Terrible Two, 2014: a great day for an epic ride

The Santa Rosa Cycling Club staged the 39th annual Terrible Two double century on Saturday, June 21...the longest day of the year. In reviewing past TT's, it's interesting to note how similar it was to last year's event.

Last year, the official high in Cloverdale was 92°; this year: 93°. Last year, 69% of the starters finished by our official, 10:00 PM "I DID IT!" cut-off; this year, 67% finished in time to claim their t-shirts.

153 riders rolled out of Analy High School in Sebastopol at 5:30 AM on a crisp, clear morning that would develop into an almost ideal day for a long, hard ride. Unfortunately, one participant had a very short ride, crashing in a mid-pack tangle within the first two miles, resulting in a broken collarbone. Another rider hit the deck in Napa Valley, breaking his clavicle as well. As far as we know, those were the only two crashes resulting in anything more than a little road rash.

Among those who managed to keep the rubber side down and the wheels moving in the right direction, our usual suspects at the front of the field were outpaced by a newbie: 37-year old Aaron Wise of Los Angeles. After all the heads of state arrived at lunch more or less in a pack at 11:25, Wise opened up a gap on Skaggs—remember who he's dropping here—and maintained that gap for pretty much the whole second half of the ride, finishing with a snappy time of 11:26. Brian Anderson—seven time winner and second three times—was seven minutes back and Marc Moons—last year's winner and three times second—was another seven minutes behind in third. (Another similarity to 2013: a winning time just two minutes faster than Moons' top time last year.)

For another perspective on the day, read Marc's entertaining report on the ride at our club news blog <u>here</u>.

Four other locals—Frank Clark, Miguel Sanchez, Carl Sanders, and Jady Palko—occupied places 4, 6, 7, and 8. SRCC members Scott Duncan, Tony Lee, and Georg Ockenfuss also made the top 20. There are at least another dozen club members further down the results. But of course the Terrible Two is not just about our homies. Anyone who enters the event becomes part of our extended family, and the cheers are the same for every rider who crosses under the big finish line banner and passes into the promised land of those exalted souls who are entitled to wear a TT tee or jersey. All who survive this brutal course are heroes.

Out of a very small field of women this year—only eight finishers—Janet Gardner of Pleasanton and Elizabeth Tenuto of Folsom were the first in

(together) at 15:11, with Lisa Dougherty just two minutes behind. Megan Arnold was the only SRCC woman entered, and she finished looking as cheery as she always does.

There were no tandems this year. But there were tandems aplenty in a metaphorical sense: the club's support staff added up to almost one volunteer worker for every rider out there, meaning each participant had their own personal stoker along for the ride...filling their bottles, parking their bikes, cheering them on, stuffing them with rocket fuel along the way and excellent dinner fare at the finish. Several riders commented on how the workers seem to "get it:" how they understand the nature of the challenge and what the riders are going through. That's not so surprising, seeing as how so many of the TT workers have been TT riders in other years.

While the doubles riders were working their way north through Napa Valley, another 75 or so riders were heading out of the high school to embark on our companion ride: the Terrible 200-K. Now in its second year, this new wrinkle in the TT operation is proving to be a worthy addition to our portfolio. The riders like it—as scenic as it is challenging—and their entry fees help us keep the full double in good financial health.

So, "Chapeau!" to both the riders and the workers on yet another epic Terrible Two. All of you did your best out there to make the day (and night) a success. We—the club and its members—are so happy that you chose to make this event a part of your cycling life this year. We hope to meet with you again for another edition of this classic ride next year, when the Terrible Two turns 40.

	Bib	Finish Time		22 June 2014 16:20
1	156	11:26	Aaron Wise, 37, Los Angeles	
2	5	11:33	Brian Anderson, 44, Santa Rosa	
3	98	11:40	Marc Moons, 48, Petaluma	
4	27	11:48	Frank Clark, 21, Sebastopol	
5	91	11:48	Maximiliano Mehech, 52, Santa Clara	
6	132	11:49	Miguel Sanchez, 37, Santa Rosa	
7	133	11:54	Carl Sanders, 45, Lagunitas	
8	113	12:01	Jady Palko, 41, Windsor	
9	70	12:08	Eric House, 52, Emeryville	
10	4	12:21	Carl Andersen, 53, Belmont	
11	84	12:35	Mark Lowe, 40, Arvada, CO	
	111	12:35	Shumpei Ogawa, 36, Mountain View	
13	38	12:38	Scott Duncan, 60, Healdsburg	
14	143	12:45	Curis Taylor, 42, Folsom	
15	44	13:00	Steve Fielding, 49, Walnut Creek	
16	150	13:04	Mar Villaflor, 45, Oakland	
17	83	13:06	Tony Lee, 55, Petaluma	
18	54	13:09	Teng Gao, 36, San Francisco	
19	86	13:12	Chris Mariano, 30, San Jose	
20	110	13:23	Georg Ockenfuss, 49, Santa Rosa	
21	37	13:25	Mark Doyle, 34, Vacaville	
22	106	13:28	Paul Neussl, 53, Eagle Point, OR	
23	31	13:30	Christopher Coppersmith, 52, San Francisco	
24	104	13:42	Matthew Muldoon, 55, Petaluma	
25	35	13:43	Eugene Dougherty, 45, Los Alamos, NM	
26	103	13:54	Mark Mularz, 47, Ashland, OR	
	109	13:54	Bartlomiej Niechwiej, 38, Fremont	
28	16	13:57	Bill Brier, 52, Fremont	
	23	13:57	Gonzalo Carrillo, 48, Fremont	
	80	13:57	West Kurihara, 55, Fremont	
31	17	14:10	Michael Brochier, 53, Redwood City	
32	67	14:17	Eric Hjort, 52, Oakland	
33	15	14:20	Gilles Bouchard, 54, Los Altos	
34	73	14:22	Kentaro Inoue, 45, Davis	
35	126	14:25	Douglas Richardson, 50, Martinez	

