

**TEAM ALAMEDA RIDE INFORMATION**  
**HALF MOON BAY - SANTA CRUZ - HALF MOON BAY**

**Necessary information to help you have a fun weekend of cycling with Team Alameda.**

**GENERAL**

*You decided on your route, long or regular, when you registered, and you should have already booked your room at Mission Inn in Santa Cruz, and organized your transportation to Half Moon Bay. More information is on the TA web site (including "ride forum") and on this sheet.*

*You should feel comfortable riding for 50 miles, two days in a row. Some in our group will be faster, some a bit slower. Expect the entire group to break up into several smaller groupettes. It's fine to ride alone, but in the spirit of this fun weekend, find your best pace and join a group of similar speed for fun and safety. A few state beaches are available for "health breaks" along the road. Remember that you are responsible for booking the room and paying for it, also paying for dinner Saturday night.*

**PRE-RIDE**

1. Complete bike safety check: tires, brakes, chain, spokes
2. Organize your ride/carpool to/from Half Moon Bay on Saturday/Sunday.
3. Register and pay fees for ride, \$15 members, \$20 non-members, FREE sponsors. Your Reg fee pays for Sat lunch and evening snacks, gas and food for SAG drivers
4. Book room in Santa Cruz for Saturday night 9/6...Mission Inn 800-895-5455. This is the only hotel to be serviced by our SAG drivers.
5. **LONG RIDERS ONLY:** Look in Ride Forum for specifics from Ride Leader Rob "Mad Cow" Jankowski: Depart 5:45 AM Starbucks Park Street. **Pre ride contact required.**

**BRING**

1. Bike, helmet, bike shoes, water bottles, bike clothes (for Sunday, too), layers (It IS Nor Cal, so could be cool, warm, wet, windy), 3 extra tubes minimum (2 on bike), repair stuff, pump
2. Cell phone, ID, \$\$ for Saturday dinner,
3. Saturday night clothes, Sunday bike clothes

**ITINERARY (GENERAL)**

1. Bring luggage to Lars house Friday night
2. Depart Saturday morning to Half Moon Bay
3. Meet balance of group in HMB, then depart for Santa Cruz
4. Arrive at hotel in SC, check in
5. Dinner with group Saturday night
6. Depart Sunday morning to HMB
7. Meet group at HMB, go home

**ITINERARY (SPECIFIC)**

**9/5 Friday** Drop luggage at Lars' house, 1825 Yale, 5-7PM. PLEASE BE PROMPT! You are allowed **ONE SMALL SOFT BAG**. Only one van carries all, so pack economically. This van carries a small supply of emergency repair parts, but bring your own on-the-road kit as usual (tubes, air, multi-tool), rest stop refreshments & lunch, refreshments for Saturday night in Santa Cruz. Pick up a map and SAG cell #s.

**9/6 Saturday** **50 Mile Riders** must meet the group in Half Moon Bay by 9:30. *New Leaf Market Shopping Center*, Hwy 92 at Hwy1.

**Park adjacent to Hwy 92 at edge of lot.** Display parking permit on dash (JOE HAS THEM.).

Ride departs for Santa Cruz at 10:00 sharp. The California coast undulates up and down for all 50 miles (in fact, all 800 miles!), has flat stretches, too. This is why TA returns to this ride every year. Challenging, cruising, relaxing...fun!

**Know your Ride Leaders. They know the route and how to keep you safe.**

**Saturday:** Rob Jankowski 510-909-3781  
Lisa Koltun 510-393-0659

**Sunday:** Rick L 510-543-8260  
Amy 510-390-9732

Rest Stop at Mile 25, Pigeon Point Lighthouse. You may need snacks before and after, so pack pockets with snacks and have both bottles full when you depart HMB.

Davenport RR Tracks at Mile 40: **Dismount required! Extremely dangerous!**

Arrive at Mission Inn on Hwy 1 (left side). Check in, then meet group in patio area behind office for post-ride refreshments provided by Team Alameda.

Our dinner reservation is for 6:30 at Burger Santa Cruz, a few blocks south of Mission Inn (easy walk). Extensive menu [burgersantacruz.com](http://burgersantacruz.com) and individual tickets.

**SAG stands for Support And Gear.** NOT a taxi to HMB and back. FOR assistance, hauling gear, support of riders. Call them for assistance when you feel it is necessary.

**SAG drivers:**

David Williams 541-540-7019  
Barbara DiSalvo 510-414-3355  
Miranda Wang 415-260-8816

**9/7 Sunday** Riders are on their own for breakfast; however, Mission Inn provides a free breakfast at 7:00 for us! All luggage to van no later than 7:30.

**Ride leaves at 8:00AM.** Our lunch stop is **Pigeon Point** as on Saturday.

**RIDE IS FINISHED WHEN YOU ARRIVE BACK IN HALF MOON BAY.**

**NO NEED TO WAIT FOR ALL TO ARRIVE UNLESS YOU WANT TO.**