



Redwood Riders Review

And We're Back...

June 2020

LET'S GO KILL SOME BUGS



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"Prez Sez..."

by Gretchen Tomm - President

Here we are in June already! What happened to the last couple months? It has been surreal.

Even though some of us have been out riding, we haven't had any of our regular rides. Our board members decided to give it a try. In order to enjoy our rides, we need to follow the state, county and city guidelines. Each Road Captain will go over these before the rides. It's not the way we are used to riding together, but life is different now.

Let's ride and have fun!

Gretchen



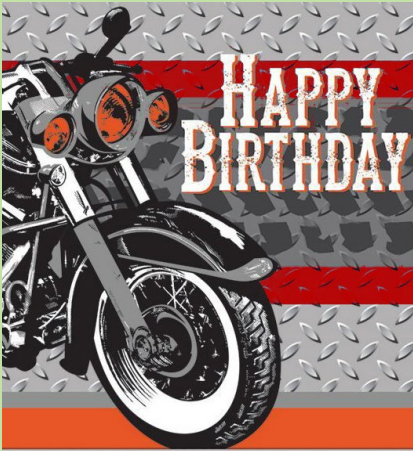
Motorcycles are vital for survival. Dinosaurs didn't have them and look how that turned out. 🤔

Membership

by Melisa Brown - *Membership Director*

Membership

JUNE BIRTHDAY WISHES



Kirt Mitchler
Robert Banks
Terese Gilford
Malika Harville
Marcel Svizzero
Ben Johnstone



MEMBERSHIP

Paid Memberships	51
Co-Riders	14
Provisional Members*	3
TOTAL	68

RIDER STATISTICS

Men	41
Women	13

**New Riders & Co-Riders 2020*



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Tours & Events

by Dan & Jennifer Shilling - *Tours & Events Directors*

Ride Reviews & Upcoming Rides

JUNE RIDES & EVENTS

All Rides Meet at Shari's - Meet @ 9:00^{AM} KSU @ 9:30^{AM}
Except Where Noted

Saturday June 6th - Coast (Gualala); Road Captains: Darren & Tresha Holloway

Wednesday June 10th - TBD Brown Bag Lunch;
Road Captain: Melisa Brown

Sunday June 21st - TBD; Road Captain: TBD (Mill Ride Canceled)

Saturday June 27th - Sunday June 28th - Gold Country 2-Day Ride;
Road Captain: George Homenko
MEET AT 8:00AM KSU AT 8:30AM - Details on Pages 8-9

No General Meeting

----- *Your Tours & Events, Dan & Jen*

EDITOR'S NOTE:

While we will attempt to adhere to our published ride calendar, this may not be possible due to many factors such as the availability of restaurants, bathrooms, etc. If possible, we will notify you in advance of any changes, **but we may need to make last minute adjustments to either the route or lunch stops on the day of the ride.** We may opt to do brown bag lunches if outdoor restaurant dining is not available or feasible. Ladies.... I recommend you bring TP in case restrooms are closed and we need to resort to outdoor bush usage. 😊

While not riding, we will practice safe procedures; physical distancing of 6 ft., face masks, etc.

We know most of you want to start riding again but it is still not recommended we meet in large groups (more than 10 people). Depending upon the turn out for each ride, it may be necessary to break the ride into smaller groups or deem the ride an unofficial club ride with each rider participating at their own risk.

Our monthly meetings at China Village are still suspended for the foreseeable future.

Your patience and understanding are much appreciated while we work through the logistics to get back on the road safely.



Rides & Events June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 COAST Road Captains: <i>Holloway's</i> 9:00 ^{AM} Meet 9:30 ^{AM} KSU
<div> <i>Check the MeetUp site for updates & last minute changes!</i> </div>						
7	8	9	10 TBD - Brown Bag Road Captain: <i>Melisa</i> 9:00 ^{AM} Meet 9:30 ^{AM} KSU	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 FATHERS DAY TBD Road Captain: <i>TBD</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27 GOLD COUNTRY Road Captain: <i>George</i> 8:00 ^{AM} Meet 8:30 ^{AM} KSU
28 GOLD COUNTRY Road Captain: <i>George</i>	29	30	1	2	3	4

Tom's Take

by Tom Cooke - Contributor

Truly Important



It has been months (though it seems like longer) since we have had our movements limited by the Covid-19 virus and the public health requirements it brought with it. Most of our lives have been severely restricted, and opinions vary as to the worthwhileness of those restrictions. Nevertheless, they have been the dominant reality.

The new rules about essential-travel-only and social distancing have also limited, or even eliminated, our group rides for many of us. The loss of these rides has been painful! These rides, after all, are the reason for our club, and a source of excitement and joy for we Redwood Riders. We're all hopeful that the restrictions will soon be lessened or loosened and can't wait to restart our rides very soon! We've missed out on so many already.

The stay-at home-edicts and the shutdown of restaurants have removed our club meetings, for the time being. The absence of which are a loss we all feel. The meet-and-greet at our favorite Chinese restaurant was a monthly event we enjoyed, even if we did not win one of the many drawing prizes. The warm relationships were palpable and welcome.

So, with all this spare time on our hands, we can reflect on what is really important, even in these times of loss. I believe that the friendships and fellowship are the answer to that question.

So, let's consider how lucky we are to have a club wherein so many friendships were born and nurtured. While riding is the core of our club, we can be grateful for our club relationships, even without the rides. The relationships shared by so many in the club will endure, even as we get past this cursed Covid-19 virus and the mayhem it has wrought. Having friends, it seems, really is what's important. Thanks for your friendship throughout the years.

Over and Out, Tom



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Ride Info MeetUp Page - <https://www.meetup.com/Redwood-Riders-Motorcycle-Club/>

Wear Your Gear! Club Gear that is.... Contact Gretchen to order RRMCM hats & shirts!

General Meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00^{PM} and located at China Village, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati (Central Cotati exit, one block west.) Come early & have dinner!

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Gold Country Ride June 27-28

Tom Cooke and I have planned what we think will be a fun ride early this summer. We are doing a two day ride to the beautiful California Gold Country. The first day of the ride is only 225 miles with the return trip less than 200 miles. We wanted to do a fun easy ride that had lots of long stops and time to take it easy. We think it turned out pretty good.

Copperopolis



Saturday, we leave Shari's at 8:30 June 27th. Hourly stops are planned with lunch at a choice of three nice restaurants in Copperopolis.

Columbia State Park



After lunch it is a short ride to the gold rush town of Columbia, where you will have an hour or so to explore and play biker tourist.

After leaving Colombia we have a scenic hour or so ride to our hotel in the cute little town of Sutter Creek. We should arrive before 4:30. After check in and some time to relax we will have an afternoon mixer in the most convenient spot we can find.

Everyone is on their own for dinner and we will provide a list of local restaurants at the beginning of the ride.

We leave the hotel at 9:30 Sunday morning after a continental breakfast that is provided by our hotel. The home bound ride will consist of some very beautiful gold country back roads and small highways as we wind our way back to the Sacramento Valley.

Sutter Creek



A lunch and or ice cream stop will be held at Walnut Grove on the Sacramento River. We should have almost everyone home by 3 that afternoon.

Days Inn of Sutter Creek Phone # **(209) 267-9177**
Book for one night Saturday **June 27th 2020**
Address: 271 Hanford St, Sutter Creek, CA 95685

1st Day



2nd Day

