



35 Dubai Roadsters  
Cycling+ Triathlon Newsletter  
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Hello all!

What you will find in the attached Newsletter.

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***"The bicycle is just as good company as most husbands and, when it gets old and shabby, a woman can dispose of it and get a new one without shocking the entire community."***

***Ann Strong, Minneapolis Tribune, 1895***

### **1. Dubai Roadsters Family Brunch**

The Dubai Roadsters Family Brunch will be held this year at the Mövenpick Hotel Bur Dubai (opposite the American Hospital) on FRIDAY 1 JUNE at 12 NOON.

Other than the usual frivolity and good company, there will be a "teaser" by Adrian Hayes about his recently completed trek (along with Richard Weber and Iain Morpeth) dragging sleds from the top of Ellesmere Island across the Arctic Ocean to the North Pole – a distance of approximately 775 kms.

There will also be the presentation made for the CLIFF STEWARD MEMORIAL TROPHY – you won't want to miss this!

Cost of the brunch is AED 100 per person.

If you would like to attend could you please email Wolfi at [wolfisbs@emirates.net.ae](mailto:wolfisbs@emirates.net.ae) so that we can confirm numbers with the Mövenpick Hotel.

Bring along your family and friends!

**2. Dubai Waterpolo Club (which is a part of GEMS swimming academy) is recruiting.**

Open the attached flyer "Dubai Waterpolo has arrived!" for more information and contact details.

**3. Newly Formed Cycle Group From Arabian Ranches**

Everyone who has seen my previous notes in Wolfi's email will be pleased to know that our group is formed and growing. We meet close to Arabian Ranches and cycle 60 – 70 Km's. Our first ride was on the 4<sup>th</sup> May where we had 4 cyclists. Then our second ride was last Friday where we had 6 cyclists. Good growth which we hope to improve on. If you want to get more information about our Friday morning rides or our evening rides, please join our Google Group at <http://groups.google.com/group/new-dubai-cyclists>

Many Thanks & Safe Cycling  
David Killops

**4. Help Support the Dubai Autism Center**

Amanda and Odwin will be touring the Greek Islands for 4 months from June – October on bicycles for the Dubai Autism Center [www.dubaiautismcenter.ae](http://www.dubaiautismcenter.ae) trying to raise donations for the self-funded Charity. If you would like to help the Autism Center with a donation, please see the attachment "Charity Letter" for more details.

**5. 52 floors... 1,334 stairs, 265 meters, Vertical Marathon 2007 May 25th 2007**



Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), is preparing for the 2007 Vertical Marathon fundraising event on Friday, 25 May. This exciting athletic challenge is hosted by Jumeirah Emirates Towers and made possible by the support of the Red Crescent Society. Attached you will find an information flyer and registration form for the Vertical Marathon 2007.

You can register as an individual or create your own teams of 3-4 participants and register. We are expecting many companies to take part and it will be great fun to have you running with us

Please register online at [www.msfuae.ae](http://www.msfuae.ae) before or by e-mail at [office-dubai@msf.org](mailto:office-dubai@msf.org) by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

MSF is an international humanitarian organization whose objective is to provide assistance to populations in distress. You will be contributing directly to this noble goal by assisting us in obtaining a strong turnout at this important fundraising event.

If you would like more information about supporting or volunteering for MSF, please feel free to contact us through our website at <http://www.msfuae.ae> or on 04/345 8177.

## 6. **Wolfi's Corner – Meet the Staff!**

It's time to put a name to the faces you have been seeing in Wolfi's Bike Shop. This will be a regular segment of the Newsletter to introduce all the team members to you.

I thought it best to begin with Wolfi and Gaby – the driving force behind the shop and cycling in Dubai.



### **Wolfgang Hohmann – “Wolfi”** ***General Manager***

Wolfi started his first bike shop in Germany in 1987, moving and setting up Wolfi's Dubai in 2002. With over 20 years experience, on and off the bike, Wolfi is still passionate about bikes and cycling.



### **Gaby Hohmann – “Gaby”** ***Image Consultant***

The second half of the Wolfi combination, Gaby brings her style and desire to help people to everything she does. She rides with the Dubai Roadsters, works fulltime in the shop and manages a family.

## 7. **Bunch Riding Etiquette and Rider's Form**

For all bunch riders – new and experienced. Some simple (and common-sense) guidelines that will make you, and everyone around you, safer on the road.

Also attached is the “Dubai Roadsters Rider Form” which when completed contains information that you should carry with you on every Ride.

## 8. **Dubai Roadsters have Road Rides for everyone**

I wanted to remind everyone that the Dubai Roadsters have group rides every Tuesday and Sunday evenings at Nad Al Sheba. This is on a closed circuit and caters to all levels of rider. The rides begin at approximately 7.30pm, though there are always riders training here, and you can finish whenever you wish.

For the more experienced there is a longer Ride every Friday morning, starting at the Lime Tree Café on Jumeirah Beach Road at 5.30am. This ride attracts around 70 riders and there are 3 distances that you can do; 70km, 100km, or 120km. The Ride finishes at the Café where you can enjoy a great coffee and meet all your fellow cyclists.

If you would like further information about these rides including maps, please email me at [david@wbs.ae](mailto:david@wbs.ae) and I will send the information to you.

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