

The Caloosa Chronicles

Caloosa Riders Bicycle Club of Southwest Florida since 1988

Happy Trails

WWW.CALOOSARIDERS.COM

March/April 2010

Photo by Dick Bennett



Caloosa Riders were in the pack at December's Florida Senior Games in Cape Coral.

Riders excel in the 2009 Senior Games

By Josh Greer
Assistant Editor

Caloosa riders did well in the cycling portion 2009 Senior games state championship that were held in Cape Coral this past December.

Already they are preparing to qualify for the 2010 games. 2010 will end a five year streak of Lee County hosting the event.

"We are fortunate to have had Lee county host the senior games for five years," said games volunteer Bill Garrison. He added: "This year is the last year for the county."

Riders must qualify at the local level to be eligible to participate in the state games. While some qualifying games have already been held in Lee, Collier, and Charlotte counties, other games are scheduled in different parts of the states throughout the year.

To see a list of upcoming games that qualify riders for the state games visit http://www.flasports.com/page_seniorgames_localgames.shtml and click on the location of your choice.

Riders can participate in local competitions across the State of Florida

Royal Palm Classic ride is just around the corner

Onsite registration is still available

If it is not March 7, then you are not too late to register for the 12th Annual Royal Palm Classic at Buckingham Park, 9800 Buckingham Rd, Fort Myers.

Riders can go to www.Caloosariders.com to download an application. Onsite registration is available the morning of the ride. Until March 3, riders can

register via Active.com:

<http://www.active.com/cycling/fort-myers-fl/royal-palm-classic-2010> for \$25.

The bike tour features four rides this year, a 15-miler, a 30-miler, a 62-miler and a 100 miler. Check-in starts at 6:30 a.m. The cost of the ride is \$30 on the day of the event and includes, lunch, a T-shirt and a water bottle.

Go to Page 12 for an application for the ride, and Page 4 for directions to the ride.



Ride Schedule HELMETS REQUIRED!!!!

Saturday Rides: Buckingham Community Park on Buckingham Road East of SR 82 Start 8:00 a.m.

2010 Buckingham

Mar 6	Airport Special	Peter Ahlgren 239-481-5940
Mar 7	Royal Palm Classic	Steve Rodgers 239-839-7926
Mar 13	Wheeler	Bill Garrison 239-275-7615
Mar 20	Old Milwaukee	Ron Cox 239-334-7580
Mar 27	Alva Special	JoAnne V. 239-936-1058
Apr 3	I Like Ike	Steve Rodgers 239-839-7926
Apr 10	Greenbrier	Jeff Brim 239-560-2746
Apr 17	Airport Special	Peter Ahlgren 239-481-5940
Apr 24	Wheeler	Bill Garrison 239-275-7615
May 1	Old Milwaukee	Ron Cox 239-334-7580
May 8	Alva Special	JoAnne V. 239-936-1058

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Feb 25 at
6 p.m.; Perkins Restaurant,
12300 Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers
Please check the website for March and April

Caloosa Riders
PO Box 870
Fort Myers, 33902

Other Weekly Caloosa Rides

Tuesday & Thursday Rides

Cay West Parking Lot - Cape Coral Parkway west of Chiquita. 8:00 AM 30 miles. The group rides to Coral Oaks Golf course for a break and then returns. Some of the riders maintain a conversational pace (12 - 15 mph) while others ride much faster.

Tuesday/Thursday Captiva and Naples Rides

Significantly faster than the Cape Coral Tuesday ride. This ride starts at the Winn-Dixie near the corner of Summerlin and San Carlos and continues to Captiva Island on Tuesdays and Naples on Thursdays, about 50 miles round trip at 20 plus mph. The start time is delayed until 9 am when the temperature drops below 50 degrees.

Wednesday Ride

Rides starts at the Sweet Bay grocery store, located on the corner of Colonial Boulevard and Treeline Avenue. The ride varies from an 18 to 22 mph pace for 35 to 45 miles. The ride includes a stop at Panera Bread in the Coconut Point Mall.

Sunday Rides

Bell Tower - Daniels and US 41

Meet at 7:30 AM Pace 20 mph for 30 to 60 miles. Not for beginners.

