

Bicycling event pedals peaceful scenery, raucous rest stops

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Known for its outrageously fun rest stops, the Century Ride of the Centuries — AKA the CROC — still offers a challenge for seasoned cyclists.

Referring to herself as the “Head CROC-a-roo,” Nikki Murtaugh said both short and long routes are offered each day of the Memorial Day weekend event.

“We try to create routes that are relatively traffic free, which is greatly appreciated by riders from the I-5 corridor,” she said.

“Each ride takes you on a country journey up and down the rolling hills of green wheat fields prevalent this time of year. It’s beautiful,” is how Pendleton on Wheels describes the event.

In its 15th year, the CROC serves as a fundraiser for Pendleton on Wheels. The bicycle enthusiasts provide grants to programs and organizations that benefit area youths.

The event’s distinguishing feature, Chuck Wood said, has quickly become the “wild and crazy” rest stops.

With themes including everything from White Trash and Medieval Times to Oktoberfest and Hawaiian Pirates, taking a break features more than merely re-fueling.

Touted as a ride that’s perfect for everyone from novice cyclists to veteran pedalers, David Filkins geared up for his first century ride several years ago. The Pendleton man shared about his experience leading up to the momentous occasion in this year’s La Gazetta dello CROC, an event newsletter that includes the schedule, daily weather reports, route information and emergency phone numbers.

When riding, Filkins said once he’s in the saddle, he usually doesn’t stop. However, he tarried at the rest stops. And, that’s when he learned about camaraderie of the CROC.

“At every stop, there were delicious snacks and other riders,” he said. “All the other riders knew that it was



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

A cyclist fake screams Saturday as she tries out the stocks at the Medieval rest stop during the Century Ride for the Centuries. Luke Meeks (left) and Mike Chapman worked all morning at the rest stop giving the cyclists some Medieval torture and refreshments such as spiced mead and meat off the spit.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

A pair of riders pedal along the Athena-Holdman Highway on Saturday during the Century Ride for the Centuries.

my first ride so they wanted status reports.”

When his odometer reading hit 100 miles, Filkins said the feeling was exhilarating. Getting off his bike, he sprawled out on the warm pavement near Tamástlikt Cultural Institute. Soaking in the moment, Filkins said others approached him to find out if he was OK.

“I went from a novice rider, where a 10-mile ride (with a long break in the middle) was a good ride,” he said.

Called the Wheatfield Loop, Saturday’s participants had a choice between a 34-mile or 55-mile ride — both taking riders past a number of century farms. Sunday’s options included the Century Route (100 miles) or a 58-mile ride.

And, Monday featured the Cabbage Hill Challenge. Referred to as The CROC Classic, organizers extol the amazing views — making the climb worthy of every turn of the pedal on the way up. For those not up to the challenge, there’s a shorter out and back route from Deadman Pass to Meacham.

The first CROC was held in 2003. It came two years after Pendleton hosted the Northwest Tandem Rally.

The Pendleton Chamber of Commerce wanted to promote a local bicycling event that would highlight the importance of agriculture

and history in the area.

This year’s goal, Wood said, is to be “the best three-day cycling event in Oregon.”

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Tuesday Morning

| STATION | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | |
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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 AgDay | Hot/ Cleve. | Good Day | | | Paid | E. Wild | Steve Harvey | | Crime Watch Daily | | |
| FOX | KPTV | 3 Good Day Oregon at 6 | Good Day Oregon | | | | Good Day | | The 700 Club | | The Rachael Ray Show | | |
| CBS | 19 KEPR | 2 News | News | CBS This Morning (N) | | | Harry | | The Price Is Right | | Young & Restless | | |
| CBS | KOIN | 19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m. | CBS This Morning (N) | | | | Let's Make a Deal | | The Price Is Right | | Young & Restless | | |
| NBC | 25 KNDU | 6 Wake Up Northwest | Today Show Chelsea Clinton (N) | | | | Today Show II (N) | | Today Show III (N) | | Million? Million? | | |
| NBC | KGW | 8 KGW News at Sunrise | Today Show Chelsea Clinton (N) | | | | Today Show II (N) | | Today Show III (N) | | Portland Today | | |
| ABC | 42 KVEV | 4 Northwest | Northwest | Good Morning America (N) | | | Live (N) | | The View | | Paid | Middle | |
| ABC | KATU | 5 KATU News Morning | Good Morning America (N) | | | | AM Northwest | | The View | | Live (N) | | |
| PBS | 31 KTNW | Stretch | W.L.Yoga | SplashB. | Jet Gol | Nature Cat | Peg + Cat | D.Tiger | Thomas | Sesame St. | DinoTrain | SplashB. | |
| PBS | 59 OPB | 13 Sit and Fit | Jet Gol | Nature Cat | C.George | D.Tiger | D.Tiger | SplashB. | Sesame St. | DinoTrain | Peg + Cat | SuperWI | Bob Build |

