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Benefit Event Gears up for Stage 2 **September 16, 2007** **www.pedaltothepark.com**

More route options and double the seating capacity at Petco Park are the main changes after the inaugural Stage 1 in April. Pedal to the Park (PTP) announces the Stage 2 event, to be held on Sunday September 16, 2007, start/end at the War Memorial Building in Balboa Park.

This inclusive event features bicycling and baseball in a fundraiser benefit for two organizations. Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) enriches children and adults with disabilities through a wide variety of programs and activities. One such activity pairs cyclists with disabilities with volunteer captains for rides on tandem bikes. TRS tandem teams will join cyclists of all abilities for PTP Stage 2. The San Diego County Bicycle Coalition (SDCBC) exists to make cycling better around the southland – through education, policies, facilities and other forms of bicycle advocacy. Local member clubs and individuals can support the Coalition's mission by pedaling to the park, where cycling machines will be safeguarded during the game at the PTP Bike Parking Pavilion.

Participants will find plenty of options for tailoring the event for individual pleasure or needs. For example, the variable PTP Club route starts with an intermediate base, with several en-route add-on options to crank up the ride in length and climbing intensity; step choices go from 25 to 50 miles. This build-as-you-go technique suits all sorts of experienced cyclists, while the guided 10 mile route is intended for novices, families, and leisure participants. Participants can also split up the two-part event, using the Cycling Only or Game Only categories.

So, save the date and register soon – for a Sunday of fun to preserve the summer season. Visit <http://www.pedaltothepark.com> for artifacts from Stage 1 and all event information and needs.

Pedal to the Park – a little different, a lotta fun !

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