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Whitney CLASSIC

2010 Whitney Classic Recap September 25-26, 2010



The 29th Whitney Classic was a great success as thirty-two riders braved the heat and isolation of Death Valley during the ride towards Mt Whitney. With a temperature of 115 degrees at the start, riders were grateful for the sunset and a beautiful full moon that rose during the evening.

The Whitney Classic is first and foremost a fundraiser and **this year over \$85,000 has been raised to help the ministry of Summit Adventure.** Several individuals raised over \$10,000 and the Top Fundraiser Team brought in over \$33,000!

We want to offer a sincere **"Thank You"** to each and every rider, volunteer, and donor for supporting Summit Adventure through your contributions and participation in the Whitney Classic. The Whitney Classic is only possible with your investment of time, energy, and resources. We also like to offer a huge **"Thank You"** to Howard and Carmela Remsen for organizing the **Good Sam and Radio Ham volunteers.** We cannot express enough thanks to these wonderful folks. Their continued commitment allows for a safe, fun, and meaningful event. What an honor to have such partners! Thanks also to the Summit staff, volunteers, friends, and family who put in time before, after, and during the ride.

Each year we are fortunate to have the support of many amazing sponsors. Thank you to this year's sponsors; **Southern California Good Sams, Wheat Ridge Cyclery, Hammer Nutrition, Team FCA Endurance, RoadID, The Lone Pine Comfort Inn, Panamint Springs Resort, Park Tool, Pizza Factory, and the Hunt Construction Group.**

Each year the **God, Guts, and Gears Award** is awarded to the person or team who exhibits the most faith, fortitude, fellowship, and perseverance throughout the ride. This year's award went to a team: the Whitney Women on Wheels (WWOW). With a team of three, these ladies persevered through the 115 degree heat to cross the finish line at Whitney Portal at 7:27 AM, 16 hours and 27 minutes after the start. They would do anything but give up! Congratulations, WWOW!!

Name	Individual/Team	Time
Steve Atkins	Individual	6:32 AM
Fast Friday	Stuart Adams, Tom Arnold, John Luke, Chris Marsh, Ken Neumeyer, Omar Spina, Todd Turley	10:49 PM
4.5 Men	Spinner Allen, Jair Drooger, Graham Ottley, Will Roff, Tom Smith	11:45 PM
Team Storm	Ron Allin, Bill Fish, Mark Lavan, Sandra Spina, Pete & Judy Wallace, Rick Wallace	12:20 AM
Team Outlaw	Vince Beer, Jeff Kahler, Cindy Outlaw	3:00 AM
Whitney Women on Wheels	Debbie Gaarde, Anastasia Hansel, Bobi-Ane Kupfer	7:27 AM
Team Dinosaur	Greg Achenbach, Casey Cobell, Adam Gray, Alan & Janet Nye, Greg Parker	DNF

The 2011 Whitney Classic will take place on September 24th – 25th. This will be the 30th anniversary of one of the best bike rides in North America, and we are anticipating a big turnout for the special landmark event! We hope to see you in Lone Pine!