

Another Dubai Roadsters Coast to Coast Group Ride . . . You Asked For It!

This will be the same format as before!

Date : Friday, 19 February 2010
Starting Venue : Lime Tree Café, Jumeirah Beach Road, Dubai
Finishing Venue : Le Méridien Al Aqah Beach Resort, Fujairah
Time : Prompt departure at 5.30 am
Distance : Approximately 220km
Pre-Payment : **Dhs 175 for buffet (and Dhs 150 for return journey if required) to be paid at Wolfis Bike Shop in cash before Monday, 15 February 2009)**

Following the positive accounts of the C2C Ride in December, many people have asked for another one whilst the cool weather lasts.

We will have another Coast-2-Coast on February 19th following the same route as in December, and following the same rules and regulations as before.

This ride will undoubtedly be a challenge and a wonderful day out on the roads of the UAE. As it is a real privilege to be able to use these roads, we ask all cyclists to adhere to traffic rules and to respect other road users. It is also important to emphasize again that this ride is a **group ride** and not a **race**.

The ride will start promptly from the Lime Tree Café at 5.30 am so make sure you give yourself plenty of time to get organized beforehand. You may deposit a small bag with a change of clothing in Wolfi's car, which will be at the Lime Tree. This car will be at the Resort upon your arrival.

We will start out as one group following the Friday morning route out to Academic City (but going left at the traffic lights at the 40km stop). We will then continue to the second round about and take a right turn on to Hatta Road/Al Awir Road E44 crossing Al Ain Highway passing the Football Stadium on the right to the next roundabout where we go left towards the petrol station situated at the Road 611/Al Awir (this is the usual Petrol for the 120/140 Group) where we will have a quick

stop after which we will most probably break up into 3 different groups according to ability and speed.

We will certainly need volunteers to drive support cars. If you are able to arrange a support car and driver, please forward the details of driver (Name, Mobile, and Email) to david@wbs.ae so we can keep them in the loop with all the latest information.

Support car drivers will follow the various groups and will carry adequate water for your consumption. However, all cyclists are required to carry all their own nutrition i.e. Muesli bars, gels, bananas etc. The petrol station at Al Awir and a petrol station in Kalba are the only two places where you will be able to top up on drinks or food. Please make sure you are also carrying an extra inner tube and pump along with your emergency identification card which can be downloaded from the Dubai Roadsters website www.dubairoadsters.com. Anyone who is seen struggling and holding up the group too much will be asked to take a rest in the support car. See the attachment for a general idea of the route which will be taken.

We invite all participants and family members to take part in a compulsory buffet package at the Al Aqah Beach Resort on the Helipad Lawn. The cost is Dhs 175,-- per adult and must be pre-paid.

Information concerning this price and possible hotel arrangements will be sent out in a separate email to the people who register to ride.

The hotel will put on a bus service for those who are in need of a return journey back to Dubai. The bus will have a trailer for the bikes. The cost will be Dhs 150,-- per person. To book a place we ask you to pre-pay this at Wolfi's Bike Shop.

There is also a possibility of taking a taxi which will cost Dhs 300,--. However, you will need to pre-book this yourself.

Please note that you will need to pre-pay for the hotel brunch and return journey by Monday, 16 February 2010 Payments are to be made in cash at Wolfis Bike Shop (04 3394453) which is open Saturday-Thursday from 9 – 7 pm.

Look forward to seeing you all on the ride!!