

JOIN US FOR A

# HOLIDAY RIDE

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 8AM

**RIDE**  
CYCLERY

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ON PCH IN SOLANA BEACH, THE START OF THE HOLIDAY RIDE HAS BEEN MOVED TO RIDE CYCLERY IN ENCINITAS, 449 S. COAST HIGHWAY**

The holiday season is upon us and with that comes time spent with family and friends and the propensity to eat yourself into a turkey induced coma. We can help you with both of those - a spirited ride with a couple hundred of your closest cycling friends that will help you burn off that extra slice of pie, and then some.

Yes, SD now has its own Holiday Ride and each one keeps getting bigger as the word gets out. For the Thanksgiving edition, we will begin the ride a little further north than in the past as we roll out from RIDE Cyclery in Encinitas for a fun and spirited ride on some of the most scenic roads that north county SD has to offer. We'll roll down the coast at a conversational pace leading us to circuitous route south and east and back over to the long climb to Del Dios Highway. Once there, the hammer drops for real and it's a race to the light at Via Rancho Parkway where the day's KOM will be sorted. From here, the entire group will go right at Lake and roll down to the bottom where the park is to regroup and get prepared for the sprints on the way back. The way home doubles back on the same route and features two spots for the sprinters to blow up. One, along San Dieguito Road to crest the hill and the other on Camino Del Sur just before Carmel Valley. After that, we'll return to RIDE to enjoy some food and drink as well as prizes for the rouleurs who earned them.

The ride, a little over 60 miles in total, has something for everyone: climbers, sprinters, rouleurs and wankers alike. But please beware that the Purple Peloton Police will be mixed in and ready to wave the dreaded Purple Card on those that aren't expressing their gratitude by sharing the work load at the front of the peloton. So, bring your stompin' boots and make sure not to suffer the scorn and ridicule of your fellow riders for many holidays to come.

The ride rolls out shortly after 8am from RIDE Cyclery in Encinitas and there will be plenty of free coffee and bagels on hand before the ride starts and when we return.

Holidays in San Diego just got a whole lot better...

Course link: <http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/153591783>



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