

Calendar of Events

February 23, 2020

Trail Maintenance - Indian Creek at Champagne Pass

Pioneer Mail Trail Head

Sunrise Hwy.

, CA

08:00 AM - 01:00 PM PST

Brian Suzuki,

suzuki727@yahoo.com

Attention riders: We need your help!! We will be working on the Indian Creek Trail near and west of Champagne Pass.

We will be riding to the trail work site. If you have a trailer that attaches to your mountain bike to haul tools, we would especially like you to come out and help!!! Think of the challenge and fun of traveling to a remote location!

BRING YOUR MOUNTAIN BIKE AS WE WILL RIDE TO THE TRAIL WORK SITE.

Meet at Pioneer Mail at 8:00 am, we'll then ride to the work location. Look for Brian Suzuki who will be driving a blue Toyota Matrix with SDMBA trailwork signs leaning against the car.

All tools & training will be provided (after signing a waiver). We'll work to 12:30 pm; afterward we'll hand out some swag from Cal Coast Bicycles.

Please bring your own food & water, eye protection is required, gloves, long sleeves & pants are highly recommended. Plan accordingly for flies. Children not advised for this event.

Directions: Take Interstate 8 east to the Sunrise Highway (S1) exit; continue north, approximately 2 miles beyond Penny Pines trailhead.

====>>>> A Forest Adventure Pass is required at Pioneer Mail

MAP LINK:

[Google Maps](#)

Please notify event leader of any medical conditions.

**This event subject to last minute postponement/cancellation due to winter weather. Check for updates here.*

Questions and R.S.V.P. to Brian Suzuki at suzuki727@yahoo.com

R.S.V.P. closes 24 hours before start of event.

February 26, 2020

Public Meeting - San Marcos Bike Park

San Marcos City Center

1 Civic Center Drive.

San Marcos , CA 92069

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

info@sdmdba.com

Bradley Bike Park Public Meeting with the City of San Marcos

This project involves designing and building a bike skills progression park, so what features do you think the City of San Marcos should include? Pump tracks, flow trails, progressive jump lines, skill zones, tot track?

Please join us at this community workshop and bring your ideas and your friends!

Presented by the San Marcos Parks and Recreation Dept, Friends of San Marcos Parks and Recreation and SDMBA. For more information please contact Andrea Gonzalez at andrea.gonzalez@san-marcos.net or 760-744-5535 ext. 3602

March 1, 2020

Trail Maintenance - Noble Canyon

Penny Pines Trail Head

Sunrise Hwy.

, CA

08:30 AM - 12:30 PM PST

Brian Suzuki,

suzuki727@yahoo.com

TRAIL MAINTENANCE – NOBLE CANYON TRAIL

Join SDMBA volunteers as we continue our trail maintenance on Noble Canyon Trail.

Meet at Penny Pines at 8:30 am, we'll then carpool to the work location on Pine Creek Road. Look for Brian Suzuki who will be driving a blue Toyota Matrix with SDMBA trailwork signs leaning against the car.

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*Directions: Take Interstate 8 east to the Sunrise Highway (S1) exit; continue north to mile marker 27.3, Penny Pines parking area (upper Noble Canyon Trail Head).
Map Link*

A Forest Adventure Pass is no longer required at Penny Pines.

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March 18, 2020

Board Meeting

Mission Trails Visitor Center

1 Father Junipero Serra Trail

San Diego, CA 92119

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM PST

Kevin Loomis,

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April 4, 2020

2020 SDMBA Archipelago Ride Presented by SportRX

Green Flash Brewing - Finish Venue

6550 Mira Mesa Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92121

07:00 AM - 03:00 PM PST

archride@sdmdba.com

April 4, 2020!

SDMBA Archipelago Ride presented by SportRx and hosted by Green Flash Brewing Co.

*Fluff up that grass skirt and get your TIKI on at this SDMBA signature event!
Check out the new Arch Ride website [HERE!](#)*

*Notice: Registration email will go out to current members on Friday, January 10.
Registration will open to the public on Wednesday, January 15.*

The SDMBA team is hard at work planning the 2020 edition with more surprises than ever including the second year for the "Half Arch" Ride! The finish line 'luau' at Green Flash Brewing Co. will be the best ever with the fun overflowing in the parking lot with more food, vendors, and cold beverages! A most epic opportunity drawing will send some lucky 'ohana' home with goodies. Families, friends and cheering squads are invited to join in the fun!