Pelican/Cape Coral: Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Pelican Park on Pelican Blvd, north of Cape Coral Parkway. Pace 12 to 20 mph for 26 to 35 miles.

Alternate Sunday rides will be posted on the Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/caloosariders/>

New 8 a.m. Saturday ride in Cape Coral starting March 13

Rides will meet at the Shops at Surfside at the northwest corner of Surfside and Veterans, near the Paradise Deli and Starbucks. Distance choices include a 15 miler with a ride leader and a 35 to 45 miler. At 15 to 17 mph. No one will be dropped on any of the rides. If you have any questions please contact Dick Bennett at 239-464-0606.



Mike Swanson
Under the helmet

Bylaws vote next meeting

February 25 Meeting

We will be voting on the proposed changes to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. Members should have received notification last month.

Danielle Hall will be making a presentation on her experiences riding RedSpoke, a 300 mile ride across Washington State.

Royal Palm Classic March 7

David Colver has the Royal Palm Classic well organized but had to leave town to take care of family matters. Steve Rodgers has stepped in to fill David's shoes. There are still a few volunteers and a gas grill needed.

You can reach Steve at gatewaycyclist@yahoo.com or 239-839-7926. This year, we have added the option of registering online with a credit card through Active.com at <http://www.active.com/cycling/fort-myers-fl/royal-palm-classic-2010>. There is a small convenience fee for using the service. The last day to register and be assured of a t-shirt and water bottle is Feb 24.

BikeWalkLee

Steve Rodgers is our representative to the BikeWalkLee steering committee. BWL

is a community coalition raising public awareness and advocating for complete streets in Lee County -- streets that are designed, built, operated and maintained for safe and convenient travel for all users including bicyclists.

If you have concerns regarding bike facilities that need to be brought to the attention of local government contact Steve gatewaycyclist@yahoo.com

Ron's Pampered Pedalers

Ron Cox organized another season of outstanding overnight rides.

Ron is passing the torch for the overnight rides and we need volunteers to carry the torch and organize next season's rides. It does not have to be the same rides or the same format.

Ron has agreed to let the next person or team organizing an overnight ride in on his secrets to a successful ride.

New ideas are welcome. Reservations for campgrounds, hotels and other facilities fill up well in advance so planning needs to start soon.

If you are interested in organizing one or more overnight rides, contact me at president@caloosariders.com

Upcoming rides

The following upcoming rides are available are open to the public.

Miracle limbs bike ride, March 6

NAPLES — Event features 10, 28, 42, and 62 mile rides throughout Naples. There is also a 4.8 mile time-trial ride.

Proceeds benefit the Miracle Limb organization, which provides assistance to amputees.

Log on to <http://www.active.com/cycling/naples-fl/second-annual-miracle-limbscourage-in-motion-benefit-bike-ride-2010> to register for this ride.

Clean Air Bike Ride, March 20

INVERNESS—Features 12, 20, 48 and 100 mile rides along the Withlacoochee State Trail - the longest paved trail in Florida and listed in National Geographic's Traveler Magazine as one of the top 20 trails in the United States.

The cost of the ride is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children under 12 years old. Log on to <http://www.active.com/cycling/inverness-fl/clean-air-bike-ride-48100-miles>



Marti and Caroline Wright participated in beginners ride that takes place the first Saturday of each month.

Upcoming rides (continued)

Pedal For PAL Bike Ride, March 14

WEST PALM BEACH-Ride lengths vary from 16 to 100 miles along the shoreline in West Palm Beach. Riders can pay \$40 in advance or \$50 the day of the ride. Proceeds benefit the Police Athletic League. Please call Deputy Rick Jackson at (561) 688-4023 with any questions or visit www.pbso.org/pal/ Register through Active.com at Active.com Online Registration

St. Petersburg Spring Classic, April 11

PALMETTO- Spring Classic April 11, 2010 60/35/25 mile rides. Registration opens at 7 am for the 21st Annual Spring Classic at Tony D's at 304 7th Street W. in Palmetto (just north of Bradenton). Ride through the scenic roads of northern and eastern Manatee County. There will be well stocked SAG stops on each marked route. There will be a post-ride party with prizes and a good lunch at the end of the ride. Registration before April 5 is \$30, after \$35. Register online at <http://www.stpetecycling.com> or send registration to St. Petersburg Bicycling Club PO Box 76023, St. Petersburg, Florida 33734.

