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**A Century Bike Ride to celebrate the Arroyo Grande Centennial
We're calling it:**

The Century for The Century

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You may already know that in 2011, Arroyo Grande is having a celebration for being 100 years old. What you should also know is that one of the scheduled events is a metric century bicycle ride, especially accommodating families with young riders. This will happen the morning of Saturday, June 25, 2011.

The event is organized to allow novice riders a safe exposure to some distance riding but also provide experienced riders a morning to sample the pleasures of Arroyo Grande's countryside.

This bicycling event is designed to encourage families or small teams to ride together and accumulate 64 miles (a metric century) of pleasant rural bicycle riding. For example a family/team of 3 would only need to ride 21 miles together to complete the (metric) century.

For those wishing a greater challenge, the individual metric century course will include longer routing with more climbing. The course, with three designated routes, will be open and monitored for 6 hours, from 7 AM to 1 PM. The three route lengths are: 20 miles, 30 miles and 65 miles. The start and end for all routes will be at the Arroyo Grande Bandstand.

Rest stops are planned for every 5 miles on all routes and each one will have water, porta-potties and simple food items of fruit and other snacks.

There will be roving support vehicles to assist with simple mechanical problems, communications, some transport issues, safety and minor medical aid.

Each family/team or participant will be provided with a map and route instructions. Upon completion, each family/team will be presented with a certificate, suitable for framing. Each participant will be given either a patch or pin commemorating the event.

All participants must wear proper helmets, have the bike pass a safety inspection at the start and follow standard bicycling rules of the road. Children under 12 years old must ride with an adult (at least 19 years old).

Anticipated fee schedule is: A family/team registration fee is \$15 plus \$5 per person over 12. For individuals (riding alone) registration fee is \$20 for adults (above 18) and \$10 for those 18 to 12, and under 12 is free.

At the completion of the ride the bandstand area will have music, lunch vendor booths set up and a little bicycle skill course for youth. There will be souvenir pins, t-shirts and jerseys for sale (any profits going back to the city).

Park on the residential streets near the Rotary Bandstand. Overflow parking is nearby at the A.G. High School parking lot.