"Full Arch" Ride: Approximately 50 miles and almost 5000 feet of climbing in this point to point epic from San Marcos to Green Flash in Mira Mesa.

"Half Arch" Ride: Approximately 20 miles and over 2000 feet of climbing in this point to point cruise from Black Mountain Open Space Park to Green Flash in Mira Mesa.

Proceeds from this fundraising bike ride will go to some of our conservation partners that help preserve and protect our open spaces. Without these conservation partners we would not have these natural places to ride. Funds will also be directed to further SDMBA's mission to provide networks of sustainable trails and bike parks, and provide mountain bikers and other non-motorized trail users with recreational, athletic and educational opportunities.

questions? archride@sdmdba.com

Sponsorship opportunities and booth event space? josh@sdmdba.com

April 15, 2020

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May 3, 2020

Belgian Waffle Ride
Lost Abbey Brewing
155 Mata Way
San Marcos, CA 92069

SDMBA is proud to be the charity partner of the 2020 Belgian Waffle Ride to be held on May 3, 2020.

Registration will open at noon on November 15, 2019.

BWR Website and Registration

What is the BWR? Watch this

SAN DIEGO—Nov. 12, 2019—Registration opens Friday, November 15 at high noon (PST)! The most unique cycling event in the country, the Canyon Belgian Waffle Ride (BWR), returns dirtier than ever for its ninth consecutive edition of pedaling perversity with an unexpected boost by way of the absence of the Amgen Tour of California. Created as an extremely challenging race in the spirit of the great European one-day Spring Classics, the BWR returns to North County San Diego on May 3, 2019 with a Belgique theme unlike anything the cycling world has ever tasted is sure to test World Tour and Continental Pros in untold ways. This year the event will offer a larger prize purse than ever before for the deepest PRO field ever assembled for an event of its kind. As expected with the explosive growth of the BWR, there will be an expanded Canyon Pure Cycling Expo at the Lost Abbey Brewery in San Marcos, California, where the race is held each year.

The Canyon BWR will be offering a prize purse to the top ten riders, both female and male, in support of what will be the most exciting and competitive professional field ever assembled for the 'Hell of the North (County).' Once again, the women will receive a larger prize purse than the men. Racers and event patrons will again be treated to Belgian waffles, moules-frites, cheese, bread, Lost Abbey Belgian ale, more waffles and more Lost Abbey ale on race day. The Waffle race itself promises masochistic punishment of entrants along a 221-kilometer course, which features more than 12,000 feet of undulating climbs and over 50-miles of off-road terrain that harken to the teeth-rattling cobblestones of Europe's most grueling race routes.

For non-PROs and masochists, on offer once again is the shorter Belgian Wafer Ride at 74-miles, but new this year is the Belgian Wanna Ride (36-miles), which was created to be an onramp for riders to join the most exciting and unique cycling event in the country. Riders opting for this event will be subjected to the most difficult climb of the entire full Waffle course, the Muur van Dubbelberg, and will also get to enjoy just the right amount of dirt for a proper BWR sampling.

Last year the BWR grew nearly 100%, but the female participation exploded way beyond that and all the event stakeholders want to keep that growth going. The BWR is

looking to build female participation through the Belgian Wanna Ride and is offering a special registration promotion where each female participant who registers will receive a FREE code for a female friend to join in the feeding frenzy. It's called "Two Wannas are Better Than One."

The first race of its kind in the US, BWR competitors of all persuasions attempt to complete the race each year on a huge variety of bikes, though 40% who sign up don't finish typically. Many use modified 10-speed style road bikes or endurance road bikes, but cyclocross bikes, mountain bikes and even stock road bicycles are not uncommon, making the event a perfect showcase for Canyon's wide range of two-wheeled crafts.

"We are really excited to continue our warm partnership with Canyon on our manic event," said Michael Marckx, Monuments of Cycling CEO and BWR creator. The incredible excitement around Canyon's brand, their commitment to gravel bikes, their incredible athletes and their tenure at the forefront of engineering, design and quality assurance in cycling, make them the perfect partner to take riders and the BWR to new extremes."

Blair Clark, Canyon U.S. President said the following: "The Canyon Belgian Waffle Ride was an ideal event for Canyon to launch our ground-breaking Grail gravel bike last year. In the years to come, we look forward to showcasing how Canyon bikes are perfect for the back roads of San Diego, or whatever twisted courses your heart may take you. The BWR, or 'Hell of the North County,' is not just an extraordinary race. It's a celebration of life and how much can be accomplished on a bike through the magical connections that develop between people who suffer together (s)mile after (s)mile."

