, 45 miles. Meet at the Los Ranchos Rail Runner Station parking lot at 7:30 am for a 45-mile ride



to Belen. We will return via the Rail Runner. This group ride will be flat at a 14 mile per hour pace. We will not leave any slower riders behind. There will be rest stops on the ride but be sure to

bring plenty of water. After the ride, we will have lunch in Belen before returning on the Rail Runner. The Rail Runner leaves Belen at 12:35 pm (special Balloon Fiesta time) and gets back to Los Ranchos at 1:40 pm. Note: This time we will try a new route to Las Lunas to avoid Isleta Blvd. Chris Marsh, 505-891-3464.

27-29 Oct (Fri) Barbara and Greg's Moab Madness, Roadie Rides.

Moab UT offers great road riding, and October is the perfect time to ride! We will do three different rides, with varied terrain and



moderate distances. Further details will be supplied to riders who RSVP, but rides will definitely include Dead Horse Point, Canyonlands and an easier ride

along the Colorado River. Moab offers a variety of accommodations; we will be camping, but there are plenty of hotels etc. There is also a good selection of restaurants. Rides will not be sagged, but ride leader will stay towards the back of the group. You will need to carry your own water and snacks. October is considered to be the high season, so make your reservations for accommodations as soon as possible, and join us for this great trip! Greg will be hosting mountain bike rides at the same time as the road rides, and these will be listed in an additional ride posting. Rides will be scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 27-29. Ride some or all, or do some of the mountain biking rides and some road rides! Barbara Titus, 505-980-1095.

25-29 Oct (Wed-Sun) Barbara and Greg's Moab Madness, Mountain Rides.

How about a little sandstone, scarecrow? Barbara and Greg Titus will be in Moab the end of October, arriving mid-day on



Wednesday the 25th and leaving the morning of Monday the 30th. Greg will lead mountain bike rides on the 25th (just a short one) through the 29th. Exactly what we'll do each

day will be decided by the group. Participants please RSVP to Greg (text or email) with contact info so we can keep everyone in the loop. See the separate listing for Barbara's road rides on October 27-29. Hey, bring 2 bikes and do a little of both! We are staying at Moab Valley RV Resort and Campground (see the link), which has tent and RV sites, cabins, nice restrooms and showers, bike wash/repair stands, giant checkers and chess, etc. Greg has stayed there many times and they've always been dependable, but there are many other options if you have a favorite. Keep in mind that October is high season in Moab, so make your arrangements early. Greg Titus, 5056994745.

4 Nov (Sat) Cochiti Dam-Tent Rocks Ride.

All paced, moderate hills, 40 miles starting at 9 AM from I25 exit 259. Starts and ends at intersection of I-25 and



NM 22, Exit 259, the Santo Domingo turnoff, 25 miles north of Sandia Casino. Drive west short way on NM 22 to second gas station on left.

Ride starts on NM 22, descending into Rio Grande Valley, passing Cochiti Dam. Water/restroom break at convenience store, mile 13.5. Turn back on NM 22, south at the Dam, proceed to Cochiti Pueblo. For a 30-mile ride, continue to Santo Domingo Pueblo, and complete the circle on NM 22 east to ride start. For a 40-mile ride, west on Indian Service Route 92 at Cochiti Pueblo and ride 5 miles to the Kasha- Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument. Entrance fee \$5 or Senior Pass. Toilets, no water. Back to Cochiti Pueblo, south to Santo Domingo Pueblo, and return to start. For a 46-mile ride, earlier go to end of pavement past convenience store. All roads are two-lane, pavement good, traffic light. Restaurant MAY be available at start for lunch.

16 Nov (Thu) Ride the Pima County Loop.

16 mph paced, minor hills, 55 miles, starting at 9 AM from Comfort Inn. I have participated in the Tour de



Tucson for a few years and have ridden a portion of the Pima County Loop (http://webcms.pima.gov/government/the_loop/). It is a very nice bike trail. This year I am going to depart from Albuquerque a day earlier than usual (Wednesday 15 November) so that I can ride the Loop (55 miles). The ride will be on Thursday 16 November which is two days before the Tour de Tucson. This will be a leisurely ride and we will stop as we want to take in the sights and check out the parks along the loop. If you are interested in joining me to drive to Tucson and/or doing the Loop Ride please contact me. Jim Fordice, 505-803-3640.