

Bike Ride through the Park Supports Shoes That Fit
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On May 17th, 2008 the ninth annual Bike Ride Tour through the Park, named after the founder of the original ride Art Ehrenberg, will once again support the Shoes-That-Fit program. This charitable program is sponsored by the four Rotary Clubs in the Morongo Basin in concert with Reach Out Morongo Basin, provides underprivileged school-aged children with gift certificates for the purchase of new shoes for school.

Last year the event raised funds to provide shoes for over 100 children, and this year's event is expected to more than double in size (so sign up early)! To earn these funds the Rotary, Interact and Rotaract Clubs come together to provide bike riders with a unique tour through Joshua Tree National Park. The Tour is divided into three distances to tempt riders from the complete novice to the seasoned enthusiast. Tour participants will begin at the Yucca Valley High School (7600 Sage Av. Yucca Valley CA 92284) at 7:00 am for all distances , with the 65K riders also leaving from this location, and going through the Joshua Tree National Park, 65K (40 miles) 35K (some uphill) 20K (all downhill). Transportation to the 35K and 20K start points within the park leaves from the high school. The ride culminates at Luckie Park in 29 Palms (Utah Tr. and Jo Davis Drive) where a hearty breakfast will be served. For more information and for registration online go to www.bike4shoes.org.

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