As mentioned earlier, this year's BWR will have the deepest field of professional riders in the event's history and an expansive list of hungry amateur riders drawn to the unique opportunity to race alongside their heroes, like World Tour rider, Peter Stetina, who won the 2019 edition.

Prior to the event, there will be a special Canyon Pure Cycling VIP event at Canyon on Friday, May 1 at 3:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. At the VIP event, the course will be revealed in detail, there will special race-related presentations riders won't want to miss, the pros will be interviewed, and cyclists of all stripes will be able to rub shoulders with all the celebrities on hand for the epic weekend.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Canyon Pure Cycling Expo will take place at the Lost Abbey Brewery, which is a big draw on its own, promising to be the largest cycling party of the year in San Diego. Festivities kick-off Saturday at 10:00 a.m., May 2, and are open to the public. The Belgian theme will be in full force with a host of unique entertainment features. A variety of craft beers reflecting the monastic brewing traditions of Belgium will be featured for this unique occasion. Attendees can peruse a wide range of offerings from event sponsors and over 70 vendors, test ride Canyon bicycles and people watch in Belgian bliss.

"We are so lucky to partner once again with our friends at the Lost Abbey, who will be hosting the ride start, its finish and the Canyon Pure Cycling Expo," said Marckx.

"This year we're again partnering with San Diego Mountain Biking Association (SDMBA), a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and improving sustainable trail access for biking in San Diego County, and they've committed to helping us devour massive piles of Belgian waffles from our friends at Gear Grinder Grill, coupled with frosty glasses of special-edition Lost Abbey Belgian Waffle Ride Bad Ass Ale. I am excited to see our community of cyclists come together in such a flavorful way. As an American with Belgian heritage, the promise of waffles, frites, hard work, pain and somewhat responsibly consumed Belgian ales is just about the most perfect weekend I can imagine."

For those not familiar with the uniqueness of the Canyon Belgian Waffle Ride, a feature film of the 2019 event, The Hell of the North (County), has its trailer launching today with our event media partner, PELOTON, and can be viewed [HERE](#). The film will also be shown on Peloton.tv and on all of media sponsor PELOTON Magazine's channels or, here: [Trailer: The Hell of the North \(County\)](#)

Once again, the San Diego Mountain Biking Association is the charity partner of the BWR. The San Diego Mountain Biking Association invites you to help Keep Trails Alive! SDMBA works every day to improve trail access for mountain biking in San Diego but we need your help to keep the momentum up in the meeting rooms and in the dirt. For every \$5 you donate to your local trails, you will be entered for a chance to win a 2019 Canyon Strive CF 6.0: [Donate here](#)

OFFICIAL DETAILS ABOUT THE CANYON BWR WEEKEND EVENTS AND RACE START:

On May 1, Canyon will host the Pure Cycling VIP party from 3:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and on May 2, the Lost Abbey hosted BWR Expo runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, 5 a.m. until the end of the event's ceremonies after dark. Riders must pick-up their entry packets during either the VIP event at Canyon (for those who purchase VIP tickets only) or during expo hours Saturday, where they are invited to enjoy the massive fête hosted by the Lost Abbey. Race day events kick-off at the Lost Abbey at 5 a.m. on Sunday, May 3, with catered breakfast for participants, replete with HTFU portions of authentically prepared Belgian waffles. Pain and suffering will commence at 7 a.m. featuring four waves predicated on riders' USAC categories. The expo will remain open on Sunday throughout the duration of the event until the beers, jeers and awards are distributed for all the day's heroic efforts.

Returning sponsors include Canyon, 100% Eyewear, Castelli, Monster Hydro, IRC Tires, Lost Abbey, Wend Wax Works, Wahoo Fitness, ENVE, Blast Radius Coffee, Science in Sport, VeloFix, the Law Office of Seth Davidson, Source Endurance and GoPro.

This year we will have the King of the Canyon competition again with the other categories—General Classification, King/Queen of the Mountain, King/Queen of the Dirt, King/Queen of the Sprints, Hardman/Hardwoman and the most spirited kUDOs award in honor of Udo Heinz. There will also be a regular team competition for the Waffle, where there will be three categories: male, female and co-ed. Teams of four or more will compete with the top-four riders of each team combining their times for one finishing time.