Pedal and Play in Paradise, May 1-2

PUNTA GORDA- A new ride, Pedal and Play in Paradise! A conglomeration of several great rides. www.teampuntagorda.org/indexppp.html Active.com Online Registration

Cycle Flagler, May 1-2

FLAGLER BEACH - Features two days of rides along east coast beaches and waterways. Saturday's 40 mile is free. Sunday features rides that vary in length from 24 miles to 100 miles. The cost for the Sunday rides is \$30 if pre-registered and \$35 on registration day. Direct your web browser to <http://www.cycleflagler.org> for more information.

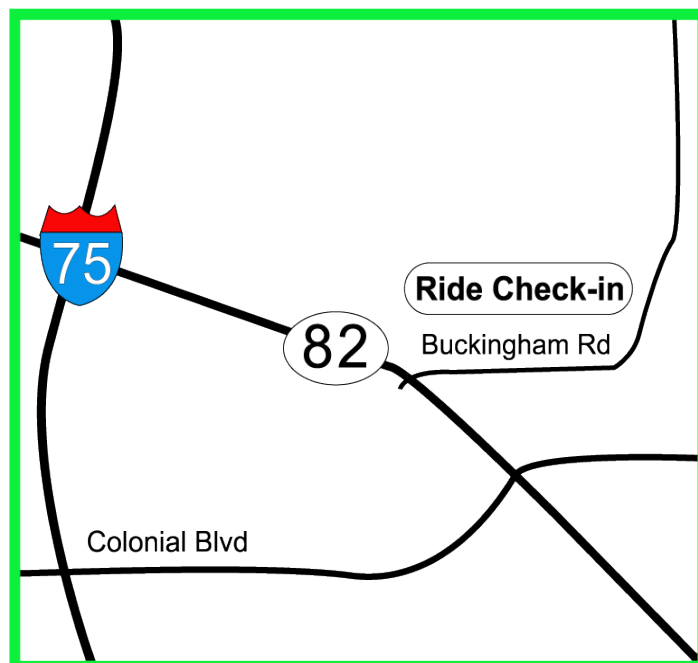
Ride to Remember, May 15

GAINESVILLE— Pick a ride length of your choice on the Gainesville-Hawthorne Trail, or a road ride into the Ocala horse farm territory of 50, 75 or 100 miles. Ride benefits ElderCare of Alachua County and Al'z Place, providing Alzheimer's Day Care : <http://gccfla.org/rtr/Active.com Online Registration>

Royal Palm Classic directions from I-75

To get to the Royal Palm Classic at Buckingham Park in Fort Myers. Take I-75 to Exit 138, which is also state road 82. Continue on State Road 82 to Buckingham Road and then turn east onto Buckingham Road. After you pass a left curve on Buckingham, you will see the park entrance on your left.

You can also take I-75 to Exit 136 which is Colonial Boulevard. Head east on Colonial until you get to state Road 82. Then take a left (north) on State Road 82. Continue on State Road 82 to until you get to Buckingham Road. Go east on Buckingham Road. After you pass a left curve on Buckingham, you will see the park on your left.



I-75 and SR 82 will get cyclists to the Royal Palm Classic bike ride in Fort Myers.

Caloosa Riders bike to fight MS



By Thomas Pear
Chronicles Editor

Accomplishing a long bike ride gives you a great feeling, especially when you cycle a large numbers of miles and set a new personal distance record. But the feeling of cycling to set a new personal record and help others is euphoric.

Eight Caloosa riders are learning that first hand as they prepare to cycle 150 mile round trip journey from Miami to Key Largo to raise money to fight multiple sclerosis as part of the EMD Sero Pfizer – Caloosa Riders team.

