

Subject: Ready2Roll Cycling - 2019 Ride 3, Wallis, Feb 9, 8:00 am

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Ride 3 departs promptly at 8:00 am from Wallis this week!

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Good morning! We'll keep today's note focused on the weekly ride details...

The maps this week will be slightly delayed due to a local connectivity issue (contractor cut a cable). The maps will be ready and will be online late Thursday or Friday.

This week, we are doing something new, and something classic as we wrap up our first quarter of the series. This will be our last fairly flat ride for a while as we'll make one final trip around the Simonton/Fulshear/Brookshire loop, or two trips, if you want to ride 54 miles.

Read on for the weekly details - please note to bring cash this week, if you want to eat/drink before/after the ride and help support the Wallis Knights of Columbus. See the details below...

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The ride this week will offer three route options, a 22-mile, out and back, short option for our beginners (separate start after the long routes) plus a 33-mile and a 54-mile option. This is still only Ride 3 so **the cut-off for the 54-mile option will occur just past mile 27 at 10:15 am.** You need to be lined up in one the first four waves, average 17 mph and spend 5 minutes, or less, at RS1 and RS2 to make the cut-off.

Directions to the Start, Wallis Knights of Columbus Hall, 703 Columbus Rd, 77485

This week, we're heading to a new start location for most of us - Wallis, Texas. Wallis is located on FM-1093 about 11 miles west of Fulshear so, to get here, you just take the same route you took to Ride 1 which was to take the Westpark Tollway to the Grand Parkway (or take the Grand Parkway to the West Park Tollway. Then, continue west on the Westpark Tollway. The tollway ends and turns into FM-1093 into Fulshear (traffic light). Continue on FM-1093 about 10.5 miles past Fulshear, (4.5 miles past Simonton). There is a stop sign at the intersection of FM-1093 and FM-1458. FM-1093 make a slight zig-zag jog to the left at this stop sign but you proceed straight (after stopping) to get onto Columbus Road. The Wallis KOC hall is just over half a mile down on the right.

There is some parking on the right but this will fill quickly and early with volunteers and very early arrivals. Most of the parking will be on the flat, grassy area which has an entrance on the left lined up with the main entry to the KOC Hall on the right. This area is basically one fairly wide aisle of parking so cars will enter and go left or right (we'll have some parking volunteers helping) and park, as close as we reasonably can, on the left or right).

There will be overflow parking which we will describe in the Friday update as well. Please do carpool if you aren't already. PLEASE use the carpool forum on our website on the Communication/Classifieds area.

Sign-in will be inside the KOC hall.

It may be cool and windy so please come inside to find the sign-in tables.

The Garage Sale is Back!

This week, the Garage Sale will be back for the last time in 2019. We still have a lot of great cycling clothing available at very reasonable prices and all the proceeds are donated to the MS Society.

PLEASE arrive early! There is only one way into Wallis and it's the same way the riders will be headed out so, if you arrive after 7:30, you will need to park at a remote location, you may not have any help with parking (our parking volunteers need to get ready to ride too) and you will likely miss the start of the ride. If you are one of the very few riders we've seen arriving after 8:00, you will be encountering, and endangering riders headed out, will be slowed down significantly by departing riders, and will start behind all our support team - you may even miss some early signage which has been relocated for riders on the way back.

Help Support the Wallis Knights of Columbus - Bring Cash...

This week, by popular demand, the Wallis KOC will have a limited supply of donuts and coffee for sale before the ride and a chopped BBQ lunch meal for sale after the ride.

This is a KOC Hall so they have a bar which will be open and serving water, soda, beer and wine.

Reminder: Please bring cash for the before/after ride treats.

KIND Bars will be On Hand!

Representatives from KIND Bars will be on hand before the ride passing out complimentary samples. If you haven't tried them before, you are in for a delicious, and healthy treat! Please arrive and get ready early enough to enjoy a KIND Bar treat before or on your ride.

Watch your inbox tomorrow (Thursday) for a very important, and useful special tip and for upcoming event info. Friday we'll send parking details and late updates on this week's ride.

We look forward to seeing everyone this Saturday out in Wallis!

Thanks!

Steve, Marshall, Jan and Robbie

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