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December 2001 Newsletter

🚲 *Spreading Holiday Cheer on the Trails* 🚲



"Casual Wednesday" at Forrest's work

This Month's Top Stories

- Message From The President
- Suggestion Box
- Some of the usual stuff
- Handy addresses

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Holidays. That's right, we are just about done with 2001. Going into 2002 is not going to be like most years past (in my life) because the world and our view of it has been changed. In the name of religion (what else?) some bad people have made us question or safety in our own country and around the

world. That hasn't happened-in this way-in even our Grandparents lifetimes. We also start the next year with our country at war, people we know fighting it and looking at our own mail with suspicion. That will make the holidays a little bittersweet but should make us appreciate them and the time we share with

family and friends. Be safe this holiday season. I hope you get lots of cool bike stuff for Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanzaa, Festivus or whatever. Enjoy being with your families and if you've got time, come out and ride with us. If you can't, we'll still be here next year.

Hasta,

Martin



Martin...in the spirit of the season

What do you want from us?

by Scott Dayman

It's that time of the year again, when Martin starts pestering people to renew their memberships. It's also a convenient time for new members to join, since they'll get the head start on joining our club.



So...why join us? We think it's a fun club, but that's just us. That's why we're in the club. Those of us in the club try to pick rides and events that will appeal to the rest of the club, but we're never really sure *what* it is that everybody *really* wants to do.

We're open for suggestions. REALLY open for suggestions. At the end of every newsletter is our "Club Information" section that has our phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Go ahead and contact

any of us if there's something that you'd like to see the club do. Or you can send e-mail to our general mailbag@pmbc.org address, and we'll drop your message into our suggestion box.

Heck, YOU don't even have to do much, other than let us know what it is that you'd like the club do. We're already scheduling and leading rides. We have many people who go out during the month to lead club rides, but if you'd also like to lead a ride, let us know. Even if you're not a current club member, let us know what we can do to entice you into joining the club. Martin might even be willing to wash any member's car who pays for 5 years' membership in advance. For a 10 year renewal, he might even wax it as well.



What's new that you might be interested in? Glad you asked!

1) Tony's gained more weight. Come out for a ride, such as our Rose Parade Route Taco Ride this New Years Eve and see the amazing spectacle for yourself.

2) Starting with this issue, newsletters will be showing up on the website in COLOR! Yes, it's true. I finally got this newsletter publishing under control in Mac OS X. It's super cool. If you've got a Mac that can run OS X, I highly recommend it.

3) Taco Rides. They're kind of new this year, and you get to do everything you live for: ride bikes, and eat junkfood. It's where Tony gets his pounds.



What could be new that you might be interested in? I dunno. That's why we're asking. We have most of the resources we need to run the club. Don't ask us to host a party, though. We're mostly homeless. That's why our mailing address is at the bike shop.

But we've got time to lead rides. What days do you like to ride? What time(s)? Where? How hard do you want to ride, and for how long?

We only know about 10 or so places to ride, so if you know of some secret place that's fun to ride, let us know so we can expand our choice of ride locations.

Do you want to see something else on the website, or in the newsletter? We can only be original for so long, then it gets old and we run out of ideas.

If we haven't heard from you lately, or at all, give us a shout with some original ideas. We'd love to try something new.

Send suggestions to:
mailbag@pmbc.org

– or –

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Rides and Events



Ray, Dan, Martin, and Gina in front, then The Humongous Peck, Brian, Reuben, John Khao, Mike(?) Fofa, Mark

*Helmets required on ALL rides!
Call the RideLine at (626) 577-RACE for info*

Saturday December 1 – Hoyt Canyon, ANF. Ride Leader – Martin Gomez

Wednesday December 5 – Club Meeting at Fuddruckers, Pasadena. 7:30pm.

