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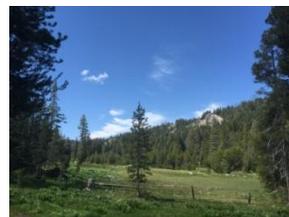
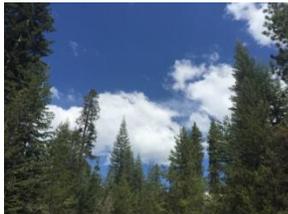


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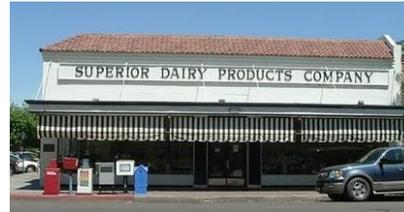


What's Happening



Jones' Store-Beasore Meadow Ride: The ride today to Beasore Meadow was excellent. Seven bikes rode up through North Fork into Bass Lake and took the cut-off to Beasore Meadows. Many of us had never been up that way before. It was really beautiful. The weather actually became a little cool and we saw some of the hail that was left over from the storm the previous night. Jerry was leading us up there and Bruce was tail gunning. Jerry took us up to Globe Rock. It was quite a site to see a huge round rock perched on top of several

smaller rocks. We rode back to Jones' Store for that great hamburger only to find out we were one week too early for their opening day, however, we did get to see a wonderful collection of vintage refrigerators. No problem... we rode down and had a great lunch sitting on the balcony at Ducey's. Then of course, we always have to stop for ice cream. We know just the place in Prather. Good waffle cones! We got back into Fresno about 3:00 p.m.



Monthly Meeting at Yosemite Falls Cafe: We had a great meeting. Glen brought his lovely wife, Beverly. It was very nice to meet her and we hope we will see her again soon. Our treasury is now \$347.00 thanks to all those who participate in the 50/50. We talked about the next ride on June 27th up to Cedar Grove in Kings Canyon National Park. We will be leaving from the McDonald's (Kings Canyon & Clovis Ave.) at 8:15 a.m. Come early and get a quick bite to eat. The next ride is on July 11th when we head up to Big Sur and have lunch in Monterey. We also talked about the Garlic Festival but after seeing the pictures of Globe Rock and hearing about the great ride to Jones' Store, everyone asked that we do the Jones' Store ride again instead of going to Gilroy. So we listened to the group and have changed the July 25th ride to Jones' Store up above Bass Lake. We have several members interested in the North Coast ride up to Fort Bragg (September 24th - 25th). We will scout out local motels and get that information out to everyone. Terry told us there is a great restaurant called Queenie's Roadhouse between Ft. Bragg and Jenner that serve excellent breakfast. Jerry talked to us about emergency vehicles and what to do around them. Our next social is at Hunan Restaurant on the S.E. corner of Herndon & Cedar on July 9th. Butch let us know that having our Christmas Party at Cosmos this year was iffy because they are not sure when they will be moving, etc, so our back up plan is a Christmas Progressive Dinner Party where we travel to 4 different homes and just have a great time. We already have 2 houses for sure and a possible 3rd. If you might want to open up your home for one of the meals just let me know. We did have some great jokes told at the meeting. Glen won for best joke and Gary won for the worst. Terry won the card prize. Everyone got a \$10 Cold Stone gift card. The 50/50 was won by Glen and Beverly. Many congrats to them. Our next meeting is Saturday, July 18th. The after meeting activity is a movie. Everyone seemed to think we should try out the new Maya Theater next to Fresno State. Senior ticket rates there are \$7.50. Sounds like a cool way to spend an afternoon.



Cedar Grove in Kings Canyon Ride: It was a bit warm going up to Cedar Grove, but the scenery was beautiful and the people who rode with us even better. We left McDonald's with 6 bikes and then gained a bike along the way. Apparently John slept in a little too long but didn't want to miss the ride so he caught up with us later at one of the falls we stopped at. Once we got into the park, the weather was pretty good and we had a cool breeze. We had lunch at the lodge and then rode down and had an ice cream at Grant Grove Store. We then stopped at a fruit stand to cool down and buy some great fruit. We got home about 4:00 p.m. with lots of memories and laughs.



Celebrations

Birthdays: July 14: Marilyn Felker; July 15: Linda Stark; July 29: Brenda Martin
Anniversary: July 4: John & Sindi McGuire and Robert & Alicia Padilla; July 9: Bill & Linda Dimmer; July 19: Terry & Suzanne Zane; July 24: Scott & Becky Overley; July 31: Mark & Brenda Martin and Larry & Tammie Mays



Rides



Saturday, July 11: Big Sur Leaving from Target Shopping Center (Herndon/Golden State) 8:00 am

Saturday, July 25: Jones' Store-Beasore Meadow Ride 8 am



Next Get Together



Friday Night Coffee and Conversation: Starbuck's in Riverpark (near the circle) 7:00 pm

Thursday Social: Thursday July 9: Hunan Restaurant 6717 Cedar Ave #104 (Cedar/Herndon)
6:30 pm

Monthly Meeting: Saturday, July 18: Yosemite Falls Cafe 4278 W Ashlan Ave (Ashlan/Hwy 99)
8:30 am **Movie** following meeting



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