

“Ride With Bill” 2009

So... Bill started riding his age on his Birthday a few years ago & plans to put in 52 miles on January 17th... If you want to join him for some or all or more... here is the ultimate logistics plan!

8am or so... Get to Deerfield Park for the “meet & greet” before the regular BCI Ride rolling out at at 9am...

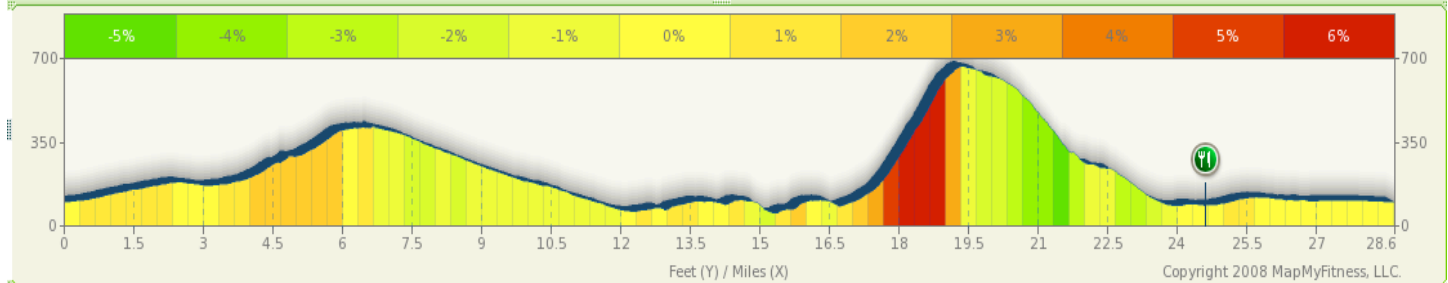
Schedule: √ <http://www.bikeirvine.org/saturday-rides.shtml>

Bill will take the 28 mile Medium ride; through Laguna Beach & back to Irvine...

The routes are posted as <http://www.bikeirvine.org/assets/routeslips/SAT10.1.SCHED.pdf>

Link: <http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ca/-irvine-laguna/770436420843>

Here’s the morning rides’ profile: Yes – That is over Newport Coast Road at 6%



At PCH in Laguna Bill will be at 12.5 miles; at 12.5 years Bill was just finished with 6th grade & enjoying the Summer of Love (1969) watching his older brother dropping out into the hippy life & leaving Bill at home as the youngest of the 4 Sellin siblings...Bill had a gold ten speed from Montgomery Wards & enjoyed riding into Tustin from Cowan Heights...

At the turn up Newport Coast from PCH Bill will be at 16.9 : Late 1973 ~ Bill & Dev attending the same High School but in very different circles of friends; Bill had a Schwinn Continental but had ditched it to wrecklessly drive his '68 VW Beetle...

By the time we turn up Bonita Canyon/Culver Bill at 21.5: Summer 1978: Bill at CSUF & working at Sgt Pepperoni’s Pizza in Tustin; Very happy that Dev had decided to come home & join him at CSUF after 2 years at Chico State. Bill was also the Youth Director at Dev’s church & spending a couple weeks at church camp... Dec 9th 1978 Bill was hired on with the City of Irvine’s teen program. He rode to his interview, in the rain on his red Vespa moped...

The Coffee Stop is at the Tuesday Ride Lunch Site at 24.3 miles, Bill at 24.3: Spring of 1981; was the Senior Leader at Deerfield ~ The Bicycle Club of Deerfield was not yet started – later in 1981 Bill became full time...Dev still had her campaign gold Nishiki Mixte from college in Chico & Bill probably had his light blue Schwinn LeTour...and his red Moped...

Anyone who wants to ride less, the short ride is only 15 miles, ... also starts at Deerfield at 9am; 8.1 miles to the coffee stop & then 6.7 mile back – or take the Medium yellow route back “With Bill” & it’s only 4.5 miles back (total of 12.5!)

If you really want a short ride, meet Bill at the coffee stop; It will take Bill a couple of hours to get to the stop – so you can beat him there by 11...After a break, Bill will lead the short 4.5 miles back to Deerfield as a group,

Back at DCP is about 28.8 miles: Bill at 28.8: Fall of 1985; BCI was getting going, Bill & Dev had just gotten back from a 5 week bike tour in Holland, Germany, Switzerland.: Dev on her Trek 515 & Bill on his Univega Specialisma.

..then roll on another 1/2 mile to the food court near McDonalds at “It’s A Grind” at Culver & Irvine Center; Subway, Chicken Dijon, ChopStix; SamWoo, followed by Cake & Ice Cream to share with the whole club...

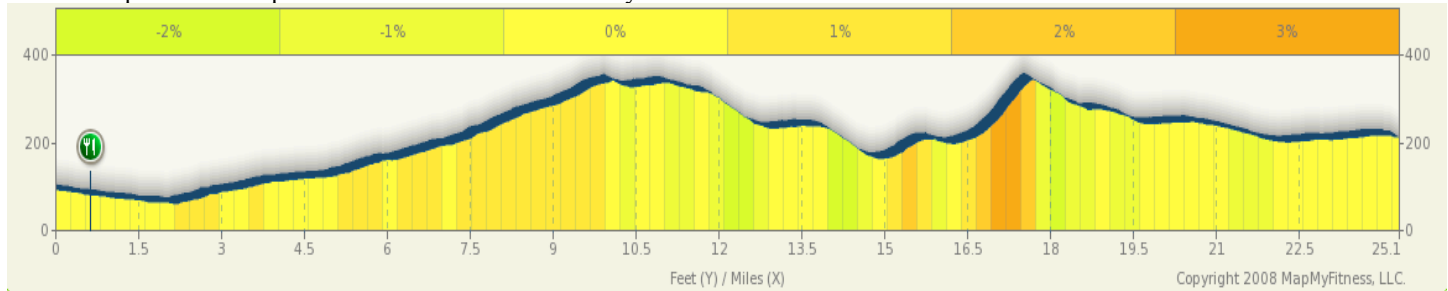
After Lunch Bill will have another 23 to go: Home is about 11 miles from DCP, so adding 12 miles of Irvine valley works out nicely. He’ll head down Harvard to the San Diego Creek Creek Trail

