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Cycling+Triathlon Newsletter
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Hello all!

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***“Bicycling is a big part of the future.
It has to be.
There's something wrong with a society
that drives a car to workout in a gym.”
-Bill Nye***

1. Dubai Roadsters New Website

www.dubairoadsters.com website is up and running!

Great way to sign up on the calendar for support car! Please do so as everyone should take their turn and it's not fair on Fran to have to beg people every Thursday to do their bit.

Fill in the members details form if you like so that we can get to know more about each other.

Any news, pictures, feedback and up to date maps welcome!

Please send to helen@dubairoadsters.com

2. Hatta Ride on Friday 16 November

Big Hatta Ride Friday November 16, 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.

Suze (050) 624 8753 will be in charge of this ride

SUPPORT VEHICLES: Volunteers needed. Please call me or Suze (050 6248753) 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. Condolences From All the Dubai Roadsters

Toufic,

We are very sorry to hear this tragic news.

Please pass on the condolences from all your fellow cyclists.

Dear all,

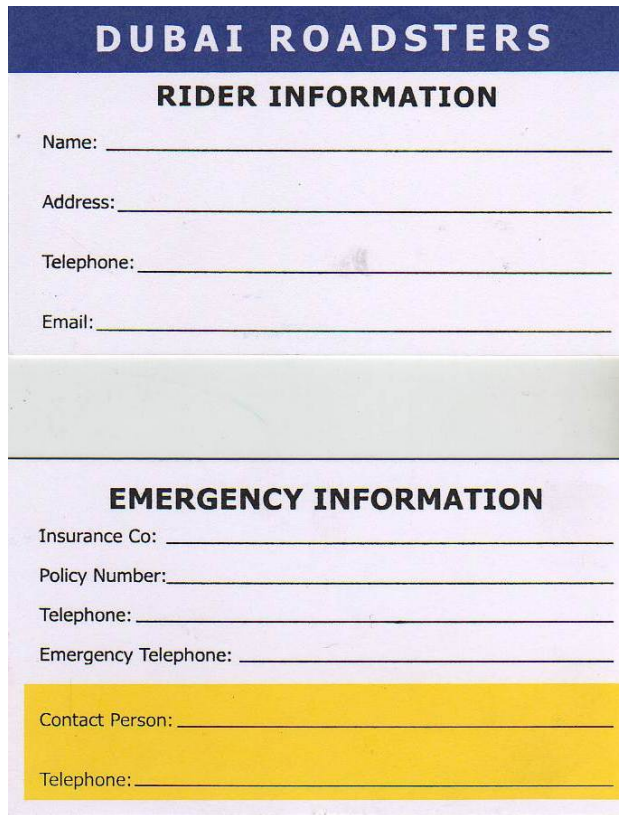
It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the tragic death of Al Arabi Club rider Mohammed Khalil Jumaa Bin Tawk.

Mohammed was killed in a tragic accident on Emirates Road on Thursday. May God have mercy on his young soul.



4. Dubai Roadsters Rider FORM & CARD

Attention ALL cyclists.



The form is titled "DUBAI ROADSTERS" in a dark blue header. Below the header, it is divided into two main sections: "RIDER INFORMATION" and "EMERGENCY INFORMATION".

RIDER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Insurance Co: _____

Policy Number: _____

Telephone: _____

Emergency Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____

It's strongly recommended that you carry a Rider Information Card with you at all times when riding your bike.

In the event of an accident, friends and emergency personnel can use this information to contact the necessary people along with your medical insurer.

Come in to Wolfi's and pick one up. At the same time fill in the RIDER FORM to update all of your contact details.

5. Pedal In Pink – Dubai Motorsport Festival

Dear all,

As promised at the fantastic Pedal In Pink event held here at the Dubai Autodrome last month, I have an allocation of two Grandstand Invitation ticket per participant from Pedal In Pink to the upcoming **DUBAI MOTORSPORT FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 16th & SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER.**

These tickets are for both days, and are in envelopes with your name and mobile number available for collection from the Dubai Autodrome reception from today and during the event. If you wish, we can courier them to you if you reply to this email with your name, mobile and street delivery address.

Please note that all information on the event is available at our website here:

<http://www.dubaiautodrome.com/general/content.aspx?id=1388>

Circuit Map & Timetable :

<http://www.dubaiautodrome.com/uploadedFiles/General/dmfmapfinal2.pdf>

For upgrades into the Amphitheatre where the children's activities, amusements, live music stage with Juliana Down, Abri, Maple Jacks and Blue Light Collective, please take your Grandstand Invite to the Ticket Booth at the Grandstand Main Entrance for an upgrade wristband. Children under 16 are free entry accompanied by a ticket holder to

all areas of the site except the Platinum area (21+ only) and the VIP Corporate Hospitality.

We look forward to you returning to the Dubai Autodrome for a different kind of pedal power at our huge festival!

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Lisa

Lisa Crampton

Event Coordinator

Dubai Autodrome LLC

6. Dubai Roadsters have Road Rides for everyone

www.dubairoadsters.com



I want 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 6.00am. 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.

7. Hot Cog is the Dubai-based MTB Club



A group of mountain bikers & Free riders that hold regular Friday offroad rides throughout the year (even in summer)

If you like rough & rocky singletrack, technical riding and the odd bit of 4WD track and have a loathing of tarmac or anything smooth... then this is the club for you...

THIS IS NOT A BEGINNERS GROUP

We regularly have biking/camping/BBQing/4WDing weekends too where non bikers are welcome..

If you would like more info or get yourself added to the regular mailing list on what's happening at the weekends and sometimes during the week then drop me an email lavadesign1@mac.com

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