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Training Ride 6 in Bellville at 8:00 am on Sat, Mar 6!

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Good morning Ready2Roll Cycling riders!

It's time for the weekly ride ride as we end the first half of the training series. Before we get to the ride details, we do have to discuss the weather (again!) so let's get going...

Weather Watch

Right now, the weather is definitely "on the fence" for this Saturday. 1/3 of the forecasts out there indicate a cloudy morning with 20-50% chance of rain, increasing to 50-60% in the afternoon and one indicates 90% chance of thunderstorms in the morning. This is not great but better than the 90-95% chance of morning storms in all the forecasts on Florida. We will continue to monitor the weather and this will be covered again in the Friday update, or sooner, if things get significantly better, or worse, before Friday.

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This week, we'll continue to add a little more elevation and miles into our routes. The weekly ride map has been posted on the Communications page at www.ready2roll.org.

This is another ride on mostly quiet and fairly hilly roads from Bellville to Cal Spring and southeast of Cal Spring. The route options are 40- or 27 moderately hilly miles. When you look at the map, you will see that the long route is basically an 11-mile out and back (only ride) from Bellville to Cal Spring, connected to a loop right with one loop on the northeast side and one loop on the southwest side of 174-146. The short route adds the northeastern loop. Several roads will look familiar as we rode them last week, some in the same and some in a different direction. There are wonderful quiet roads, which is why we're back this week. We'll even cross the Bernardo River on Gate 42 one last time this week - keep your speed under control and the crossing will go just fine.

There are three rest stops this week and the first one is used twice by everyone on the way out and the way back. The distances between stops are:

- **57-466 Route:** 11 miles, R51, 10 miles, R52, 12.5 miles, R53, 11.5 miles, R54, 10