



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What better way to celebrate Black History Month than to have Major Taylor LA and Major Taylor SD clubs join our Saturday ride. Huge thanks to Bill Riggs for setting this all up (it was in the works for a very long time) and to Charlie Sykes for making it seamless. We look forward to seeing these members either here or in LA (or both) soon!

Cheers,
Vali Holroyd
President SDBC
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Black History Month

As February's Black History month comes to an end, it seems fitting to acknowledge yet another first achievement that has a connection to the San Diego Bicycle Club: the first Black Africans to ride in the world's premier cycling event, Tour de France. In 2015 Merhawi Kudus and Daniel Teklehaimanot of [Eritrea](#)



became the first Black African cyclists to compete in the tour. SDBC also has a rider from Eritrea and many of you know him, Ermias Mesghenna. But you may not know that in response to the pandemic lock downs, he convinced a few of his countrymen to replace their soccer workouts with cycling. Now they can be seen out cycling around San Diego sporting Eritrea's national kit and honoring their nation's cycling heroes! Attached is a picture of Ermias with Daniel Teklehaimanot and Mark Cavendish at the AMGEN Tour of California and another one with his cycling friends.

<https://www.cyclingnews.com/features/a-history-of-africans-at-the-tour-de-france/>

Bill Riggs

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From the Secretary

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. The formal notice and Zoom link information will be in next week's Weekly Update. Board meetings are open to **everyone** – SDBC members and the general public.

Mike McLaughlin

Secretary

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SDBC Racing Results

UCLA Road Race, Pearblossom, CA, 02/19/2022:

Women's Cat 4/Novice:

Brooke Anderson, 9th place

Women's Collegiate B:

Deryn LeDuke, 2nd place

Women's Collegiate C:

Camille Kittredge, 6th place

Women's Pro 1/2/3:

Karina Susej Esqueda, 2nd place

Fabiola Garcia, 4th place

Esther Walker, 5th place

Lizbeth Ureno, 8th place

Victorville Criterium, Victorville, CA, 2-20-22:

Women's Collegiate B:

Deryn LeDuke, 3rd place



Women's Collegiate C:
Camille Kittredge, 1st place

Women's PRO 1/2:
Lizbeth Ureno, 1st place

Roger Millikan Memorial Criterium,
CA, 2/13/2022:

Cat 1/2/3 - Women Pro
Karina Susej Esqueda, 4th place
Katherine Nadler, 6th place
Esther Walker, 9th place
Jenna Klein, 11th place
Jancy Meraz, 12th place
Alexa Alarcon, 17th place



More pictures are posted on the SDBC
Instagram page:
<https://www.instagram.com/sandiegobicycleclub/>

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SDBC KITS

I've received several messages about socks - socks are available at UCC! Please purchase them online on our [SDBC Store](#), take the e-receipt in with you and pick up your socks from the shop. Let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,
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Simon Bott-Suzuki
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Membership link below!

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