



APRIL FOOL'S DAY 2011 ISSUE

SBBMW Riders Newsletter ----- Editor = A. E. Keir Nash at aeknash@gmail.com

Correction of last month's issue: In fact this was not a photo of an SBBMW Rider losing Her Bike over Cliff on Pike's Peak.



She was in a TV survival program & lived to tell a tall tale.

Report on scenery and recent hazards riding from Santa Ynez to Santa Barbara and re fire-riding opportunities: "The clouds moving in and out, up and down the hills that day and the lush green--it was just amazing. I put the bike into a sliding sideways stop to avoid a swarm...of skateboarders up behind Montecito that came around a corner zigging and zagging and using up the whole road. I may have vented a bit and used some well worn terms as the they went by. The fire road on the ridge over Refugio had a road closed sign and gates, but there were a lot of bikes up there--no one seemed to be reading the [signs]... well and I must have



had a bit of mud on my goggles."-- **Duffy Morong**, March 8, 2011, **high in Santa Ynez mountain range** after "venting ... well worn terms" ["Mercy Maud," "Dagnabit," & "Great Jehosophat!"] at skateboarder swarm. And here's another hazard on Duffy's March 5 ride from Ojai to Lockwood Valley: "Just after ... a river crossing, a herd of Llamas came across the road in front of us. They must have gotten loose from some ranch ... I don't think wild Llamas

roam the Cuyama valley. It just goes to show you ... never know what is going to happen. All part of the adventure. Photo is the group sampling some homebrew and enjoying the hospitality of one rider after the ride was over."



Quiz: WOULD YOU RATHER RIDE PARIS TO DAKAR WITH THE FRENCH OR AMERICAN PRESIDENT? Who speedily joined British PM David Cameron re establishing a Libya no-fly-zone? Who hesitated? Is it currently true that the Americans are braver than the French? What about their leaders?



Bonus: Write After the Names on the Left the Numbers of any items on the Right that fit their characters
 Thomas Jefferson _____ 1. willing to take military action in Libya (Barbary Coast) 2. Not willing
 French Pres. Nicolas Sarkozy _____ 3. courageous 4. cowardly 5. wise 6. prudent
 U.S. Pres. Barack Obama _____ (items may fit zero, one, or more than one Name)
 The Marquis of Lafayette _____
 1938 UK Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain _____

When we were very young....



Trail Riding in the Cascades, self-portrait — acrylic painting, 1979, by A. E. Keir Nash

You will get more of the above filler, and of what follows, if more riders don't supply this editor with riding photos.

Why German Is the Best Language for No-Fault Spitting at Listeners at diplomats' cocktail parties or before biker races.

Where we use "p" as in "pepper," Germans often say "pf" as in "pfeffer." Hitler used this difference effectively at Munich in 1938 to intimidate the appeaser, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, into "giving" him Czechoslovakia. Compare the amount of spit you get on a listener's lapel if you stand near him and say first the following English sentence, then the equivalent German sentence.

Here in black is an innocent English sentence with little cocktail-party or race-competitor-intimidating spitting potential.

Underneath in red is the vocally aggressive German translation. To say "Pf" you first put your lips closed then open them quickly in a "p" saying position. Only air comes out. Now, relaxing the lower lip slightly you go, immediately after, "fffff". You can spit at your listener as if you were merely speaking good German. Test this with a napkin in front of your mouth. Examine the wetness after each language.

The peppery priest on a BMW motorcycle of a hundred horsepower
 Der pfeffrige Pfarrer auf einem BMW-Motorrad von hundert Pferdestärken

and the porter with chanterelles in a pan
 und der Pfortner mit Pfifferlingen in einer Pfanne

shot arrows at the peacock on the path to the plums and peaches.
 schossen Pfeile an den Pfau auf dem Pfad zu den Pflaumen und Pfirsiche.



Photo of 2 Arches in Arch Canyon, AZ by Harvey Rawn, January 2011

Next Club Dinner Meeting

Monday, April 18, Goleta Sizzler's, 6 PM dinner, 7:30 meeting

Visit and spend at Sport Cycle Pacific, Dave Blunt, proprietor

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