Hale on Wheels Cycling Club

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Special points of interest:

- * Hale on Wheels2011
- * HK 2020

TWO EVENTS-GREAT TURNOUTS

HALE ON WHEELS 2011

The 2011 Hale on Wheels ride was a great success thanks to our own Gabriel Martinez and his family, Ofelia, Edgar, and Lupita, and super help from the Chamber Director, Linda Morris. We had 201 riders registered with 22 of our members involved, either riding or helping. Riding was Brad Andrews, Frances Barrera, Kathy Bertsch, Jeff Earhart, Les Griffin, Eugene Hernandez, Randy Kaufman, Edgar Martinez, Lupita Martinez, Yolanda Moralez, Mary Perry, Ron Quintanilla, Ross Schott, yours truly, and Mitchell Self. Ron Appling ran the 5k run, John Bertsch (who drove a SAG wagon and picked up signs), Carl Marlar (who was the bike mechanic and helped with SAG duty), Ofelia Martinez (who was in charge of

HK 2020 Ride

We also had a good turn out for the HK2020 ride with the kids. See the short video on the Herald's web site and pictures on the next page.

HALE ON WHEELS 2011 (cont)

the very good lunch), Martin Montalvo (who cooked chicken and burgers and also ran the 5k in 19 minutes, finishing first), and Mary Anna Self (who was in charge of registration and handled many other chores). When you see Gabriel, give him and big THANK YOU for acting as Ride Director and putting on a great ride. It would not have been good but for Gabriel taking it on and getting Azteca to help fund the ride. See some pictures and reviews on the next pages.



One young rider at HK2020 lost a pedal and gets plenty of help from members of Hale on Wheels, (L-R Ron, Mitchell, Ed, Gabriel, Randy, Lupita, and Edgar) Eric Turner got the pedal fixed and the little girl, after a few tears, finished the ride.



L-R: Ed, Frances, Carolyn, Yolanda, Ron, Kathy, Randy, Lupita, Edgar, Gabriel and Mitchell

Ride Director Gabriel

Lupita and Ross are ready



Kathy and John get ready

Some of the riders



SOME REVIEWS —indicating how great a ride it was:

"Thank you all for a very fun ride....I will be back next year and will tackle the 60. 48 was a good ride....This ride was very organized and big kudos to ALL the volunteers. They were so nice and so supportive. I had a blast."

"...Today's ride was awesome! I was blown away by your hospitality. The event was extremely well organized. The rest stops were BY FAR the highlight! We will DEFINITELY be back next year. This was a great event."

"I think it is one of the best organized and supported rides in the area. Keep doing what you are doing. We will be back next year."

"Thank you so much for a great ride. It was well organized and everyone was so friendly. Thank you, thank you, thank you."

"Great ride and route. Loved the 62 miles. Well supported. Offer showers after the ride. People like to get a quick shower before hitting the return trip home."

Editor's note: Showers were planned to be available at the Y, but the Y had plumbing problems the day before the ride, and plans for the showers had to be cancelled.

Last Name	First Name	e email	Cell Phone
Andrews	Brad		
Appling	Ron		
Aycock	Chase		
Baker	Carolyn		
Barrera	Frances		
Bertsch	John		
Bertsch	Kathy		
Carroll	Angel		
Carroll	Greg		
Carthel	Fonty		
Cherry	Lisa		
Earhart	Jeff		
Estrada	Tomas		
Gomez	Ramiro		
Griffin	Les		
Hardage	Tim		
Hardage	Ashley		
Hardage	Carley		
Hardage	Stacie		
Henthorn	Adam		

Hernandez	Eugene		
Kaufman	Randy		
Lancaster	Andrew		
Luevano	Ernesto	I	
Marlar	Carl		
Martinez	Gabriel		
Martinez	Ofelia		
Martinez	Edgar		
Martinez	Guadalupe		
Montalvo	Martin		
Moralez	Yolanda		
Moreno	Hilario		
Nichols	Jack		
Quintanilla	Ron		
Schott	Ross	I	
Self	Ed		
Self	Mary Anna		
Self	Mitchell		
Shaw	Rick		
Stewart	Kevin		