The riders will start at the Homestead-Miami Speedway where they will join approximately 3,000 others cyclists April 17 and do a loop around the NASCAR race



Thom Pear and Andy Hernandez ice down after last year's ride to raise money to fight Multiple Sclerosis



Last year these Caloosa Riders cycled 150 miles to raise money to fight M.S. Use your web browser to sponsor this year's team http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=12570&team_id=180903

track to kick off their 75 mile trek to the John Pennekamp State Park in Key Largo. They next day all eight plan to peddle back to the starting line, which will wrap up the 150 mile round trip.

“The most exciting part of the ride is when we get to Key Largo and meet people from all over the state,” said Team Captain Andy Hernandez. “We get to have a large MS awareness celebration on Saturday night.”

The riders have been raising money through garage sales, bake sales and car washes. The team even plans to help out a local antique car sale to raise money. By visiting the following website http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=12570&team_id=180903 you can sponsor the team or individual riders. Once you arrive at the team's homepage simply click on the rider you would like to sponsor.

“We are doing this to raise funds to find a cure for a devastating disease that affects thousands of people around the world,” said Hernandez.

The debilitating illness progressively attacks the body's central nervous system.

Riders tour the historic Natchez Trail

Part two of a three-part Natchez series

By Peter Olsen
Caloosa Rider Writer

Last issue the bikers reached the Tennessee-Alabama state line and entered a new state. The road continued to wind south, clear and smoothly. The hills started flattening out and, it was a most enjoyable road. Once in Alabama, they moved on to Rock Spring.

Rock Spring featured an easy single-track loop trail, that forded a spring feed stream. There one got a feeling for the hardwood forest and open wetlands, and one could even spot a beaver or two.

Miles 328-327 brought the riders across the John Coffee Memorial Bridge that crosses Pickwick Lake on the Tennessee River. The bridge was named after General John Coffee, Andrew Jackson's military crony who negotiated with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian treaty of 1832, where the tribes surrendered all native lands.

The nights resting pace, the Colbert Ferry campground was a nice primitive campground without

showers. Although it did not rain, the land was still damp, and things did not dry quickly.

That night the riders dined at JJ's in Cherokee and ran into the town's mayor plus all the law enforcement officers. The grilled catfish was excellent. When we got back to camp some of our fellow campers started a campfire for to share tall tales of bravery and daring.



Well, at least the next day started dry – enough said. Coffee and breakfast were again served under the tarp as the cyclists prepared to head out to Tupelo, Miss., birthplace of Elvis. At mile post 320 they came upon Buzzard Roost Spring, this natural spring was an important source of water along the trace.

Not far from there, but off the trace, is the Shiloh Battlefield and Bloody Pond where injured soldiers came to treat their wounds or to take one last drink. Bloody Pond got its name because the water turned red from all the wounded and dying soldiers that laid upon its banks.





The bluffs of Bear Creek afforded the bikers a nice view and quite a place to rest along the creek bank. Not far from there, they reached mile post 308 and the Alabama-Mississippi State line, thus entering their third state. Bear Creek mound, the oldest prehistoric site on the Trace, was used by migratory humans 9000 years ago. The mound is about 8 feet high and 85 feet across and is believed to be a former temple or chief's house.

Soon the cyclists came to Cave Spring. This was the water source for the people of the area, and features a spring from a collapsed underground limestone cavern.

Mile post 286 brought the riders to the Pharr Mounds which are burial mounds dating back between 1 A.D. and 200 A.D.. They range in height from 2 to 18 feet and cover 90 acres.

Marker 286 features the Old Confederate grave site, the resting place of 13 unknown Confederate soldiers that perished along the Trace, while Marker 261 brought the riders to a Chickasaw Indian Village. This was a site where some of the original inhabitants of the area lived along the trace.

That night the team off into America's Best Hotel in Tupelo. After three days of no showers and wet weather, a good clean up and laundry facilities, and a soft bed were a welcome change. Some of the rider even made a pilgrimage to visit Elvis' birthplace and struck up a conversation with his ghost. That night the cyclists dined at Ryan's Steakhouse. *Part three will appear in the next issue.*



Steve Rodgers composes Natchez Trace overture

Ridin' on the Natchez Trace

(sung to the tune "kisses sweeter than wine")

When I turned sixty my friends said to me,
"Let's go for a bike ride, to Mississippi."
So I said that I would and then headed to Michael's

Oh Lord, we loaded up the bikes!
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.

