

# SHARE MONTHLY

May 2011

## Upcoming Events:

- Next SHARE Meeting Monday Jun 6th, 6:30 PM at R.E.I. 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin in the Community room.
- The Over the Hump Race Series began on May 25th. There will be a total of 12 races on Tuesdays with check in beginning at 4:00 pm with races starting at 6:00 pm.
- Jul 16th Cross Country Mountain Bike Race SORP [http://Endurostuff.com/Endurostuff/Okole\\_Cup.html](http://Endurostuff.com/Endurostuff/Okole_Cup.html)
- Questions about this Newsletter- email [steve.larson@pacbell.net](mailto:steve.larson@pacbell.net)

## *Event Report, Were you at the Poker Ride?*



If you weren't you missed another great event. Once again our sponsors came through with tons of merchandise and prizes that we were able to award to the top Poker Hands and to those with the winning numbers on the "Opportunity Drawing". We had some great new sponsors this year which gave us some great

items, maybe you won one of the great lights from SpokeGrenade or one of the products from Okole. Stuff. Did you have enough left over to demo one of the great bikes from Kona at the Path booth? Two Wheels one Planet had a couple sweet bikes to check out also, or maybe you just took advantage of the free Redvines at their table. Did you get a chance to talk to Cory and Kelly from OC Bicycle Service + Garage at the registration area? They were they making sure your bikes were ready to go, if not they were also at the Expo when you got back. We couldn't do it without our faithful spon-

sors like the New Belgium, The Path, Rock n Road, R.E.I., and Over the Hump. One again we have to thank the Rangers and park staff at both Irvine and Santiago Oaks Regional Parks who helped us pull this event together. And last but not least, a giant thanks to our volunteers who make this event the success it is, we couldn't do it without you all.



## *Adventure Day 2011 Caspers Wilderness Park*



SHARE was out again for the Adventure Day at Caspers Wilderness Park in San Juan Capistrano. This years event was on April 16th and included natural history tours, arts and crafts, wildlife exhibits, games and plenty of refreshments. This

event is family friendly with a focus on education and fun in the wilderness. SHARE was there to educate the visitors on what the club does to maintain the trails and work with the parks to keep mountain biking an option in the county.

## *SHARE Online*

Have you checked out SHARE on Facebook? Are you a fan yet? Check it out and join the group Do you tweet? SHARE is now on Twitter also <http://twitter.com/SHAREMTBOC> Please visit our site. <http://sharemtb.com>

## *Rwanda 50 Mile Ride*

SHARE has been busy helping out some of the other great events in the area, on April 30th over 630 riders showed up to raise money for the Coffee Bikes in Africa. So far the ride has raised over \$71,000 and they are still counting. SHARE was there to give out fruit and water at checkpoint number one in O'Neill Park, we were lucky that the high winds that the riders had to deal with at the start of the ride were not an issue at our aid station. We weren't alone we had great company from Cabo Chips and OC Bike Service + Garage.



## *Ride of Silence*

Each year it seems that we lose way too many cyclists due to accidents with motor vehicles, the annual "Ride of Silence" is to honor those who died while doing what they love. With almost a 150 riders attending the Irvine ride on May 18th and many more joining from around the world this event is a solemn reminder of how quickly life can slip away.

**Please Remember to Support Your Local Bike Shops!!**