

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

THE SEQUOIA CENTURY

Sunday, May 23, 1976

CENTURY ROUTE: Mountain Loop -- Heading south through the Los Altos foothills and Stevens Creek Park, this route reaches Saratoga by Mt. Eden Rd. There begins the strenuous, but scenic climb to Saratoga Gap and the first rest stop. The, turning north along Skyline, Century riders will enjoy spectacular views and some of the best downhills in the Bay Area. Portola Valley takes this 50 mile loop back to Gunn High and a lunch stop. Valley Loop -- Half Century plus continuing Century riders will reach Portola Valley by way of Stanford roads, and then wind north to Cañada Rd. and Crystal Springs Lake. After a rest at the Dam, it's down the canyon to the flatlands and pleasant suburban streets for the return. Quarter Century Loop -- Riders may cut the Valley Loop short at Woodside and coast down to Atherton to make a 25 mile tour. In the Quarter Century we offer an introduction to the scenic pleasures of the Peninsula, with no steep hills and a * * * Special Price! * * *

SUPPORT: Sag wagons will be on the road to offer assistance and fruit juice to riders. Liquids, fruit and snacks will be available at checkpoints mid-way on each loop. Written route directions and a map will supplement pavement route marking.

PATCHES: Embroidered Century and Half Century patches are included in the registration fee, and will awarded at the end of the ride. Any combination of loops will earn a patch, except that 4 Quarter Centuries will NOT earn a full Century Patch. We hope to have LAW 25 miler patches for Quarter Century riders.

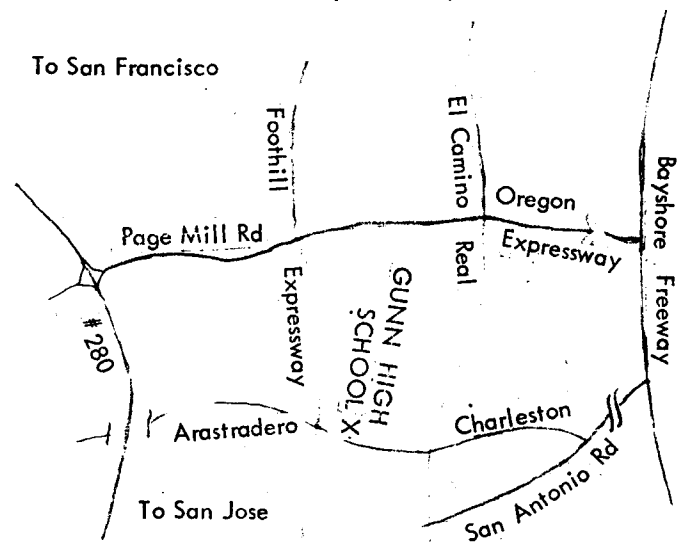
WHAT TO BRING: A spare tube or tire, water bottle, tools for minor repairs, phone change and a jacket for morning fog. A second sew-up spare or patch kit for clinchers is recommended. Helmets are IN this year!

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. (A last start of 10 am will be allowed for Half Century riders on the Valley Loop and for Quarter Century riders.) Those riding the Mountain Loop must ride it first, as the check point will close at noon. Last allowable finish is 8 pm, and riders unable to finish by that time must retire if requested by a sag wagon.

STARTING POINT: Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Rd, 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 Foothill Expressway, then south on the Expressway to Arastradero, and east to Gunn.

COST: Entries received by Saturday, May 15th -- \$5. Century and Half Century entries received after that date, \$6. * * Special price for Quarter Century, \$3 * * Patches are included and will be awarded to finishers at the end of the ride.

TO ENTER: Complete form below and mail with your check 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/LEGAL GUARDIAN. RIDERS UNDER 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN ON RIDE.