We all over-packed and brought plenty of stuff;
One had to wonder, was there space enough?
But in the end all seven squeezed in,
Even Tom who was last man in.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.

We stayed overnight at Aunt Mary's and Bill's
The lasagna was great, we sure ate our fill.
Just one more stop till we could be under way:
Oh WOW! The Loveless café.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.
Four Hundred and forty-five miles, to go on the Natchez Trace.

Fourteen of us started after biscuits and jam,
We turned into the wind and started to say "damn".
These Florida boys did not know what to dread,
Oh Hell, there's a mountain up ahead!
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.

We saw turkeys and deer, and some road kill;
No food at Fly, so buck up the hill.
We almost made it to Meriweather Lewis,
Before, oh my, the rain drenched us.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, wadin' on the Natchez Trace.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, wadin' on the Natchez Trace

On Saturday morning it was pretty darn damp,
As the coffee got hot, before we broke camp.
Butch was cold, one jacket was too bare.

Oh what luck, he found another to wear.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, freezin' on the Natchez Trace.
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Lunch at Chad's was just what we needed.
Tom said one bowl of chili was all that he wanted.
By the Tennessee River, some were quite wary
As Bill, Steve, and Mike pulled into Colbert Ferry.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, cruisin' on the Natchez Trace
Three hundred twenty seven to go,

For dinner that night, being nobody's fool,
Cat fish, rib eyes, and a strict senior rule.
The sheriffs ate too, at the Café Cherokee,
Later on, Dutch's jokes were free.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.

Sunday's weather was much more to brag about
There were pot pies and poppers at Patti's Corner Market.
After Pharr Mounds Bill was on the go,
By afternoon he was first to Tupelo.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.
Two hundred sixty seven to go, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.

Monday morning brought more rain again.
As we gathered in the lobby, the forecast was grim.
So Jeff, Jay, Bob, and Steve dedecided on a car.
Aw shucks, we headed for the barn.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.

Now the rest of the group braved the rain and drove on,
The stories they told were vouched for by Ron.
All in all, the Trace is quite a gem;
You all know, I'd try it again!

Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.
Oh, oh, oh, oh, Ridin' on the Natchez Trace.



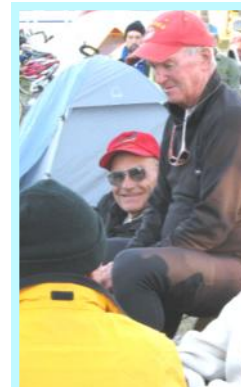
Riders braved near freezing temperatures as they lined up in formation during the Chokoloskee bicycle trip.

Chokoloskee



Dutch Van Der Kuyp donned a pair of artificial dreadlocks and entertained his fellow riders

Burr!
 Riders Jan. 2 braved freezing temperatures and wind chills and biked nearly 50 miles from Immokalee to Chokoloskee Island Park in the Southwestern Everglades . Then they camped overnight and biked back. By the way, campfires were prohibited by the state for safety reasons.



Friendship and humor kept the above riders warm while, riders below, enjoyed a rare warm moment indoors.



THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ROYAL PALM CLASSIC - MARCH 7, 2010

Buckingham Park - 9800 Buckingham Rd (North of SR 82)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 if received before March 3, 2010, \$30.00 after March 3. T-shirt and water bottle are included as part of the full registration (only guaranteed for everyone pre-registered before 2/24/2010). Children under 15 years receive lunch and ride FREE (no T-shirt). Non-riders may purchase a meal ticket for \$5.00 each.

MARCH 7th REGISTRATION: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: All riders must wear a CPSC approved helmet. There will be no exceptions! It is illegal to wear headphones while biking. Please follow the rules of the road. Stay to the right.

RIDE STARTS: 7:30 a.m. - 100 mile start 8:00a.m. - 62 mile start 8:15 a.m. - 30 mile start
8:30 a.m. - 15 mile start Ride leader will meet with riders prior to the ride start.

