



## KONOCTI CHALLENGE

### October 1, 2011

The Lakeport Rotary Club would like to welcome you to the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Konocti Challenge cycling event! We hope that you enjoy the ride, the beautiful scenery, the yummy food and the fellowship of the day. Please note that **100%** of all the proceeds from this ride support our Club's local and international Rotary projects such as building parks, athletic fields, youth exchanges, youth scholarships, senior centers, and a long list of other worthwhile programs. We are thankful for your support and additional donations are always greatly appreciated!

As you can see Lake County is a breathtakingly beautiful place and we are very proud of the fact that we have the cleanest air in California many years running now so take a big gulp of that fresh, clean air. And did you know that Clear Lake is the largest natural lake in California? Another tid bit of trivia! But you'll be seeing all of that on your ride.

This ride is challenging, so get an early start! We do serve a continental breakfast right at the Yacht Club starting at 6AM. Watching the sunrise over the lake is free of charge! The 100 and 65 mile riders may leave no earlier than 7:00AM. The 30-mile riders may depart anytime after 8:00AM. The 19 mile Family Fun ride is always a big hit with families with children as well as adults just wanting to enjoy of leisurely day of cycling and good food! Check in for this ride is at 9AM with a mass start at 10AM. The mass start is mainly used when we have children that are not cycling with a parent or, for those of you that like the idea of additional escort service on the route. We have a Rotarian rider escort as well as a Rotarian in a vehicle following along behind to slow traffic for the ride out to the Narley Dude Ranch rest stop and back. Please make sure that all riders have a properly fitting helmet and that their bicycle is in great working condition. We will have transportation available for anyone that does not want to make the return trip back to the Yacht Club on a bicycle. Also, please note that we do provide the service of sagging any extra clothing back to the Yacht Club for you. It is typically a bit chilly first thing in the morning, warming during the day. All reststops are equipped with ZipLoc bags and sharpies. We'll bag it up for you, sag it back where you will be able to retrieve it at the Yacht Club.

The end of the ride meal will start around noon and end promptly at 6:00PM. Please note - you will need to be through each rest stop by the following closing times (Indian Beach Resort – Noon, Anderson Marsh – 1:00PM, Beaver Creek – 2:30PM, PT Lakeview & Soda Bay – 4:00PM, Narley Dude Ranch– 4:30PM, Kelsey Creek & Adobe Creek – 4:30PM). You will need to check in at the Yacht Club at the end of the ride and your wristband is required for a meal.

We have plenty of helpful SAG support. If you need assistance, the signal is to point to the ground if you want the SAG to stop. You are required to obey all traffic laws and report of accidents. You must wear a helmet. If there is an emergency, call 911. Cell phone coverage in Lake County is limited, so you may need to find the nearest phone or send someone to the nearest rest stop. All of the rest stops have radios and/or cell service for communication. Note, that my cell number is also printed on all the route maps. Please don't hesitate to call me should you need something.

Please, it is very important that you check in at the Yacht Club at the end of the ride and fill out the end-of-the-ride questionnaire. Not only are we needing your feedback, but our rest stops are, once again, graciously being manned by other community service organizations and they are competing for your vote! The winning stop receives not only bragging rights, but also a cash donation to their organization, so remember your favorite one and mark your ballots accordingly.

**I hope you enjoy the ride and if you need anything at all, please give me a call on my cell at 707-349-0815 or find any of our Ride Staff members in the bright red t-shirts.**

Happy Cycling!

Jennifer Strong ~ Ride Director