

Inspired by Salinas social bike rides of recent years, and to similarly foster community, Knights of Columbus Council 5140 created a new opportunity where all ages come together and ride.

October 4 is their second annual 10-Mile Family Bike Ride. Knights volunteers provide traffic control and other guidance and supervision. Marked lanes and partial street closures allow a 10-mile circular route encompassing Old Stage, Williams, Boronda, and Natividad Roads. Even young children may participate if traveling in parent/guardian's bike trailer, trail-a-bike, or other appropriate rig. Or, families with young kids may remain at the starting point for a bike rodeo and activities geared for them.

Meet at 920 Old Stage Road, Salinas. Ride registration is 7-10 a.m. Pedaling begins at 10:15 a.m. Ten-mile riders will finish by approximately noon, then everyone comes together at the meet-up point for socializing, games, and, if they wish, lunch.

So everyone may participate, there's no ride registration fee. People may bring their lunch, or purchase BBQ chicken and hot dogs luncheon at \$5 for children under 12, and \$10 for all others. Any luncheon proceeds go toward event expenses and future community outreach.

Questions? Call organizer Daniel Torres, (831) 206-1765 or Rob Garcia, (408) 849-2754.

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