AFTERNOON

| STATION | 12 PM | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 Paid | Pat. Court | Divorce | Divorce | Judge Mathis | The People's Court | | 2 1/2 Men | Mike&M. | Last Man | Last Man |
| FOX | KPTV | 3 12 O'Clock News | Wendy Williams | | | The Dr. Oz Show | TMZ Live! | | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | 5 O'Clock News | |
| CBS | 19 KEPR | 2 NameG. | Bold & B. | The Talk (N) | | Let's Make a Deal | Dr. Phil | | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | News | News |
| CBS | KOIN | 19 News | Bold & B. | The Talk (N) | | The Doctors | Dr. Phil | | KATU News at 4 p.m. | | News | News |
| NBC | 25 KNDU | 6 TMZ | Paid | Days of Our Lives | | Hot Bench | Hot Bench | | Wendy Williams | | News | NBC News |
| NBC | KGW | 8 KGW New | Paid | Days of Our Lives | | T.D. Jakes | | | Ellen DeGeneres (N) | | KGW News | KGW News |
| ABC | 42 KVEV | 4 The Chew | | General Hospital | | The Doctors | | | The Rachael Ray Show | | Minute | Minute |
| ABC | KATU | 5 The Chew | | General Hospital | | Harry | | | Afternoon Live | | KATU News @ 4 | News |
| PBS | 31 KTNW | Charlie Rose | TestK | Art | Stretch | C.George | Speaks | WordGirl | Arthur (N) | Odd Squad | Wild Kratts | Business |
| PBS | 59 OPB | 13 Painting | Jazzy Veg. | Charlie Rose | Nature Cat | Thomas | Cat/ Hat | Jet Gol | Speaks | WordGirl | Odd Squad | Wild Kratts |

EVENING

| STATION | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 Modern "Travels With Scout" | Modern Family "Airport 2010" | 2 Broke Girls | 2 Broke Girls | Lethal Weapon "Lawmen" | Prison Break: Resurrection "Behind the Eyes" (SF) (N) | | FOX News First at Ten | :35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Consumed" | :35 Anger Management | |
| FOX | KPTV | 3 6 O'Clock News | Family Feud | Family Feud | Lethal Weapon "Lawmen" | | Prison Break "Behind the Eyes" (SF) (N) | | 10 O'Clock News | | 11 O'Clock News | 2 Broke Girls |
| CBS | 19 KEPR | 2 Action News at 6:00 p.m. | Inside Edition | The Big Bang Theory | The Simpsons "Bull-E" | NCIS "Nonstop" | Bull "The Necklace" | | 48 Hours: NCIS (N) | | Action News at 11:00 p.m. | :35 The Late Show Gina Rodriguez |
| CBS | KOIN | 19 KOIN Local 6 at 6 | Evening News | Extra | Ent. Tonight | NCIS "Nonstop" | Bull "The Necklace" | | 48 Hours: NCIS (N) | | KOIN 6 News/ 11 | :35 The Late Show |
| NBC | 25 KNDU | 6 Local News | Family Feud | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! | America's Got Talent | This talent search scours the country looking for America's top undiscovered talent. (SP) (N) | | World of Dance "The Qualifiers" (P) (N) | | Local News | :35 The Tonight Show |
| NBC | KGW | 8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m. | Live at 7 | Inside Edition | | America's Got Talent (SP) (N) | | | World of Dance "The Qualifiers" (P) (N) | | KGW News at 11 | :35 Tonight |
| ABC | 42 KVEV | 4 Extra | Local News at 6:30 a.m. | Entertainment Tonight | The Insider | Downward Dog "Loyalty" (N) | The Middle "Escape Orson" | American Housewife "The Nap" | Imaginary Mary "Sleep Over" (N) | American Housewife "Pilot" | Black-ish "Good Dre Hunting" | Local News at 11 |
| ABC | KATU | 5 KATU News at 6 | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | Downward Dog (N) | The Middle | Am.Wife "The Nap" | Imaginary Mary (N) | Am.Wife "Pilot" | Black-ish | KATU News | :35 Jimmy Kimmel |
| PBS | 31 KTNW | | PBS NewsHour | BBC World News | Washington Grown | Victorian Slum House "The 1900s" (N) | American Epic "Out of the Many, the One" (N) | | Frontline "Being Mortal" | | PBS Previews | |
| PBS | 59 OPB | 13 Ask This Old House | Business (N) | PBS NewsHour | Victorian Slum House "The 1900s" (N) | American Epic "Out of the Many, the One" (N) | | | Frontline "Being Mortal" | | PBS Previews | |

