



**43 Dubai Roadsters
Cycling+Triathlon Newsletter
10/10/2007**

Hello all!

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1. Eid Holiday Opening Hours

Thursday	11th	October	9am – 7pm
Friday	12th	October	Closed
Saturday	13th	October	Closed
Sunday	14th	October	1pm – 7pm

2. Big Hatta Ride

Big Hatta Ride Friday October 12, 2007

TIMING: Our goal is to arrive at the Hatta Fort Hotel parking lot by 0645 and start the ride PROMPTLY at 0700.

DIRECTIONS: It takes approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes to drive from Dubai to Hatta. You can find fog on the way so drive carefully and take this into consideration for the timing of the trip. The most direct route is to Al Khail Road (that's the road that passes under the second interchange after Safa Park on the Friday rides) and follow the signs to Hatta and Oman. The Hatta Fort Hotel is at the first roundabout on the left as you come to Hatta (you cannot miss it, there is a fort-like structure in the middle of the roundabout).

RIDING DISTANCES: Depending on the number of riders and interests there will be 3 rides to consider: Ride #1 - 70 km (2-3 hours) through the mountains from Hatta Fort towards Kalba to the first tunnel and return. Ride #2 - 90 km (3-4 hours) Hatta to the top of the second tunnel and return; Ride #3 - 130 km (5-6 hours) Hatta to Kalba and back. Final discussions on routes will be made at the Hatta Fort parking lot at 0655.

PARKING: You will be charged 40 Dhs to get through the gate which will cover showers and the full amount will be deducted from any food or drink that is purchased. See you there. If you are not willing to pay the gate pass, you can park outside the hotel in the empty lots surrounding the roundabout.

MEETING POINT: As there are several parking areas inside the hotel grounds and some may park outside the hotel, we will meet at 0655 by the main Hotel Gate (the one by the roundabout for a quick brief before the ride.

SUPPORT VEHICLES: Volunteers needed. Please call me or Wolfi's shop: 04 339 4453

Questions? Enrique Klien: M (050) 551 8695, Office: 04 886 09691 (try this number if you get an Etisalat recording) or eklien@vistawall.ae

3. WBS Workshop at the Movenpick

NEW TIME FOR WORKSHOP

Date:	Sunday 28 October
Workshop Location:	Movenpick Hotel Bur Dubai – Ballroom
Workshop Time:	6pm – 8.30pm
Workshop Cost:	<u>FREE-OF-CHARGE</u>
Dinner Location:	Movenpick Hotel Bur Dubai – La Veranda Restaurant
Dinner Time:	8.30pm – 11pm (optional)
Dinner Cost:	Tickets can be purchased at the Workshop

The presentations will repeat 4 times so that if you arrive after 6pm you can still attend most of the presentations.

Please join us for dinner afterwards. Pizza and Pasta in La Veranda restaurant.

4. Dubai Road Runners latest news and events

Lots of news so please read carefully.

Age Groups

I have posted on the web site a number of options as to how to handle age categories for DRR events. Please look at the options and indicate your preferences on the feedback sheet.

Go to: <http://www.dubai-road-runners.com/agegroups.html>

Golden October

Good luck to former DRR [Fiona and Andrew Coxshall](#) who go in the Chicago Marathon this Sunday. To see who's running where this Autumn and to follow their progress go to:

<http://www.dubai-road-runners.com/goldenoctober.html>

On your bike - Pedal in Pink

19th October

We are a bit short on local running events this month, but why not join the pedal in pink brigade to raise funds for breast cancer awareness. For details go to:

<http://www.dubai-road-runners.com/pedalinpink.html>

For pink T shirts contact [Ian Gordon](#). Only AED10!

In the Drink - Swim-a-thon

26th/27th October.

They are at it again and this time your invited. Team Dubai, who competed in both the Dubai and London marathons, raising a lot of money for charity, are organising a 24 hour swim-a-thon.

For details go to:

<http://www.dubai-road-runners.com/swimathon.html>

Aquathon.

19th October

At last the Dubai Tri-Club season gets under way with the first event.

For details go to:

<http://www.dubaitriclub.net/>

5. Groups social rides – Green Community, Meadows, Springs

I have been asked again for information of any group rides in the areas listed above. This inquiry is from balabaner@gmail.com

If there are any groups, or individuals that are looking for more riders, please send Barlas an email to the address above.

Thanks

David

6. Team Dubai 24-hour "swim-a-thon"

Team Dubai 24 hour "swim-a-thon"

"noon 'til noon"

**Friday 26th/Saturday 27th October 2007
at King's School Umm Suqeim**

... Be part of what we believe to be the first 24 hour swim event of its kind in Dubai ...

This fun event is to involve the community of Dubai in a pool based activity supporting the UAE charity "Friends of Cancer Patients".

Everyone's welcome and it doesn't matter how far, fast or slow you swim, 1 length ...100 lengths – participation is the key! All we ask for is a small donation to this very worthy cause.

At least one of the Team Dubai members have to be in the water for the whole 24hr period ... being predominantly runners, this could be interesting! Come and swim with Team Dubai and help us reach our goal.

COME ON IN AND SWIM – IT'S COOL IN THE POOL!

For more info. contact:

Ann Harrington

050 658 5179

Fiona Wells

050 654 0780

7. 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 loop circuit and caters to all levels of rider. Most of the riders are here between 5pm and 10pm, 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 and I will send the information to you.

Other News

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