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Special points of interest:

- * BLOWN AWAY!!
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BLOWN AWAY!!!

Last month the 24 Hours in the Canyon Ride was Washed Away. This month, the Wild Pig Pedal was, for me at least, Blown Away!!, by a blown-out tire after just 7.7 miles into the ride. I knew the tire was suspect, but thought it would last at least for the 22 mile short route, but nooooo. But Phil and Ron A. were there to represent our club (see page 3). Actually, since there were some hills, and it was getting hot, and it was very humid, and since the SAG wagon picked me up within 5 minutes of the blow-out, I wasn't too disappointed. But my excuse is the wild pig that snared my tire (shown below). That's my story and I'm sticking to it.



Cool Wild Pig T-shirt

Blow-out doesn't look like much here, but you should have been there

MEET YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS

RON APPLING

Ron was born and raised in Colorado City, Texas, and graduated from Colorado City High School. He holds a B.B.A. in Marketing and Business Administration from Angelo State University. He has lived in Laredo, Lubbock, and in Plainview since 2004. He is the first Director of Human Resources for Wayland and is also now the Wayland Wellness Manager. Ron rode a bike as a kid but got away from riding and gained some weight (up to 300 lbs.) after college. In June 2009, he was given a mountain bike and began riding to lose weight. His first cycling event was the 62 mile route at the Hale on Wheels ride in 2010. In July last year, Ron got his Specialized Sport Hybrid bike and now rides almost daily. He has ridden over 1500 miles in the last year and in August last year, completed the Hotter 'N Hell 100 mile route. Ron's goal is to ride to all the Wayland campuses, including the ones in Alaska! He's already ridden to the Lubbock, Amarillo, and Clovis campuses.



Ron and family before his riding days

Ron, now fit, after completing 100 miles at the Hotter 'N Hell Ride

PHIL ZOLMAN

Phil graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1986 with a teaching certificate in Industrial Technology and Physical Education and completed his education in 2003 with a Masters Degree in Education. He has taught industrial technology and coached at the junior and senior high levels in Spring, Texas, and in Tulia for 18 years. For the past 6 years, he has been the assistant Principal at Tulia High School. He is married to Cynthia and they have four children, Dusty, who lives in New Mexico, Terah, a West Texas graduate who now lives in Kyle, Texas, Schyler, a high school graduate who is headed to junior college in Waco, and Chantal, who is with the Lord in heaven. Phil has enjoyed riding in MS 150's and in numerous rides around Houston and in the Panhandle. Phil invites all riders to join him in rides this summer, including the MS Wild West ride from Amarillo to Canadian.



Phil enjoying a ride

Phil and Ron A. at the Wild Pig Pedal

Riding goals

Goals and riding to date:

		Miles	% of	% of
Member	Goal	Reported	Goal	Year 30.14 %
Ron Appling	3500	680.05	19.43 %	
Carolyn Baker	500	66.16	13.23%	
Frances Barrera	500	81.52	16.30%	
Jeff Earhart	1400	724.1	51.72 %	
Tara Fox	1200	150	12.5 %	
Ramiro Gomez	2500	837	33.48 %	
Randy Kaufman	1500	15	1.0 %	
Gabriel Martinez	2000	-0-	0 %	
Edgar Martinez	2000	-0-	0 %	
Guadalupe Martinez	2000	-0-	0 %	
Ross Schott	800	119.49	14.94%	
Ed Self	1750	645.8	36.90 %	
Phil Zolman	4200	870	20.71 %	

Congrats to all riders for setting goals. If you have miles to report or corrections to be made, please let Mary Anna know.



