# February 2012

## 5 - Sunday: Bangkok to Prachuap Khiri Khan

Annual Bangkok to Hua Hin ride. Bangkok to Hua Hin, Thailand. Annual event that attracts more than 500 cyclists. One-day ride begins in Bangkok and finishes in the Prachuap coast city of Hua Hin. Distance: 180kms. Ride starts from the Youth Center adjacent to the Bangmod Campus of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (126 Pracha-Utid Road, Bangmod, Toongkru, Bangkok). Meet at 7:00am for a 7:45am ride off time. Lunch will served for all participants at a schoolyard in Petchaburi (About the halfway point) from 12:00-13:00. Ride is expected to arrive in Hua Hin (at the 19 Rai area) at 15:30. The lead group of riders (85 in total), who will be wearing pink jerseys in honor of His Majesty the King of Thailand, will maintain a 30-35km pace while the following group (400+ in total expected) will maintain a 25-30km pace. There is no cost to participate in this ride but riders are expected to pay for their own expenses along the way. The entire 180km distance will be separated into 4 sections, each with a 30 minute break in between.

#### 5 - Sunday : Tak

<u>Mae Tan Mountain Bike Cross-Country (XC).</u> Location: <u>Tha Song Yang Hospital, Tak province</u>. Categories: several categories (17 in all) for age groups and male/female participants. Range of distances: 16km-25km. Register on morning of race. For more details call: 089-437-1283.

#### 11 - Saturday : Bangkok

<u>The Essilor Bangkok Eco Challenge 2011</u>. Adventure race including Mountain biking, trail running, kayaking, and swimming.

#### 11 - 12 Saturday and Sunday: Kanchanaburi

<u>ProBike-Shimano Century Ride Volume 30.</u> Participants must ride a TREK, Gary Fisher, Lemond, KLEIN, or Challenger brand bicycle. 50 and 100 kilometer route options available. Watch <u>ProBike website</u> and <u>FaceBook page</u> for details.

#### 12 - Sunday : Nakhon Si Thammarat

Rajabhat Nakhon Si Thammarat MTB #14. Location: Rajabhat Nakhon Si Thammarat University, Nakhon Si Thammarat province. Categories: several categories (25 in all) for age groups, male/female participants, and those weighing above 85kg. Register on morning of race. 6:30 - Registration opens. 8:00 - opening ceremony and start of race. 12:00 - completion of race and start of lunch. 13:30 - awards ceremony. 15:00 - closing ceremony. For more details call: 081-370-6866.

#### 12 - Sunday: Chiang Mai

5th Annual Conquer Doi Inthanon Ride. This ride/race, which ascends Thailand's highest peak, has 2 starting locations depending on the distance and category you choose. One starting point is the Doi Inthanon National Park headquarters and the other starting point is at Wat Phra That Si Chom Thong. Location: Chong Thong, Chiang Mai province. Categories: several categories for age groups, bicycle type (and tire size), and

male/female participants. Range of distances: 16km-50km. Register on morning of race. For more details call: 089-755-0275.

## 13 - Monday : Phetchaburi / Prachuap Khiri Khan

<u>Hua Cha Hash Pedalers.</u> 30km+ Hash Trail Ride. Mountain bikes highly recommended. Full ride details on Hua Cha Hash Pedalers website.

#### 17 - Friday : Bangkok

<u>Thai Cycling for Health Association (TCHA) trip.</u> After work trip to taste delicious food in Chinatown. <u>Download .pdf document with trip details here.</u> <u>How to join TCHA cycling trip article here.</u>

#### 18 - Saturday: Ubon Ratchatani

<u>Hug Fixed Meeting Party Anniversary.</u> Presented by <u>Hug Fixed Shop in Ubon Ratchatani</u>. Location: The Sky Restaurant (inside the Nevada Multiplex) near <u>Ubon Ratchatani Rajabhat University</u>. Start at 18:00 (6pm). Tel. 089-424-7676. Visit <u>Hug Fixed Shop FaceBook page</u> for further event details. <u>View event flyer/poster</u>.

#### [EVENTo] 19 - Sunday: Prachuap Khiri Khan

Road Bike Race in Pranburi. Location: Trieang Ukdom Sueksa School in Pranburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan province [GPS go="12.37975, 99.92568"]. Distance: 75km. Register: 7:00am on race day. Fee: 300THB. Opening Ceremony: 10:45am. Race Start time: 11:00am. Categories: 6 total (Road Bike Male up to 35yrs, Road Bike Male 36+, Road Bike Female Open, MTB Male up to 35yrs, MTB Male 36+, MTB Female Open). Prizes: 1,000THB (1st), 700THB (2nd), 500THB (3rd), 400THB (4th), 300THB (5th) in all categories. Details: First 350 riders who finish 75km in under 4 hours receive trophy. First 350 riders who register receive free jersey. Mountain bikes must have a minimum tire size of 26x1.75". NO AERO BARS ALLOWED on either road or mountain bikes. More info: 089-529-6366, 081-836-6654 (Khun Wittiya).

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## 23 - Thursday: Bangkok

<u>IronGuides Seminar with Vinnie Santana.</u> Subject: Triathlon training in Bangkok. Location: This event is being hosted by Bike Zone. Bike Zone is located inside Amarin Plaza (2nd Floor), Ploenchit Road, Bangkok [Chidlom BTS]. Time: 18:30 (6:30pm). To reserve your seat at this FREE seminar call Bike Zone at 026-521-559 or email info@bikezone.co.th.

### 25 - Saturday : Bangkok

MTB Time Trial Race #2 at Club 11 (11th Infantry). Location: The Club 11 Mountain Bike Club. Read our review of this trail and find directions on how to get to this venue here. This event has a FaceBook page here. Register on day of race. Fee: 300 Baht. For more details call: 089-452-3445.

## 25 - Saturday : Bangkok

<u>Cycle-lizing Bangkok Fest 2012.</u> Location: <u>Lumphini Park, Pathum Wan, Bangkok</u>. Free celebration to mark the 20th year of the Green World Foundation. Short films, concert, and exhibition. Open venue 15.00-20.00 (3pm-8pm). Ride your bike, picnic in the park, and support the green movement. <u>Download Festival Agenda .pdf document here</u>.

## 25 - 26 Saturday and Sunday: Phetchaburi

<u>Bangkok Hash House Bikers.</u> Location: Sawang Golf Resort, Khao Yoi, Phetchaburi province. Visit the Bangkok Hash House Bikers website at <a href="http://bangkokbikehash.org">http://bangkokbikehash.org</a> for further details.

# 26 - Sunday : Chiang Mai

2nd Annual Conquer Doi Suthep MTB Ride. Ride/race will start at the foothill of Doi Suthep and ascend Doi Suthep to the Phu Phing Palace. Location: Huay Kaew Botanical Garden (Arboretum) at the foothill of Doi Suthep in Chiang Mai city, Chiang Mai province. Categories: categories for age groups, bicycle type (and tire size), and male/female participants. Register on morning of race. For more details call: 084-611-6581.

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