

Warrior's Society

The 2011 Toad Festival General Event Information

Saturday June 4, 2011

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Event location – The Santa Ana Mountains / Staging area – O' Neill Regional Park

Long Fun ride start time 8:00 A.M.

Short Fun ride start time 9:00 A.M.

Packet pickup will happen at O'Neill Park starting at 7:00 a.m. on event day.

Lunch will be served when you return from the ride. **Alcohol is not allowed at the park and we ask that you do not litter.** Please help us by doing your part to keep the trails and park clean during and after the event. The day use fees at the park are \$5.00. You can camp for \$15.00 dollars a night and campsites are available by reservation, which we recommend (a fee will be charged by the park). For more information on O'Neill Park see their web site at <http://www.ocparks.com/oneillpark/> or call them at (949) 858-9365. The park has showers and don't forget to bring a beach chair.

Funds raised by this event will be used to support the Acjachemen Nation (<http://www.juaneno.com>)

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Fun Ride General Information

The short ride is 10 miles with 500 feet of climbing. This ride is a great beginners and kids ride through the beautiful tree covered trails of O'Neil Park. The long fun ride is not for beginning or novice riders. Participants will be responsible to carry all food and water needed to complete the ride. There will be no sag support (except in case of total breakdown or emergency). Support personnel will be stationed at 5 rest stops along the course. Riders will compete in games of chance and skill (darts, horseshoes, helmet toss and Blackjack cards). Those with the highest combined score will win prizes. You must make the checkpoints in a reasonable time or you will not be allowed to continue. We have many prizes to award so a high percentage of participants will win something (tires, a shock, bars, stems, gift certificates and other accessories).

Terrain Description for Long fun ride

- A. Start at Picnic area to Holy Jim Trail Head – a small amount of pavement with 5 miles of fire road.
- B. Holy Jim Trail Head to Main Divide – 6 miles of steep single track climbing with multiple stream crossings.
- C. Holy Jim Trail to Trabuco Canyon Trail – 6 miles of rutted fire road with steep climbs and descents.
- D. Trabuco Canyon Trail to Holy Jim Parking area – 5 miles of down hill, technical single track with stream crossings with .5 of a mile of fire road.
- E. Holy Jim Parking area to Picnic area – 5 miles of fire road and a small amount of pavement. (the finish line for the Toad Race will be at the intersection of Trabuco Canyon Road and Trabuco Creek Road where the Pow Wow finish is)

Remember the fire roads and trails are still open to vehicles and hikers during the event. If you are unfamiliar with the area please use extreme caution. For a more detailed description of the trails, refer to Randy Vogels book, "Mountain Biking in Orange County California."

O'Neill Regional Park

E - Entrance

P - Parking

**S - Staging and race
day packet pick-up**