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36	57	14:28	Leland Gee, 59, Santa Rosa	
	158	14:28	Steven Wright, 56, Moorpark	
38	47	14:30	Pauli Frey, 45, Santa Rosa	
	79	14:30	Steve Kroeck, 55, Sebastopol	
	141	14:30	John L Sullivan, 49, Santa Rosa	
41	39	14:36	Wayne Dunlap, 52, Austin, TX	
	82	14:36	Tracy Lane, 47, Clovis	
43	6	14:37	Joe Angelo, 30, Mill Valley	
	43	14:37	Anthony Feliciano, 46, Los Angeles	
	101	14:37	Tim Morken, 58, Livermore	
46	152	14:40	Doug Wagner, 60, Santa Rosa	
47	125	14:46	Butch Rhyne, 50, Roseville	
48	18	14:49	Mark Buettner, 44, Auburn	
49	66	15:00	Craig Hicks, 54, Berkeley	
50	62	15:02	Joe Gorin, 63, Santa Rosa	
	72	15:02	Robert Inchausti, 51, Oakland	
	85	15:02	Daniel Macauyag, 22, San Leandro	
53	56	15:11	Janet Gardner, 47, Pleasanton	
	92	15:11	Mitchell Meyer, 52, Rancho Cordova	
	130	15:11	Eric L Ross, 56, Bakersfield	
	135	15:11	Layne Scoggins, 48, Santa Rosa	
	145	15:11	Elizabeth Tenuto, 34, Folsom	
	148	15:11	Troy Tuscher, 53, Windsor	
	149	15:11	Metin Uz, 48, Palo Alto	
60	36	15:13	Lisa Dougherty, 43, Los Alamos, NM	
61	76	15:24	Larry Kluck, 65, Eureka	
62	46	15:30	Matthew Frederick, 45, San Francisco	
	88	15:30	Kirsten McDaniel, 45, Campbell	
	94	15:30	Ed Middlesworth, 63, Fremont	
65	48	15:35	Nicolas Frias, 47, San Rafael	
	144	15:35	Todd Teachout, 56, Hercules	
67	58	15:36	Raphael Gernez, 51, Los Altos	
68	95	15:37	Scott Miller, 38, Folsom	
69	81	15:40	Vaughan Landrum, 49, Berkeley	
70	25	15:44	Brian Chun, 55, Los Altos	

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	33	15:44	Morris Delgado, 37, San Jose	
	61	15:44	Henry Gong, 53, Fremont	
	77	15:44	Dmitry Kosorukov, 38, Kentfield	
	112	15:44	Robert Okano, 48, San Jose	
	146	15:44	Tertius Thakar, 52, San Francisco	
76	100	15:45	Hunt Moore, 63, Petaluma	
77	29	15:49	Randall Coleman, 50, Sacramento	
78	10	15:51	Cheryl Becker, 35, San Francisco	
79	97	15:54	Russ Montoya, 50, Sutter Creek	
80	7	15:58	Megan Arnold, 42, Santa Rosa	
	21	15:58	Tuan Cao, 32, Mountain View	
	65	15:58	Patrick Herlihy, 46, Redwood City	
	89	15:58	John McDonnell, 60, Sebastopol	
84	153	16:06	Ronald Whitmill, 58, Napa	
85	3	16:08	Scott Agatep, 45, Davis	
	22	16:08	Bradley Capinas, 51, Geyserville	
	90	16:08	Todd McIntyre, 48, Davis	
	116	16:08	Steve Parker, 56, Forestville	
	120	16:08	Clay Popko, 44, Sebastopol	
	159	16:08	Jimmy Miller, , Healdsburg	
91	42	16:09	Peter Evans, 55, Moraga	
92	1	16:10	Michael Aberg, 48, Santa Clara	
	69	16:10	Marty Holloway, 50, Sacramento	
	71	16:10	Lynn Hunter, 46, Sacramento	
	108	16:10	Richard Nicholson, 55, Hutto, TX	
96	154	16:12	Matthew Wietrick, 45, Sacaramento	
97	49	16:17	Doug Fujii, 50, Mountain View	
	78	16:17	Laurie Kramer, 30, San Francisco	
99	2	16:21	Mark Abrahams, N/A, Berkeley	
100	123	16:22	David Rehkopf, 42, Menlo Park	
	124	16:22	Jon Rehkopf, 38, Seattle, WA	
102	55	16:23	Bruce Gardner, 42, Pleasanton	
103	53	16:26	Tom Gandesbery, 53, Piedmont	
104	41	16:52	Allan Erbes, 56, Los Gatos	
	52	16:52	Benny Gallardo, 44, Menlo Park	

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106	26	17:16	John Clare, 51, Long Beach	
	34	17:16	Bernard Demai, 65, Berkeley	
	157	17:16	Dan Wood, 55, San Rafael	
109	96	17:29	Stefan Moiceanu, 49, Lafayette	
110	8	17:30	Rodolfo (Junrey) Babida, 39, Milpitas	
	20	17:30	Ken Cabeen, 51, Santa Rosa	
	134	17:30	Richard Sawyer, 62, Sonoma	
	136	17:30	Randy Shen, 48, Sunnyvale	