

WESTERN WHEELERS and the CITY of PALO ALTO present the year's most Scenic Century

## THE SEQUOIA CENTURY

Sunday, June 1, 1975

**CENTURY ROUTE:** Circling through Palo Alto and Menlo Park, this ride leads to Portola Valley at the foot of the Coast Range, then north along Crystal Springs Lake. A moderate climb over the hills takes you to Half Moon Bay for the first check point/rest stop. The ride then continues down the coast to San Gregorio and back through beautiful La Honda and over a moderate, but extended climb to Skyline. From there it drops down to Portola Valley and winds south through the Los Altos foothills to Saratoga by way of Stevens Creek Park, the second rest stop. (This portion, like Mt. Eden Road which follows, contains a steep climb of 1 1/2 to 2 miles.) The Saratoga check point is reached by Mt. Eden Road and is followed by a largely level return to Palo Alto through suburban streets.

**HALF CENTURY LOOP:** Same as the Century route except the Crystal Springs-Half Moon Bay-La Honda portion is by-passed.

**QUARTER CENTURY \*\* NEW THIS YEAR \*\*** This loop of approximately 25 miles follows the Century Loop through the level residential streets, and along the rolling hills of Portola, Alpine and Arastradero Roads. This Loop is designed for those who wish to share some of the scenic beauty of the Century, yet avoid the major hills of the Century and Half Century Loops. (You may earn a 50 miler patch with 2 Quarter Century Loops.)

**SUPPORT:** There will be ample sag wagon support, two lunch/rest stops, plus fruit juice, water & snacks at sag wagon stations and check points. Readable route instructions and maps will supplement pavement route marking.

**PATCHES:** Embroidered Century and Half Century (50 Miler) patches are included in the registration fee, and the appropriate patch will be awarded at the end of the ride. (Patches may be earned by any combination of loops except that doing four Quarter Centuries will NOT earn a full Century patch.)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Spare tube or tire, water bottle, tools and equipment for minor repairs, and jacket for the Coast portion of the route where there may be fog. In addition, a 2nd sew up spare, or patch kit for clinchers, is highly recommended.

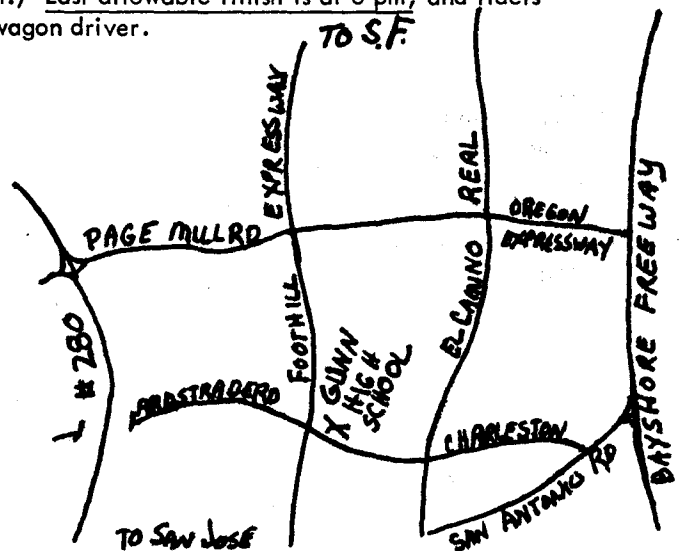
**STARTING TIMES:** Registration and Inspection booths will open at 5:30 am with the first start at 6 am. Last regular start will be at 8 am. (For Quarter Century and Half Century riders a last start of 10 am will be allowed, but Half Century riders are urged to start before 9 am.) Last allowable finish is at 8 pm, and riders unable to finish by that time must retire if requested by a sag wagon driver.

**STARTING POINT:** Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. From Bayshore, take Charleston Rd west (it becomes Arastradero at El Camino). From 280, take the Page Mill off ramp, go east to the Foothill Expressway, then south on the Expressway to Arastradero, and east to Gunn.

**COST:** Entries received by Saturday, May 24th - \$4. All entries received after that date, \$5. Patches are included. (We will attempt to have enough patches for all. However, since the patches must be ordered in advance, we can not guarantee patches to those registering late.)

**TO ENTER:** Complete form below and mail it, together with your check or money order, to:

Western Wheelers  
P O Box 183  
Menlo Park, Calif. 94025



**NOTE:** ENTRANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED RELEASE FORM (BELOW) SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: RIDERS UNDER 14 MUST HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACCOMPANY THEM ON THE RIDE.