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Newsletter Format Changes to email Only

The newsletter will now be email only. The last edition in the old format is [here](#). Read about Tom Zych's ride from Oregon to Maine.

Any suggestions for improvements to this format contact Mike at newsletter@caloosariders.org

Senior Games State Championships



CRBC members Mike Swanson and Reinhard Glawe competed in the cycling time trials of the State Senior Games Championships held on December 10, in Lakeland. Both competed in the recumbent class. Rheinhard won silver in both the 5k and 10k for the 50-59 age bracket.

Mike won gold in both the 5k and 10k recumbent time trials for the 65-69 age bracket.

In December the Florida State Championships will again be held in Lakeland. To qualify you have to finish in the top 5 at a local senior game.

senior games are divided into age brackets on 5 year increments starting with youngsters of 50 years old.

The two local qualifying games are the [Gulf Coast Senior Games](#) in Nokomis on February 26 and [Charlotte County](#) March 4 (same day as Royal Palm). The [Florida Sports Foundation](#) has a list of other local games.

Next
Membership
Meeting
January 19,
2012

Have you
renewed your
membership
2012 ??

**Welcome
New
Members**

Clyde Dabbs
David DePree
Joseph Eisner
Jennifer Fox
Marcel
Lefebvre
Jim Patee
& Sue Leger
Howard
Sheridan
Jordan Todd

2012 Officers

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Steve Rodgers

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Bill Garrison

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Peter Ahlgren

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Secretary
Renee LaFehr

Other Positions

Membership
Linda LaFehr

Communications
Mike Swanson

Diana Durante's First Race

CRBC member Diana Durante wrote an article for Florida Cycling Magazine on her first cycling race experience. Read it [here](#).

Time to Renew Memberships for 2012

It is renewal time again. Memberships run from Jan 1 to Dec 31. If you joined after October 1, 2011 your membership will not expire until Dec 31, 2012. Dues remain \$15 individual and \$20 family. Our insurance company would like new waiver forms signed each year. Please fill out the [application/renewal form](#) and mail with your check. If minor children are included please also include [minor release](#) forms for them. Individual memberships can also be renewed using [Active.com](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 22, 2012 [Tour de Cape](#) - Cape Coral
January 28, 2012 [Hands Across the Harbor](#)
January 29, 2012 [Moes Bike Brunch](#) - Naples
March 4, 2012 [Royal Palm Classic](#) - Buckingham Park
March 24-30 [Bike Florida](#)
March 31, 2012 [Pedal and Play](#)
April 15, 2012 [Immokalee Run and Ride](#)
April 21-26 [Florida Bicycle Safari](#)

Check out the new ride calendar at
<http://caloosariders.com/ridecalendar.htm>

Find more rides on the Florida Bicycle Association Touring Calendar
<http://www.floridabicycle.org/fbtc/>

Bike Rodeo Volunteers needed

A Bicycle Safety Education Rodeo will be held Saturday, Feb. 4 in Cape Coral. Limited to elementary students from Oasis Charter Elementary and Christa McAuliffe Charter Elementary. At Oasis Charter Elementary School, 9 - noon.

The schools have scheduled a one-hour training session on Thursday, Feb. 2 (4-5 p.m.) for parent and any other volunteers who will be working at the Rodeo. Dan Moser will do this training as well as be the lead instructor at the Rodeo. Any Caloosa Riders who are interested in attending either the volunteer training session or Rodeo are of course most welcome to do so.

Contact Steve Chupack if you are interested in volunteering. 239-

218-8496 or schupack@comcast.net

Veterans/Santa Barbara Intersection Improvements open house

January 10th Information at BikeWalk Lee Blog
<http://bikewalklee.blogspot.com/>

Royal Palm Classic March 4, 2012

Royal Palm Classic Registration is now open
Details at www.royalpalmclassic.org
[Registration Form](#)

Register online with Active.com

New website in Development

We have a draft of the new website up at www.caloosariders.com We hope to have all of the information up to date by months end.

Caloosa Riders Bicycle Club
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