Saturday December 8 – Beginner Ride. Meet at Pasadena Cyclery at 8:30am. Ride Leader – Scott Dayman

Sunday December 9 – (After) Pearl Harbor Day Dive-Bomb, ANF. Ride Leader and place TBA

Saturday December 15 – El Moro Canyon, Laguna Beach. Ride Leader – Forrest Hayashi

Saturday December 22 – Beginner Ride. Meet at Pasadena Cyclery at 8:30am. Ride Leader – Scott Dayman

Sunday December 23 – Marshall Canyon, La Verne. Ride Leader – Ray Herrera

Saturday December 29 – The Fullerton Loop, Fullerton. Ride Leader – John Khao

Monday December 31 – New Year's Eve Rose Parade Route Taco Ride. Ride Leader – Tony The Peck

Tuesday January 1 – New Year's Day Mt. Wilson Hillclimb, Pasadena. Any Takers?

* ANF=Forest Adventure Pass required



Classifieds

2000 GT XCR 1500 – Small (14.5" effective) size frame. Rasta (Black w/Red/Yellow/Green accents) paint job on Easton ProGram aluminum frame. Manitou X-Vert shock w/100mm travel, Fox float RC rear shock w/4.75" rear wheel travel. Other components: Shimano XT 9-Speed shifters/V-brake levers, V-brakes, front derailleur and 12-34 MegaRange cassette, XTR rear derailleur, LX crankset, M-545DH SPD pedals, Chris King (Rasta) NoThreadset, Syncros stem and seatpost, Hugi hubs, Mavic rims w/DT DB spokes-radially laced and Salsa skewers. Built this bike up for my wife and she has not ridden it (except for down the block once) so out it goes! Only the fork and wheels have low miles on them. Everything else is brand new! Would cost about \$2500 to build it this way (with the fork and wheel upgrade from the stock XCR1500). I'm asking \$1500-like the other bikes I'm selling (it's easier to remember that way). Great full-suspension bike for someone between 5'2" and 5'6".

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Run fatty DH tires and a short stem and use it for slalom or hucking. Switch to a longer stem and XC knobs and you're racing the same bike Alison Dunlap races in World Cup events. New would cost almost \$2200. Buy mine for \$1500.

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1997 Blue Stumpjumper M2 – M2 X butted Metal Matrix Ceramic Composite Chassis (20% stiffer, 8% stronger). Manitou Pro Fork with coil/MCU-sprung suspension with Specialized Stout front hub. Shimano Deore XT/Deore LX Derailleurs and LX SL Rapidfire shifters. New forged Son of StrongArm crank. Avid "Single Digit" cold-forged linear pull brakes with Speed Dial brake levers. Specialized Team Control/Team Master Kevlar bead tires, Mavic 238 rims and Ritchey spokes. Made in U.S.A. Upgrades include Kore Stem & Shimano DH Pedal (or Ritchey Logic Clipless). 20.5" Frame. Like New. \$650 OBO. Call John at 310-407-7040.

18" steel hardtail mtb frame – \$199 or best offer. Call Doug Sullivan 626-683-8327 or e-mail hardtailmtnbiker@yahoo.com or MtWilsonmtnbiker@cs.com



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2000 GT Zaskar LE – Medium (16" center to center) frame in GT team colors (Blue and Yellow). Fits riders from 5'7" to about 6'. Super light frame made of Easton Program Elite Aluminum tubing – one of the last ones made in GT's own Santa Ana, California plant. Decked out with hardly-used components: '01 Rock Shox Judy SL fork, Shimano XTR Mega-9 rear derailleur, XT 9-speed shifters and front derailleur, LX Hollowtech crankset and 11-34 cassette, Formula Evoluzione hydraulic disc brakes, Wilderness Trail Bikes Momentum Disc Brake Wheelset with Laser Beam rims, Syncros Hardcore headset, hinged stem, 1" rise bars and seatpost. Your choice of DH or XC tires and Time or SPD-type pedals. Less than 10 rides on it. Great dual sport hardtail that Mountain Biking magazine called the "King of the Hardtails."

PMBC RideLine

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PMBC Membership Application

What are your interests?

Training
 Beginner Rides
 Racing
 Recreational Rides
 Trail Maintenance
 Thursday Night Rides
 Riding Clubs
 Maintenance Clinics
 Trail Access Issues
 Other _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, state, zip _____
 phone _____
 e-mail _____
 Home page URL _____
 racing class: beg | inter | sport | expert | novice
 new members: \$25 (one-year), \$19 (one-year) | \$12 (one-year), \$7 (one-year)

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