Registration will open 12:00 p.m. PST November 15, 2019, and is expected to reach its limit quickly. Initial entry fee is \$175 for the full Waffle Ride, \$150 for the

74-mile Wafer and \$125 for the 36-mile Wanna Ride, but prices go up December 1 if spots are still available! Proceeds from registration fees will help support the San Diego Mountain Biking Association (SDMBA), a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and improving sustainable trail access for biking in San Diego County. For information about SDMBA, go to <https://www.sdmdba.com>.

*For more information about the Canyon Belgian Waffle, Wafer and Wanna Rides, go to <https://www.BelgianWaffleRide.Bike> or <https://monumentsofcycling.com>. You can register here: *Sign Me Up Before BWR Sells Out!**

Please contact Michael Marckx at mmx@monumentsofcycling.com with any questions.

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ABOUT CANYON BICYCLES:

Canyon started life as Radsport Arnold back in 1985. What began as a business run out of founder Roman Arnold's garage has evolved into one of the bike industry's leading innovators. Following the success of the first ever Canyon bikes developed in the late 90s, the company changed its name to Canyon Bicycles GmbH in 2002. For years, talented engineers and designers have been drawn to Koblenz, Germany, for the development of an ever-expanding range of road, mountain, triathlon, fitness and urban bikes. Canyon's technology-first approach focuses on applying the most cutting-edge materials, working together with the world's best riders and ensuring everything produced delivers the finest quality and performance.

Canyon products are available exclusively via direct sales. For more information, go to <https://www.canyon.com/en-us/>

ABOUT MONUMENTS OF CYCLING

Monuments of Cycling is committed to delivering the most unique cycling events in the country, offering experiences for the most elite athletes on the planet as well as those in awe of them through the creation of world class races that engage riders in myriad and unexpected ways. Our mission is to inspire riders of all stripes to reach, grow and aspire to new levels of fulfillment and joy, finding new ways to test their

physical and mental fortitude. To learn more, visit www.MonumentsofCycling.com.

*Contact: Michael Marckx
mmx@MonumentsofCycling.com*

May 4, 2020

Advocacy Committee Meeting

**4499 Ruffin Road
San Diego, CA 92123
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM PST
Ben Stone,
BenS@SDMBA.com**

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The Advocacy Meeting is run by SDMBA Trails Coordinator Ben Stone. The agenda will cover what's happening with the local trails, what SDMBA is working on and usually a guest speaker or two.

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May 9, 2020

Ride the Rancho

Rancho Guejito

11:00 AM - 07:30 PM PST

info@sdmba.com

SAVE THE DATE. REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!

Step back in time and ride through a landscape few have experienced. Explore rolling hills with majestic oaks trees. Ride past adobe ruins over 150 years old and areas untouched by time. California as it used to be at Rancho Guejito.

A fun day on a private ranch that will include two routes (30 miles and 12 miles) suitable for MTB's, EMTB's or Gravel bikes, a delicious catered dinner, and some surprises with SDMBA and friends. Featuring live music, Rancho Guejito Vineyard wines, beer and more. Velofix San Diego will be on hand for maintenance needs.

We also thank Rancho Guejito and Shimano MTB for their support of this event.

Proceeds from this event will support SDMBA's trail projects.

If interested in sponsorship opportunities for this event, please contact josh@sdmba.com

May 20, 2020

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Mission Trails Visitor Center
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October 16, 2020
- October 18, 2020

3rd Annual SDMBA Mount Laguna Trail Fest
El Prado Campground - Mount Laguna Recreation Area
Laguna Meadow Road
Mount Laguna, CA 91948

Check in 12:00 p.m. Friday/checkout at 3 p.m. on Sunday
trailfest@sdmdba.com

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for a lively yet intimate gathering of our trail loving friends riding rad bikes, sitting by the fire, sleeping in tents, and sharing good times. Ride the beautiful rolling meadows and woods of Big Laguna Trail with a guided group or explore on your own. Try a demo bike from a variety of manufacturers and visit a variety of vendors. Great for families and friends!

More details and registration coming mid summer 2020.

Interested in participating in this event as a sponsor or vendor? contact info@sdmdba.com

The SDMBA Mount Laguna Trail Fest operates under permit on the Cleveland National Forest

November 2, 2020

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