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Whitney
CLASSIC

September 26th -27th, 2009



Summit Adventure was once again blessed with a safe and successful Whitney Classic. Thirty-six riders safely participated in the 2009 Whitney Classic. There were four solo riders and thirty-two other riders made up 8 teams. This year riders faced a high temperature of 114 degrees as they rode out of Badwater. The mountains and unique terrain of Death Valley once again provided a spectacular backdrop as riders pedaled into the night. With support from SAG drivers and the volunteers over the entire 135 miles, four individuals and six teams completed the ride by Sunday morning.

The Whitney Classic is first and foremost a fundraiser and **this year over \$73,000 has been raised to help the ministry of Summit Adventure.** Several individuals raised over \$10,000 and the Top Team Fundraisers brought in over \$16,000 Thank you each and every rider, volunteer, and donor for supporting Summit Adventure through your contributions and participation in the Whitney Classic.



Thank you to all of the riders, volunteers, and sponsors of the 2009 Whitney Classic. The Whitney Classic is only possible with your investment of time, energy, and resources. A huge Thank You to Lucy Huddy for organizing the Good Sam and Radio Ham volunteers; you continue to bless Summit Adventure! We cannot express enough thanks to the Good Sam and Radio Ham volunteers. Your 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, Park Tool, Pizza Factory, and Hunt Construction Group.

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. This year's award went to Glen Mclean. Glen, a long time Whitney volunteer, rode solo this year. Congratulations, Glen!!

The 2010 Whitney Classic will take place on September 25th – 26th. Please join us in Lone Pine for this amazing event and help spread the word.

2009 Riders

#	Name	Individual/Team	Time
10	Team Solana Pres	Randy O'Connell, Jeff Busby, Steve Dhanens, Connor McClenahan, Ricki Bettencourt, Alan Bettencourt, Eric Bettencourt	8:55
20	Team Storm	Rick Wallace, Bill Fish, Pete Wallace, Judy Wallace, Stuart Adams, Karen Gutilla	9:15
80	Team Gas	Jair Drooger, Spinner Allen, Tom Smith	9:18
40	Team Desert RATT	Steve Atkins, Mike Rollinson, Joe Tansill, Daniel Tansill	10:20
70	Team ISAS	Leslie Mitchell, Cliff Williams, Christian Rich, Jamie Klempin	11:50
4	David Hoffman	Individual	13:32
60	Team Dinosaur	Greg Parker, Bobi-Ane Kupfer, Anastasia Hansel, Suzanne Barnhill, Greg Achenbach	16:08
6	Tim Cupery	Individual	17:13
5	Graham Ottley	Individual	17:13
2	Glen Mclean	Individual	18:01
50	Team C2	Casey Cobell, Cara Silva	DNF
30	Team CE	Curt Davidson, Elspeth Hamilton	DNF