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| A&E | 52 | Hoarders "BG and Lee/ Chairs" | Hoarders "Shannon and Ray" | | | Hoarders "Dick and Karen" | Hoarders Overload "Judy" (N) | | Born This Way "One Giant Step" (N) | | :05 Hoarders "Ellen and Gloria" | | |
| AMC | 60 | *** Black Hawk Down (2001, Action) Eric Bana, Ewan McGregor, Josh Hartnett. | | *** Fury (2014, War) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt, A WWII Sherman tank crew sets out on a dangerous mission behind enemy lines. | | | | | | | | *** Rambo '08, (Act) Sylvester Stallone. | |
| ANPL | 24 | Wild Costa Rica | Great Barrier Reef | | | | | | Mystery of the Mission | | Land of Fire & Flood | | |
| CMT | 43 | *** Joe Dirt | *** Joe Dirt '01, (Com) David Spade. | | | | | | Broken Skull Challen | | Broken Skull Challen | | Broken Skull Challen |
| CNBC | 72 | Shark Tank | Shark Tank | | | The Profit | The Profit | | The Profit | | Paid | Paid | |
| CNN | 68 | Anderson Cooper 360 | CNN Tonight | CNN Tonight | | CNN Tonight | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | CNN Tonight |
| DISC | 51 | Deadliest Catch | Deadliest Catch "100% Injury Rate" | | | D. Catch "FUBAR" (N) | Cooper's Treasure (N) | | Cooper's Treasure (N) | | :05 D. Catch "FUBAR" | | |
| DISN | 26 | Jessie | Underc. | Underc. | Bizaard. | StuckMid | Andi Mack | Liv Maddie | Liv Maddie | Underc. | Underc. | Bunk'd | Tangled |
| ESPN | 33 | MLB Baseball L.A. Dodgers vs St. Louis (L) | MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at San Francisco Giants Site: AT&T Park -- San Francisco, Calif. (L) | | | | | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter |
| ESPN2 | 34 | E:60 | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | | J & J (N) | NFL Live | | J & J | |
| FNC | 66 | The Five | Hannity | TuckerCarlsonTonight | | The Five | Hannity | | Tucker Carlson Tonight | | | | |
| FOOD | 61 | Chopped | Chopped | Chopped Junior (N) | | Chopped | Chopped | | Chopped (N) | | Chopped | | |
| FREE | 32 | *** What a Girl Wants | Amanda Bynes. | Pretty Little Liars (N) | | Famous in Love (N) | | | :05 Iliza | :35 Iliza | The 700 Club | | |
| FX | 65 | *** Underworld: Awa... | *** The Avengers | (12, Act) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.. | | The Americans (N) | | | :15 The Americans | | :15 The Americans | | |
| GOLF | 88 | NCAA Golf Division I Championship Site: Rich Harvest Farms -- Sugar Grove, Ill. | | | | Golf Central | | | NCAA Golf | | | | |
| GSN | 76 | Game Night (N) | Fam. Feud | Fam. Feud | Cash Cab | Cash Cab | Fam. Feud | Fam. Feud | Fam. Feud | Fam. Feud | Baggage | Baggage | |
| HALL | 87 | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | Middle | G. Girls | G. Girls | |
| HGTV | 62 | Fixer Upper | Fixer Upper | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | | Good Bones (N) | | H.Hunt | H.Hunt | |
| HIST | 50 | BuiltAm. "When One Ends, Another Begins" | | America: Promised Land Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next | | America: Promised Land Pt. 2 of 2 (N) | | | :05 America: Promised Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next | | | | |
| LIFE | 29 | Grey's A. "You Be Illin" | Grey's "I'm Winning" | | | *** Michael Jackson: Searching for Neverland | | | :35 Biography Pres | | :35 Jackson | | |
| NICK | 27 | Loud H. | H.Danger | Henry Danger | | H.Danger | Thunder | Full House | Full House | Full House | Full House | Friends | Friends |
