

## **2018 Bay Area Senior Games - Cycling**

Due to ongoing clearing of old munitions adjacent to the course we've used in Ft. Ord for the past few seasons we have searched and found what we expect will be a suitable replacement – much closer than Ft. Ord. Just outside Pescadero on the San Mateo County coast is an isolated country road that offers excellent conditions for our Time Trials and Road Races.

Cloverdale Road is a mile outside Pescadero city limits and the 5 km and 10 km TT's will utilize the predominant flat Cloverdale Road. The 5 km will be 1-way! For the 10 km we'll have the turn-around on this wide section of Cloverdale Road, just before the turn-off to Butano State Park.

Directions: From Palo Alto take US 101 north to CA Hwy 92 towards Half Moon Bay. At Hwy 1 turn left and continue approx. 20 miles south to Pescadero Rd. turn-off, continue approx. 3 miles to Cloverdale Rd. right turn to parking signs.



The Road Races will continue on Cloverdale past the 5 KM. mark with their turn-around at the 10 km mark on Gazos Creek Road. Gazos Creek Road is narrower than Cloverdale and does indeed border Gazos Creek with shadows created by the cover of oaks, douglas firs and even some 2<sup>nd</sup> growth Redwoods.

The remaining 2 km of the road race course on Cloverdale is hilly – once on Gazos Creek the road twists and turns but remains pretty flat. On the Cloverdale return leg the hill test begins – nothing as extended as Ft. Ord but still a test of the small ring. 1x for 20 km, 2x for 40 km.



## **Schedule**

Wednesday, May 16 (5km ITT and 40 km RR) – Registration opens 8:30 am (parking site to be determined in next message) with athlete meeting at 9:45 – 1<sup>st</sup> rider off at 10:01 starting with youngest age categories and alternating gender categories. Award ceremony to follow.

Wednesday, May 16 – 40 km Road Races – To follow award ceremony, approx.. 12:00 pm. Mass start for all fields. Award ceremony to follow



Thursday, May 17 – 10 km ITT – 1<sup>st</sup> rider off 10:01 am starting with youngest age categories and alternating gender categories. Award ceremony to follow.

Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – 20 km Road Races – To follow award ceremony, approx.. 12:00 pm. Mass start for all fields. Award Ceremony to follow.



Cloverdale Road – ITT course 5 and 10 km



Cloverdale Road, Gazos Creek Road Race course. 1x for 20 km, 2x for 40 km.