

27th annual Whitney Classic



2008 Whitney Classic

The Lord once again blessed Summit Adventure through the Whitney Classic, and this year's ride was a great success. Twenty-eight riders safely participated in the 2008 Whitney Classic. Four rode as individuals, and twenty-four more were spread over seven teams. This year riders had to deal with temperatures over 110 degrees. The ride out of Death Valley was beautiful with the sun setting as many riders made the grueling climb up Towne pass. With many turns of the pedals and lots of teamwork and

encouragement over 135 miles, three individuals and six teams completed the ride by Sunday morning.

The main function of the Whitney Classic is to help support the ministries of Summit Adventure. This year \$68,320.96 has been raised to help the ministry of Summit Adventure. The Top Individual Fundraiser was Randy O'Connell with \$10,675 and the Top Team Fundraisers were Team Gas, with \$15,830 Thank you each and every rider, volunteer, and donor for supporting Summit Adventure through your contributions and participation in the Whitney Classic.

We want to thank the Lord for another safe and powerful Whitney Classic. Thank you to all of the riders, volunteers, and sponsors of the 2008 Whitney Classic. The Whitney Classic would not be possible without your investment of time, energy, and resources. A special thanks to Lucy Huddy for organizing the Good Sam and Radio Ham volunteers; you are truly a blessing to Summit Adventure! Thanks to the Good Sam and Radio Ham volunteers. You are amazing!! Your time, energy, and efforts allow for a safe, fun, and meaningful event, and we are honored by your continued support. Thanks to the Summit staff, volunteers, friends, and family who put in time before, after, and during the ride.

Each year the God, Guts, and Gears Award is awarded to the person who exhibits the most faith, fortitude, fellowship, and perseverance throughout the ride. As always, the decision for this year's award was not easy as so many put so much into this event. This year's award goes to Wesley Jacobson. Wes rode solo in honor of Dick Huddy and collected over 100 donations to support the ministry of Summit Adventure. Thanks and congratulations, Wes!!

The 2009 Whitney Classic will take place next year on September 26th – 27th, 2009. Make plans to join us in Lone Pine for this amazing event and spread the word to others who might like to join us.

#	Name	Individual/Team	Time
10	Team Island Boys	Randy O'Connell, Kam Zardouzian, Jeff Busby, Vince Pandes, Peter Plaisance, Keith Fieldhammer	8:41
20	Team Storm	Rick Wallace, Bill Fish, Mark Lavan, Pete Wallace, Judy Wallace	9:32
50	Team Dinosaur*	Greg Parker, Casey Cobell, Bobi-Ane Kupfer	9:57*
90	Team Gas	Jair Drooger, Spinner Allen, Tom Smith	11:36
40	Chicas Rubias	Sarah Cupery Ottley, Jamie Breckenridge, Katharine Simon	11:46
30	Team Catholic Guys	Steve Atkins, Joe Tansill	11:58
5	Bob Rose	Individual	15:33
6	Dave Hoffman	Individual	15:33
9	Wesley Jacobson	Individual	16:17
7	Wade Ward	Individual	DNF
80	Team BOB	Corinna Clymer, Leslie Mitchell	DNF

* Whitney Sampler