At about Culver under crossing Bill will be at 30.3: Spring 1987: BCI’s First Shamrock Century ? By then Bill had probably ruined his Vitus Peugeot in the Deerfield parking lot before a ride even began & had his SR Maxima; Dev still had her Trek & had started working at Garden Grove Regional Library

The “Ride With Bill” will enjoy the trail all the way to Laguna Road, then ride up Sand Canyon (N) to Portola (W) to Tustin Ranch (S); La Colina (W); loop around Red Hill with Browning (N); Skyline (W/S/W), to climb Arroyo (N), drop down LaLimonar (W); Newport Ave (S); Foothill (W); Old Foothill (NW); Fairhaven (W), Woodland (N); LaVeta (W) to path into Hart Park & then ride Shaffer (N) home to Wilson.

We'll ride past Arroyo Elementary (Bill's 3rd & 4th Grade), the old Sellin family home on Newport Ave (1957 to 1976 - 6 months to 18 years), Foothill High School, El Cerrito School (5th & 6th Grade) Hewes Middle School (7th & 8th Grade) and Del Norte (1st & 2nd grade) – then past some Eichler homes built when Bill was born & West down La Veta to Orange's one nice bike path into Hart Park; A short 1/2 block pop over on Palm will pass by Bill's third home; The Palm Apartments (18 to 31 years) and then finish North on Shaffer to Bill & Dev's house on Wilson (1988 to present – 21 years next May!)

Here's the profile of the planned route home: 3% on Arroyo about 17 miles in



Link: <http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ca/irvine-to-orange/350532470841>

Anyone who wants to keep on rolling along is welcome! Peel of when you have had enough, to get back to Deerfield & fetch your car, or get to Bill & Dev's in Orange with Bill by bike; Getting back to Deerfield is about 11 miles, so if you are up for a Metric Century you can be back at the start in about 63 miles... but the sun sets at 5:10 PM so anyone who gets to Orange really should call in a SAG or have their sag crew waiting at the hot tub & join Bill in a hot soak & light dinner before getting a ride home! Of course anyone who bails out after lunch can drive to Orange & enjoy the hot tub earlier – play some games (Bill will NOT be there yet to force you into a Cosmic Wimpout round, so fear not!) & welcome Bill home at 52...

So – Join the “Ride With Bill” at Deerfield at 8 or so; Ride at 9 (Irvine Center Drive & Deerwood)
Or meet him at Java City at 11 or so, (Culver & Michelson – SE corner)
Or Lunch & Birthday Cake at 12 or so (Culver & Irvine Center Drive – NW Corner)
Or when he gets Home at 4 or so... (405 E Wilson Ave - <http://sellin.com/Home/>)

Dev will ride the Short Ride, hang out at Java City & then everyone will be able to “Ride With Bill back to DCP on the way to lunch. Dev will grab the Cake & Ice Cream & drive on over to complete the party at lunch. After Bill (& who ever will keep on riding with him) rolls out, Dev will convoy home with everyone else to hang out at their house & get the Jacuzzi warming & do a food run for some PolloLoco take-out for dinner... Bill will call when they he hits LaVeta to let folks saddle up & make a final rendezvous at the Hart Park Trail to finish off the last 2 miles together.

So if you want to skip all the riding, just drive to Coffee @ 11 &/or Lunch @ Noon &/or Dinner...between 2 & 4 ~ bring a suit & towel to soak, BYOB & have supper & hang out.

Shortest possible “Ride With Bill” experience; Ride from Home to Hart Park & back Home (about 4 or 5 flat miles at about 4pm)...
Next Longest “Ride With Bill”; Start at the coffee stop at 11 or the BCI Short Ride to Coffee at 9 & then “Ride With Bill” on the Medium route back to DCP, then Lunch & Cake! (13 miles at 9am till Lunch or 11 to 2 to get back to Java City)
Next Longest “Ride With Bill”: BCI Short Ride to Coffee & “Ride With Bill” to DCP, then Lunch & Cake then chase Bill after lunch as far as you want! (20 miles to Woodbridge then turn back by the lake to DCP, 23 miles to Laguna Road & ICD, then back to DCP, 29+ if you turn off Portola at Yale & drop South back to DCP...or 38 to ride the Short plus whole leg home in Orange.
The longest “Ride With Bill” option will be to ride the whole way – 9am Medium ride, Lunch, & 25 to Home in Orange... Should be just over 52 or 53 miles!

No RSVP required, but please join the “Ride With Bill” where & when you can.
The cake will be big enough to share with the whole club with, leftovers going home for the finish; & we'll have a pretty good idea if anyone is showing up for dinner in time for Dev to make a dinner food run from home.
No Gifts please – Bill has plenty of stuff in their garage. (He may unload some stuff on you as party favors)
If the Weather gets ugly, we may just stay home... so if rain is in the Saturday forecast on Friday & if in doubt, call Bill at 714 943-5678 to see if he's even getting out of bed.

Most of the World is Downhill or Flat...^