

R5CICLISMO

February 2026

Monthly Newsletter



R5Ciclismo Annual After the Holidays Party, January 2026 at the Kouche/Kerst home

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RIDE CALENDAR LINK (website)

New route rotation for 2026 starts on February

7. Please download routes at links below.

Ride rotation will be reduced to five routes starting on February 7. In addition, **ALL** the Saturday rides (except remote rides on the last Saturday every other month) will start at Stage21 (our club sponsor). This way, you always know where rides start and it will be easier for everyone to learn the routes. We also selected routes that are easier to keep the group together with less regrouping. We strive to make our rides welcoming and fun for as many as possible.

2/7 - Saturday - R5 Group Ride - Route #5

(7:45am, STAGE21 Start)

LCR/PCH/Newport Coast/Vista Ridge/Shady Canyon/Portola Climb

Long: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3448916413094144398>

Short: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3332233386221888118>

2/14 - Saturday - R5 Group Ride - Route #1

(7:45am, STAGE21 Start)

Seal Beach OAB

Long: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3448917293553053070>

Short: **Short route riders can turn around at any time, rather than riding to Seal Beach.**

2/21 - Saturday - R5 Group Ride - Route #2A Santiago

Canyon/Coto de Caza

(7:45am, STAGE21 Start)

Jamboree/Santiago Cyn/Glenn Ranch/Portola/Coto de Caza/Los Alisos

Long: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3448916413091334542>

Short: **The short route riders split from the group at Los Alisos and loop back to Stage21 Cyclery.**

2/28 - Saturday - R5 Group Ride - Remote Ride North County San Diego Yellow Deli Loop

(7:15am, Oceanside Harbor Start)

Long: <https://www.strava.com/routes/28162360>

Short: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3345285742800565310> (starts in San Luis Rey)

2026 R5Ciclismo Cycling Club Membership

2026

**R5CICLISMO CYCLING
CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

\$40

**Come Join Us! Saturday Group Rides,
Remote Rides, Ladies Rides, Sponsor
Discounts, Riding Buddies, Parties!**

Local Cycling News

R5 Route Watch: 2026 Infrastructure Projects

With smooth pavement, an extensive network of bike paths and lanes, and a mild year-round climate, Orange County is ideal for road cycling. In 2026, several major transportation projects are underway that include the addition and enhancement of bike lanes as part of the region's *Complete Streets* and roadway safety initiatives.

Major 2026 Bike Lane Projects which may affect R5 group rides include:

- . Interstate 5 (I-5) Improvements (Irvine/Tustin):** A \$716 million project between I-405 and SR-55 broke ground in January 2026. While primarily adding freeway lanes, the work includes building new bike lanes and rebuilding sidewalks on city streets adjacent to the freeway ramps to improve safety and connectivity.
- . State Route 1 (SR-1) / Pacific Coast Highway**
Caltrans is developing a safety project to

add comprehensive Class II bike lanes in both directions along SR-1 in Huntington Beach (from Santa Ana River Bridge to Anderson Street). Portions of this corridor are estimated to open to traffic by **April 2026**

For additional information : You can view the current and planned network on the [OCTA Regional Bikeways Map](#).

Year-Round Team Kit Store



Both the R5CICLISMO Black and White Forza Jerseys have been updated to the NEW Forza 2.0. In addition, our Nova Pro Race Jersey is now offered in Black and White versions. Both the Forza 2.0 and the Nova Pro can be found in the Team Store which is open Year Round with Jakroo.

Winter is coming! We have a lightweight, packable vest, windbreaker, gloves, neck gaitor and cycling cap now on offer along with the other kit items.

Please see the R5CICLISMO "MEMBER'S ONLY" Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/r5ciclismo/> for login information, or email info@r5ciclismo.com for help.

Ride Waiver

We kindly ask ALL cyclists joining our rides to sign our Ride Waiver. This is required by participants, to acknowledge the inherent risks in cycling, to release R5CICLISMO from liability, and to provide informed consent. The Waiver offers legal protection, documents participants' awareness, and promotes safety during cycling activities. Once signed, your waiver is valid for the calendar year in which you signed. *2026 Members have signed the Waiver during the registration process.*

RIDE WAIVER LINK

February Birthdays

**Join us in wishing your clubmates
a
Happy February Birthday!**

Pavel Georgiev 1 Feb
David Lever 6 Feb

Job Opportunity

Are you interested in being a bigger part of the bicycling fun? Consider joining the team at JAX Bicycle Center. JAX offers industry competitive pay, employee discounts on bikes and parts, and an employee bicycle commuting program.

For more information or to apply, please visit: <https://www.jaxbicycles.com/articles/job-application-pg1172.htm>

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