

# Hale on Wheels Cycling Club

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## Special points of interest:

- \* *Finish the Ride*
- \* New Members
- \* 24 Hours in the Canyon Report
- \* Tour de Muleshoe
- \* Club Meeting
- \* Riding Challenge

## **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

*The next club meeting is set for Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at 6:00 P. M., at the Broadway Brew. Come on out, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, or the other goodies the Brew has, visit with your fellow riders, and hear the upcoming plans for the club, and we may have a special program on nutrition for riding.*

## **NEW MEMBERS**

*Everyone welcome Rob and Melissa Wilkinson, our newest members. We'll try to have a bio and pictures by the next newsletter.*

## **FINISH THE RIDE**

*The Aaron Ross scholarship ride, "FINISH THE RIDE", is only one week from Saturday, July 13th. It takes place in Tulia and is directed by club member, Phil Zolman. Be sure and register today, so you won't miss out. It's a great event.*



## **TOUR DE MULESHOE**

The club had a great turnout for the Tour de Muleshoe. Ron, Sandra, Jeff, Tara, Gabriel, Edgar, Lupita, Martin, Ross, and Phil, all showed up in fine style, ready to (and did) ride. Some pictures follow.



Gabriel



Phil



Martin



Jeff and Les





Tara, Sandra, and Ron



Lupita and Edgar



## **2013 RIDING CHALLENGE**



<b><u>Member</u></b>	<b><u>Goal</u></b>	<b><u>Miles Reported</u></b>	<b><u>% of goal</u></b>
Ron Appling	2500	507.15	20.3
Sandra Aven	1000	341.2	34.1
Jeff Earhart	2000	1126.9	56.3
Tara Fox	1000	581.2	35.6
Randy Kaufman	1500	286.7	19.1
Abraham Montalvo	2000	0	0
Martin Montalvo	2000	0	0
Richard Porter	2000	999.0	50.0
Ed Self	1000	125.5	12.6
Phil Zolman	4200	1046	24.9

Send Jeff your goal and an email as you ride and he will post your progress on the web site.

**NOTICE:** Send your updates or new goal to **JEFF** rather than Mary Anna. That way, you don't need to submit progress reports twice.



## ***24 HOURS IN THE CANYON REPORT***

The Club's 24 hours team, (Ron, Sandra, Jeff, Tara, Gabriel, Lupita, Richard, and Ross), had a good time at the 24 Hours in the Canyon ride, which took place on June 1st and 2nd, 2013. The team's camp was on the course in a great location, Fortress Cliffs Campground, site numbers 44 and 47. The weather was mostly favorable with some wind, not extremely hot, although Sunday morning was a little chilly.

The team put in an impressive total of 517 miles ridden; Ron logging 119.7 miles, Jeff 84, Sandra 70.2, Gabriel 60, Lupita 50, Ross 50, Tara 43.54, and Richard 39.88.

24 hours started great with most club members riding together at the start at noon on Saturday. Thereafter, the team took turns riding together or singly, hanging out at camp, telling old riding stories, providing riding tips, planning for future events, and eating a lot of good food brought by all members. However, when you see Sandra be sure and ask her about the "kale chips" she brought! The team learned that Sandra is really serious about having her morning coffee because she rode from camp to Juniper Campground (ride headquarters), back to camp, back to Juniper, and back to camp, just for coffee. There were some close calls with the canyon's wildlife; a couple of deer, a turkey, and a few rabbits. Thank goodness there were no snakes, but the team believes there was a raccoon that visited camp early Sunday morning who helped himself to some food. Those that rode during the night or early morning found it to be a great experience. There were no injuries and only one flat tire that happened in camp and was quickly fixed. As the event wrapped up, the team went for one more ride together.

Overall, everyone had a good time and already looking forward to the ride next year.





Ross, Ron, Sandra, Tara, and Richard—Ready to GO!



Sandra, Tara, and Richard—at the Start





Richard and Tara on the course



Ron, Tara, and Jeff resting in camp—ready for the next shift





Ross had to stop—speeding fines double in the work zone, you know!



Jeff, Ron and Ross relaxing in camp



Club Member	email	cell phone
Appling, Ron	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Aven, Sandra	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Barrera, Frances	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Bertsch, John	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Bertsch, Kathy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Earhart, Jeff	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Fox, Tara	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Gomez, Ramiro	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Kaufman, Randy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Montalvo, Martin	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Montalvo, Abraham	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Moralez, Yolanda	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Pochucha, Nate	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Porter, Richard	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Schott, Ross	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Self, Ed	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Self, Mary Anna	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Self, Mitchell	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Wilkinson, Melissa	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Wilkinson, Rob	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Zolman, Phil	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]