The Tierra Bella Bicycle Tour has been hosted 35 years by Almaden Cycle Touring Club—one of the largest bicycle clubs in the South Bay. Over 250 ACTC members will be on hand to provide our traditionally outstanding rider support, including our home-made ‘Tierra Bella nut breads’ at the rest stops—a rider favorite and an ACTC tradition!

All rides begin and end at Gavilan College in Gilroy, California, the Garlic Capital of the World! Four different routes from flat to hilly travel many of the scenic country roads in Morgan Hill, Gilroy and surrounding areas—where you will pass wineries, orchards, farms and enjoy the beautiful scenery of South County. Upon your return to the college, a delicious hot catered lunch awaits.

Entry is Pre-registration Only!
Registration is limited to 2000 riders and ends when 2000 entries have been received, no later than March 25, 2012. Register online at www.tierrabella.org or by mail with this entry form. All applications received after registration closes will be returned. No refunds will be made after March 25, 2012. Ride will proceed rain or shine.
- NO late registration!
- NO day-of ride registration!

Start/Finish location:
Gavilan College Student Union for lunch, rest rooms and information
5055 Santa Teresa Blvd., Gilroy, CA 95020.

Route Descriptions
60K (37.2 mi, 990 ft) If you have not ridden much over the winter, we recommend this flat route through Gilroy and a big loop out past Uvas and Chesbro Reservoirs. This route makes a good family ride.
100K (63.7 mi, 2241 ft) With this route, you do much of the climbing in the morning, as you start with a climb to Gilroy Hot Springs. After a decent down Canada Road, you will cross the valley and loop around Uvas and Chesbro Reservoirs before returning to Gavilan College.
Hilly 100 Miles (99.2 mi, 6299 ft) After you climb to Gilroy Hot Springs, you will turn north for a challenging climb up Thomas Grade and Dunne Ave. to Henry Coe State Park Headquarters. Then you descend back down the same roads and head northwest to Bailey and up to Calero County Park. By this time the Northern winds should have picked up to push you south past Chesbro Reservoir and on to Gavilan College.
Hilly 200K (120.6 mi, 7671 ft) If the 100M is just not enough for you, we have a new option—a scenic ride out to New Almaden and a climb up to the summit of Hicks Road, before retracing your route back to Calero County Park to rejoin the 100M route.

Starting Times and Ride Options
7:00 AM check-in for changes/pickup of T-shirts, jerseys, or patches.

There is no need to physically check in. You should receive your registration packet by mail by Wednesday, April 11, 2012 including your wristband and route sheet. Put on your wristband and begin your ride.
The course closes at 5:00 PM. Riders must start and finish during this interval. Rest stop cut-off times will be strictly enforced.
Please plan to start your ride according to the following schedule:

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Ride Includes
- Detailed route maps of each of the rides including turns and directions. Tour markings on the pavement
- Free parking at the college
- Free commemorative event patch
- Member home-baked nut breads at the rest stops
- 6 Rest Stops with assorted food/drink and sanitary facilities
- SAG support
- Hot catered lunch and dessert at the finish

Registration
Register online and pay by credit card, visit www.tierrabella.org where you will find a link to Eventbrite. Eventbrite.com will charge an additional service fee for on-line registration. On-line registration will receive an email confirmation. To see if you are registered go to our “attendee” list at www.tierrabella.org.
To register by mail, fill out the entire entry form and sign the liability agreement. Each person MUST submit a separate set of forms. Entry forms received without a signed liability form will be returned. Enclose your check for the proper amount, payable to ACTC, and mail your registration to:

Tierra Bella Bicycle Tour PO Box 7286 San Jose, CA 95150