



# Take the Lane

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## New Mexico Touring Society



### 2 Rides added this week

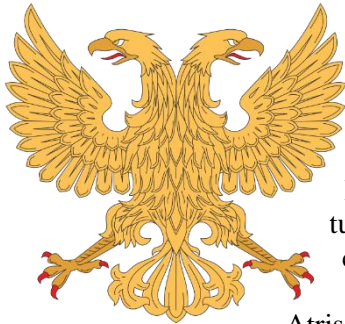
This is the last edition of "Take the Lane." With significant improvements in our website over the last year, a weekly newsletter is no longer necessary. Having a single source of information for club rides, prevents confusion and errors. This was a unanimous decision of the board of directors and I was one of those that voted yes. Not to worry, I'm not going anywhere and will continue to serve as the Ride Chairman as long as the membership concurs.

### 27 Oct (Fri) Friday Pot Luck.



17 mph paced, moderate hills, 45 miles, starting at 9:30 AM. As the name implies, this is a pot luck ride. We do not have a definite route but will decide where to go at the start. The length of the ride will also be determined at the AOS parking lot. Saul Segura, 206-999-0519.

## 28 Oct (Sat) Paseo De La Mesa Loop.



All paced, moderate hills, 46 miles, starting at 9 AM. Starting at the Alameda Open Space parking lot, the ride heads south on the Paseo Del Bosque Trail to Rio Bravo. From there, we turn west on Rio Bravo and climb the hill on Dennis Chavez Blvd to reach Atrisco Vista. Turning north, we continue on Atrisco Vista to the re-group point at Double Eagle Airport. After the break, we continue north and then turn east on the Paseo De La Mesa Trail. This takes us back to Unser, where we briefly head south to reach Montañó Rd, Taylor Ranch Blvd, the Riverview Trail, Eagle Ranch Rd, Coors Blvd, the Paseo Frontage Rd, the Paseo Del Norte Trail, and finally the Paseo Del Bosque Trail back to the Alameda Open Space parking lot. If the weather cooperates, this should be a great ride. Bill Thompson, 505-299-030.

## 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. Gary D'Lamater, 505-506-7982.

## **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/](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.