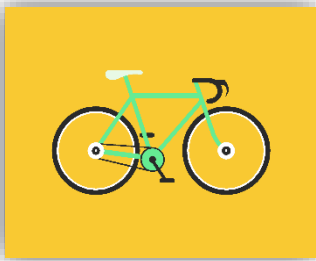


Dallas Riders Bicycle Club

News From the Road

Lake View Passes

Don't forget to buy your annual pass for the Lake View Bike Path, available now on our website, or at any local bike shop. The \$35 fee goes to support trail maintenance and youth programs. Daily passes are also available for out-of-town guests. Note that you can now purchase daily passes online, or at the Lake View Overlook trailhead.

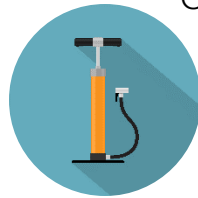


See this month's ride route on the other side of this newsletter

Riders Receive \$3000 Grant

We're extremely happy to announce that the Dallas Riders Bicycle Club has been awarded a \$3000 Ride the Roads grant from the Texas Department of Tourism. The money will pay for the publication of the club's "Top 100 Dallas Rides" pamphlet, which will be distributed at tourist sites throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Many thanks go to Clarice Orleans, who spent many hours completing the grant application, and to Peter Suarez and Leah Chang who compiled the information about the rides, based on a club survey. The pamphlet will be published by the end of the summer. It's packed with helpful information about biking in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.



Annual Big Southwest Ride

The Big Southwest Ride, October 15-20, is our most exciting event of the year. We encourage all participants to register before the September 15 deadline to ensure that we can accommodate everyone who wants to take part. The registration fee is \$250. Online registration opens August 15.

Each rider is allowed one medium-sized backpack and one sleeping bag on the baggage truck. This year we will be staying in high school gyms along the route, so tents are not necessary. Charlie Yellow Feather, our generous volunteer chef, will once again oversee all meals. The registration fee entitles you to breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Note that this year the mid-day meal will take the form of a bagged lunch. Surveys from last year's ride suggested that most people prefer the flexibility of being able to eat lunch when and where they want.

Yellow Jersey Service Award Winners

Sasha Ann Ramirez-Beech
Paul Michael Bernault
Avi Cai
Emma Gotlieb
Markus Carnala
Carole Laydra
Thomas Butler

Lisa Erbe
Henry Douglas
Carlos Caruccio
Cecilia Carrucio
Dennis McKay
Seamus Brennan
Jacqueline Fey-Esperanza
Haiyan Jiang

Louis Jeschke
Jaques Lambeau
Maria Morelo-Jimenez
Elizabeth Juarez
Mario Mondre
Heidi Roys
Woo Bin Park