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TOUR DE TEMPE

Over 1,000 people participated in the 22nd annual Tour de Tempe on Sunday, April 8th. The bike ride started at Kiwanis Park where riders were able to check out different vendors promoting the latest in bike gear and safety while enjoying breakfast before taking off for their 12-mile ride around Tempe.

There were riders of all ages, and even a few four-legged friends took part. Many riders had taken part in Tour de Tempe for years and look forward to the event each year. Riders were able to take home a red Tempe Bike Month shirt to commemorate the event. We had a great time seeing everyone there, and can't wait for next year!

TOUR DE MESA

On April 7th, Perimeter Cycling hosted their annual Tour de Mesa event. Mesa city Mayor John Giles and Perimeter Cycling founder Richard DeBernadis kicked off the ride singing the national anthem from the top of a fire truck bucket overlooking the crowd.

The event features a 100K, 50K, 10 mile and 5 mile fun rides. At the end of the ride, riders, their families, and the community enjoyed a zip line, rock walls, trampolines, BMX stunt shows, food trucks, a beer garden, and live music. This free event attracts thousands of people to downtown Mesa each spring for a fun filled day celebrating all things bike!



TEMPE BIKE TO WORK DAY

Wednesday, April 18th was Tempe Bike to Work Day - an annual event to encourage people to bike to work using Tempe's many bike paths. Several groups were stationed around Tempe to chat with the commuters.

We were set up to greet cyclists at Daly Park with delicious breakfast treats as well as red Tempe Bike Month shirts which went quickly! Many of the folks who stopped by are avid bicyclists and look forward to this event every year.

Like Tour de Tempe, we had a great time with the bicyclist community and can't wait to see what next year brings!

Apache Wash Sidewinder Loop Trail

TRAIL OF THE MONTH

Apache Wash Sidewinder Loop Trail is a moderately trafficked trail that is just over 3 miles long in the Phoenix Sonoran Desert Preserve in north Phoenix. It offers beautiful scenic views and is rated easy to moderate. It is kid and dog friendly so be on the lookout!

The trail can be accessed from the Sonoran Desert Drive entrance and is open daily from 5am to 11pm. The preserve offers bathroom facilities and water fountains as well as plenty of parking.

Parking can be found at:
1600 E. Sonoran Desert Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85085



TOP FIVE



Cade went to the courthouse with Alexis to visit Mark during his trial!



Our client, a retired veteran, was riding his bicycle in Phoenix when he hit a storm grate and his tire got stuck in the hole causing him to fly over the handle bars. He suffered from severe injuries including a broken neck, fractured face, and bleeding in his brain. We fought hard on his behalf so he could focus on healing. We got his medical bills reduced a put a large settlement in his pocket. A big win!

SPEAKING OF CYCLING...

The Morpher Flat Folding Helmet

This helmet is a sensible addition for any biker. The helmet folds completely flat and is perfect for those who bike to school, work, or anywhere they don't want to carry around a bulky helmet. Because it has the ability to change shape, it fits to any size head and comes in five colors. For more information visit: www.morpherhelmet.com



We attended the 17th Annual Guadalupe Car Show. The event was started by one of our former clients, Miguel Alvarado, and Mark and Alexis attend every year!

Our client had been brutally trampled on at a music festival in Tempe and suffered a bad blow to the head, knocking her unconscious. The festival was so crowded, she had to be carried over the fence to get medical attention. After many tough negotiations, we dramatically reduced her medical bills and put a large settlement in her pocket. Thankfully, she made a great recovery.



We had a great time at our Spring Carnival. People were lined up to dunk Mark in the dunk tank! Thank you to everyone who attended!

NELSON VAELS RIDER OF THE MONTH



Where did you grow up? I grew up in Harlem, New York.

How long have you been riding? I started riding a bike at age six and raced for about 18 years.

How often do you ride? I used to ride 30 miles daily. Now I ride 30 miles four days a week.

What got you started? Recreational cycling at Central Park and riding with friends and other kids. I excelled at cycling in my childhood and a friend suggested racing. I still ride with him today.

What is your all time greatest achievement? Making my parents proud of my achievements in cycling.

What are some of your favorite rides in AZ and other places? My favorite ride is Gran Fondo in New York.

What charities/organizations do you volunteer for (if any) and why? I'm involved with a nonprofit in New York called "I Challenge Myself". My childhood friend had a great idea for this organization. He reached out to me to help get this project going and through my connections we got the grants to launch "I Challenge Myself". It's a school based program that helps introduce kids to endurance sports to help them develop in all parts of their lives.

What are some of your other hobbies? My social media blog “Ride with Nelly” which is about making history. Every ride I do and participate in, people make history by riding with me and my place in cycling history.

Are there any races/rides you would like to do in future? I enjoy the fun, fundraiser rides. I particularly enjoy doing the Perimeter Cycling and El Tour.



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BICYCLE EVENTS

CYSTIC FIBROSIS CYCLE FOR LIFE

WHEN: Saturday, June 16th, 2018

WHERE: American Legion 470 Capistrano Rd., Half Moon Bay, CA

DETAILS: Enjoy 20, 40, or 60 mile rides all for a great cause! Check in starts at 7am and ride begins at 8am. Find more info at: fightcf.cff.org

PHOENIX METRO BICYCLE CLUB 2018 FLAGSTAFF TOUR

WHEN: Friday, June 22nd - Sunday, June 24th, 2018

WHERE: Rides depart from Mormon Lake Lodge: so., 1991 Mormon Lake Rd., Mormon Lake AZ, 86038

DETAILS: Enjoy three different rides through scenic northern Arizona. Relax in the evenings with group dinners, chats around the fire, and movies. Find more info at: www.pmbcaz.org

Cranks & Gears



TRUE OR FALSE: 3 FEET FOR PASSING IS ENOUGH?

You may have thought that motorists are required to provide at least three feet when passing a bicyclist. That is how Statute ARS 28-735 (the law dealing with the distance needed when passing) is often discussed, but it is incomplete without looking at the entire law. The law requires more than just three feet. It requires that a motorist, "exercise due care by leaving a safe distance between the motor vehicle and the bicycle of not less than three feet". We think this is a critical distinction.

In some bicycle accident cases, motorists will argue they had given the necessary three feet at the time of the collision, but based upon the collision it seems evident that a safe distance was not left between the motorist and the bicyclists. No published cases have directly argued against this issue, but the language of the law is clear.

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