QUESTIONS: For more information email: royalpalmclassic@gmail.com



REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone () _____ Age _____

Evening Phone () _____

Email address _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone () _____

Bicycle Club Affiliation _____

How did you hear about the ride? Bike shop () Internet search () Active.com () Newspaper Article () Friend () Mail () Friend () Bike Club ()
Other _____

CHECK ONE

15 miles 30 Miles 62 miles 100 miles

T-SHIRT

M L XL XXL

If size is not indicated, XL T-shirt will be given.

*T-shirts not guaranteed to riders registered after 2/24/10 & day of event.

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-registration | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day of event | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra T-shirt | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Meal tickets | \$5.00 each |

SORRY, NO REFUNDS RAIN OR SHINE

WAIVER/ASSUMPTION OF RISK

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Caloosa Riders (Club) sponsored Bicycling Activities (Activity) I myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the activity and upon which the hazard of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe. I will immediately discontinue further participation in Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISK AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH (RISKS.); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES NAMED BELOW, (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation In the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club, the League of American Bicyclists, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, and other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and If applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the releasees herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that If, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such a claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDING ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Date _____ Signature _____ \Parents Signature _____
(if under 18 years of age)

Make checks payable to:

Caloosa Riders (Royal Palm Classic) Mail to: Caloosa Riders, 7963 Gabion Court, Bokeelia, FL 33922

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

Please Print Clearly and Read Completely



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

E-Mail _____ (must enter if you want newsletter via email)

Deliver my newsletter via E-mail Postal mail

New Member Renewing Member

Single Membership: \$15 Family Membership: \$20 Spouse's Name: _____

Membership is for the calendar year. Membership applications dated through September remain in effect until the end of the year. Applications dated October thru December remain in effect through December of the following year.

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Member's Signature _____

If Family Membership, Spouse's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail application with check to:
 Caloosa Riders
 P.O. Box 870
 Fort Myers, FL 33902

Benefits of membership

◆ Newsletter ◆ Discounts ◆ Club Meetings ◆ Rides ◆ Free Classifieds ◆ Website ◆



PAID YOUR 2010 DUES ?? Use the form on Page 11 to renew your membership!

Caloosa Riders Bicycle Club
PO BOX 870
Fort Myers FL 33902

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brian and Eva Burnett
Eduardo E. Esteva
Valeria Heldt
Lee Kulis
Olga & Peter LoFurno
Richard MacSorley
Susan Speedy
Larry and Betty Menze
Bruce and Karen Miller
Richard Paris
Andy Prodehl
Brian and Norma Schuuyler
Larry and Grace Tanner
Michael Weston

CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THESE FINE STORES

These businesses offer members a **10%** discount on non-sale items. Bicycles Excluded. Present your membership Card.

A.J. Barnes Bicycle Emporium
15248 S. Tamiami Trail; Fort Myers
239-437-0373

The BikeRoute
(Discount only on selected items)
8595 College Pkwy; Fort Myers
239-481-3376

Ft. Myers Schwinn
3630 Cleveland Ave.; Fort Myers
239-939-2899

Paradise Bicycles
9377 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy.;
Fort Myers
239-938-9966

The Run Shoppe
3512 Del Prado Blvd. S.; Cape Coral
239-540-9529

Naples Cyclery
813 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.; Naples
239-566-0600

Cape Coral Bicycles
2481 Del Prado Blvd N.; Suite 114
Cape Coral
239-242-2453

Engel's Bicycles
27310 Old 41 Rd.; Bonita Springs
239-498-9913

Billy's Bike Shop
1509 Periwinkle Way; Sanibel
239-472-3620

Acme Bike Shop
1700 Tamiami Trail; Port Charlotte
239-258-3400

Acme Bicycle Shop
615 Cross Street (US 41)
Punta Gorda
941-639-3029

Paradise Bicycles
1712 Del Prado Blvd S.; Cape Coral
239-772-2453

Trek Bicycle Store of Estero
8001 Plaza Del Lago Ste 101,
Estero
239-390-9909

Trek Bicycle Store of Naples
9051 Tamiami Trl
Naples
239-591-8735

Bicycle Center
3795 Tamiami Trail So.; Port Charlotte
941-627-6600