



SJBP Volunteer meeting Agenda
January 6th, 2010

- I. Social Time: 6:45pm – 7:05 or so
- II. Intros: Why did you come to this meeting?
- III. Agenda overview
- IV. Planning: How to involve volunteers
- V. Discussion groups
 1. Kick-starting volunteer gatherings
 2. Training volunteers
 3. Organizing volunteer parties
- VI. Details on this month's ride
- VII. Community Report (10min)
*If you wish to report on something specific, there is a sign up sheet at the front of the room where you can sign in.
- VIII. Updates, news, changes (10min)

*A note on **how we meet**: We pretty much follow the model of a loose people's classroom based on consensus and cooperation. We're all here to make Bike Party better, and we want to keep Bike Party open to everyone, publicly accountable, and inviting to as many good people as possible.*

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Mission:
Build community through bicycling.

Vision:
San Jose Bike Party is...

- **SUSTAINABLE:** Bicycling is low-cost, energy-efficient, and healthy. Bike Party rides aim to demonstrate a tangible alternative to car-based transportation and continue to provide a focal point for the local bike-friendly community for the long term. We aim to leave no trace behind except a good will towards cyclists in the areas we travel.
- **EMPOWERING & INCLUSIVE:** Bicycling frees people from costly fees, stuffy cars, sedentary lifestyles, and dreadful commutes. Bike Party rides aim to teach riders the street skills and confidence they need to become daily riders on all kinds of roads. Riders of all ages, skills, and styles of bikes are welcome at Bike Party.
- **COLLABORATIVE & TRANSPARENT:** Bicycling has many allies, from environmentalists to urban planners to conservationists to health advocates. Bike Party aims to collaborate with the many local and regional organizations whose missions dovetail with our own, from local businesses and governments to bike advocacy and cultural organizations. Bike Party aims to operate transparently and work together with all who hope to create a better, more bike-friendly city.
- **LOCAL:** Bicycling is the ultimate transportation. It gives riders intimate knowledge of the streets and enables riders to easily explore the diverse landscape of a city. And San Jose is our city. Bike Party aims to explore the different neighborhoods and roads that make up our proud city and in doing that build a familiarity and connection that will extend beyond the ride. This world-class bike ride provides the residents of San Jose with the stepping stones for making this city a happier place to live. We love San Jose.