

The Kern Wheelmen PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR 24th annual

## **SPOOKTACULAR** Century

October 23, 2010

The Kern Wheelmen Bicycle Club invites you to enjoy our 24th annual Bakersfield SPOOKTACULAR Century. Registration includes six great routes to choose from, one entry to our raffle for great stuff, post ride meal, spooky rest stops, great goodie bag, marked routes, maps, full sag support, eerie lack of traffic and *one* stoplight. Decorate your bike, wear spooky clothing and join the fun

Are you starting your ride before 7:00AM? – Bring your lights

**New riders – Do not forget to get a route slip and the course is marked**

### **THE RIDES**

**Hideous Hundred** -10,800 feet of climbing - 109 miles. Bring your big gears and an attitude. This ride up Breckenridge Mountain will *harrow* you for a long time and the descent will give you *chills*. You're special Hideous Hundred Patch will be waiting for you at the top. You must have ID.

(Difficulty extreme)

**START before 6:00AM**

**Horrible Hundred** -8,600 feet of climbing - 102 miles. You had better still bring those big gears; Lions Trail and White Wolf Grade is each 5 + miles long and has grades of 6 to 10% that will make your quads *scream* with pain

(Difficulty extreme)

**START before 6:00AM**

**Nightmare Ninety** – 4,500 feet of climbing - 92 miles. Actually after White Wolf Grade, some of this course will leave you with *pleasant dreams* as you ride up beautiful Caliente Creek to Twin Oaks and back. (Ride a little further and ride a century)

(Difficulty moderate)

**START before 7:00AM**

**Morbid Metric** - 2,900 feet of climbing - 62 miles. With a *monster* climb of its own, White Wolf Grade will get your lungs *howling*. Your destination is Caliente where you will meet the riders from the Hideous & Horrible Hundreds & Nightmare Ninety.

(Difficulty moderate)

**START before 8:00AM**

**Frightful Forty** - 500 feet of climbing - 40 miles. Enjoy this Halloween ride along Kern River on our bike path, past Lake Ming, Ethel's Corral and up rattlesnake grade (two miles of 3-4 % grade) which will get your legs asking for *mercy!*

(Difficulty EZ)

**START before 9:00AM**

**Trembling Twenty** - 500 feet of climbing - The same route as the Frightful 40 just shorter. Rattlesnake grade will get your legs *screaming* and a long downhill will get your lungs *gasping*. (Difficulty EZ)

**START before 9:00AM**

**REGISTRATION & START/FINISH** - Friday registration and check-in will be Oct 22 at The Hilton Garden Inn from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. **Day of ride registration and check-in will start at 5:30AM at the Kern River Group Picnic Area. PRE RIDE REGISTRATION—Add \$10.00 after Oct 15** [www.kernwheelmen.org](http://www.kernwheelmen.org)-- (active.com)

**HOST HOTEL** - Hilton Garden Inn – A special \$99.00 **SPOOKTACULAR** rate! You must ask for this rate when registering. (Single or double occupancy. Registration must be made by SEPTEMBER. 25th. This hotel is 20 minutes from the start/finish location

### **MEALS**

Post Ride Meal – Choice of Tri Tip or Chicken or Vegetarian by Big Dan the Bar-B-Q Man, beans, Salad, pumpkin pie whipped cream, water & sodas. Served 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM - Hot dog, chips and soda Free to all **riders** under 12.

**SAG & REST STOPS** – Plenty of rest stops & expert Roving Sag is provided. ID is required

**DIRECTIONS** - From Hwy. 99 exit 178/Rosedale Hwy. Take 178 East 10.8 miles. Turn left at Alfred Harrell Hwy (stop light). Follow the Spooktacular signs to the start finish. Look for the big pumpkin **AND TENT**

**WEATHER** - The rides will take place rain or shine. Temperatures may vary from *hot* to *cold* so prepare accordingly.

Each entrant will receive one free raffle ticket and more can be purchased. Raffle will be held at 10AM and you *do not* need to be present.

**Sponsors** **Carbon Fiber** - Hammer Products/Dr. Courtland Keith DC

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**Course closes at 5:00 pm Parking Lot Locked by 6:30 pm**