Hale on Wheels Cycling Club

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Special points of interest.

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FINISH THE RIDE

Ride Director Phil Zolman reports that "Finish The Ride", the Aaron Ross scholarship ride in Tulia, was an outstanding success. There were 135 riders from 18 Texas communities and from Clovis and even Georgia. Our club gave great support with 11 riders. Members riding were Ron A, Jeff, Tara, Les, Ramiro, Edgar, Gabriel, Lupita, Abraham, Martin, and, of course, Phil. The ride was used by many riders to train for MS 150 rides and for Hotter 'N Hell. The riders enjoyed an 8:30 AM start and a fantastic meal after the ride. Billy from Team Mallory in Lubbock said: "Great law enforcement presence, great lunch, and friendly folks, one of whom said she was 'tickled pink' that we came." Phil says with comments like that it's easy to say, "Let's do it again". It's Phil's plan to make the ride an annual event the 2nd weekend in July in the years to come. Phil also said thanks to the club members who rode. See some pictures on page 4. GREAT JOB, PHIL!

THANKS FOR PUTTING ON A GREAT LOCAL RIDE

MEET YOUR FELLOW MEMBER

TARA FOX

Tara is a native of Oklahoma and has lived in Plainview since 2005. She has her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Wayland and says the last 2 years have been "crazy". In those years, she has gotten engaged, began planning the wedding, and working towards her 3,000 counseling licensing hours, which are now completed! She has been working at the Crisis Center of the Plains as an advocate, counselor, and volunteer director since 2010. In 2007, she began losing weight and getting fit. Her fitness journey started her on a racing path. In March, 2011, she got engaged to her fiancé, Logan Wiese, and ran her first 5K. Since then she had competed in a handful of 5K's, a mud obstacle course, 2 triathlons, and a bike tour. She has a few more events planned this summer before her marriage in September. As of August 5th, Tara is moving back to Oklahoma until the wedding. Tara says she has enjoyed being in the club and will miss it very much. Tara says: "Thank you to all who have helped me get to where I am now and hope we can ride together soon." Tara, we will also miss you and invite you to come back for a ride anytime you can.



Tara representing Hale on wheels

Tara at a run

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Everyone welcome Sandra Aven, the latest rider to join the club. When Sandra was the President of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, she had the idea of adding a bicycle tour to the events for Cowboy Days, so she's the reason we have a ride and a club. We are very happy to have Sandra join us. Welcome to the group, Sandra.

If you see a red blur go wizzing by, its Jeff on his new Kestrel bike. Ron A. and I saw Jeff at the start of the Tour de Nowhere, and Ron may have seen him afterwards, but I didn't. Jeff averaged in excess of 20 mph on the 70 mile course. Way to go, Jeff.

Phil reports that he finished the MS 150 ride from Amarillo to Canadian. The ride ended up being 152 miles and took 6 hours the first day and 4 the second. The second day was riding into the wind most of the time. Good ride, Phil



Ron A, Ed, and Jeff at Tour de Nowhere

Pictures from Finish the Ride



Riding goals

Goals and riding to date:

		Miles	% of	% of
Member	Goal	Reported	Goal	Year 39.18 %
Ron Appling	3500	1577.7	45.08 %	
Sandra Aven	500	40	8.00 %	
Carolyn Baker	500	66.16	13.23 %	
Frances Barrera	500	81.52	16.30 %	
Jeff Earhart	1400	932.1	66.58 %	
Tara Fox	1200	150	12.5 %	
Ramiro Gomez	2500	1204	48.16 %	
Randy Kaufman	1500	15	1.0 %	
Gabriel Martinez	2000	215.4	10.77 %	
Edgar Martinez	2000	265.4	13.27 %	
Guadalupe Martinez	2000	215.4	10.77 %	
Ross Schott	800	125.92	15.74 %	
Ed Self	1750	761.4	43.51 %	
Phil Zolman	4200	1280	30.48 %	

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