| ROOT | 37 | MLB Baseball Seattle vs Colorado (L) | Post-game | MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Colorado Rockies Site: Coors Field -- Denver, Colo. | | | | | Mariners Post-game | | Fight Sports MMA (N) | | |
| SPIKE | 42 | Cops "In Arizona" | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops "U.S. Marshals" | | Cops | Cops | |
| SYFY | 67 | *** Independence | Day Will Smith. | | | *** Skyfall '12, (Act) Helen McCrory, Ralph Fiennes, Daniel Craig. | | | *** Underworld: Evo... | | | | |
| TBS | 59 | Seinfeld | Seinfeld "The Pie" | Seinf. "The Stand-In" | Seinfeld "The Wife" | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan | Jamie Dornan, Blake Anderson |
| TCM | 56 | *** It Started in Naples | Clark Gable. | *** Mogambo (1953, Action) Grace Kelly, Clark Gable, Ava Gardner. | | :15 *** The Misfits | A divorcée becomes involved with modern cowboys, causing them to question their lives. | | *** Run Silent, ... | | | | |
| TLC | 49 | Yes Dress | Yes Dress | 7 Little Johnstons | | Little People (N) | | | :05 7 Johnstons (N) | | :05 Little People | | |
| TNT | 57 | *** Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi | Mark Hamill. | | | Animal Kingdom (N) | | | Animal Kingdom (N) | | Law & Order | | |
| UNI | 21 | Includo | Noticiero | La rosa de Guadalupe | | La reina de la cancion | | | La doble vida | | La piloto | Impacto | Noticie. |
| USA | 58 | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | WWE Smackdown! | | | Team Ninja War. (N) | | Chrisley | Chrisley | |
| WE | 118 | Law & Order "I.D." | LawOrder "Good Girl" | Law&Order "Survivor" | | LawOrder "Corruption" | | | Law:Cl "Great Barrier" | | Law:Cl "Eosphoros" | | |
| WGN | | *** The Fugitive | *** The Fugitive '93, (Thrill) Sela Ward, Harrison Ford. | | | Mother | | | Mother | | Parks/Rec | Parks/Rec | |
| STZ ENC | 644 | *** Aloha | :10 *** Cinderella '15, (Fam) Lily James. | | | *** Wild Hogs | John Travolta. | | :40 *** In and Out | | | | |
| HBO | 518 | *** Storks '16, (Ani) Andy Samberg. | Vice News | *** Sin City '05, (Cri) Mickey Rourke. | | :15 Veep | | | :45 1stLook | | Real Sports | | |
| HBO2 | 520 | :10 *** The Legend of Tarzan | | Night Of "The Beach" | | :20 The Leftovers (N) | | | | | R&R Hall | | |
| HBO3 | 521 | *** The Bourne Ultimatum | Julia Stiles. | Bill Maher | | *** Hail, Caesar! '16, (Com/Dra) Josh Brolin. | | | Veep | | Leftovers | | |
| MAX | 549 | *** Keeping the Faith | Ben Stiller. | *** Zoolander | Ben Stiller. | *** Sisters '15, (Com) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey. | | | Dark Net | | All Access | | |
| SHOW | 578 | Movie | :45 *** Deja Vu '06, (Act) Denzel Washington. | | | Twin Peaks "The Return: Parts Three and Four" | | | Dark Net | | All Access | | |
| STARZ | 621 | American | :55 *** National Treasure: Book of Secrets | | | American Gods | | | *** Kill Bill: Vol. 2 '04, (Act) Uma Thurman. | | | | |

NIGHT OWL

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| FOX | 11 KFFX | 11 :05 Friends | :35 Hot In | :05 CR TV | | | | | | | | CR TV |
| FOX | KPTV | 3 2 Broke G. | TMZ | Dish | Queens | Raising | Celeb | Paid | Paid | Minute | News | Good Day Oregon at 5 |
| CBS | 19 KEPR | 2 Colbert | :35 James Corden | :35 Paid | | :05 CBS Overnight News | | | | News | News | News |
| CBS | KOIN | 19 Colbert | :35 James Corden | :35 Insider | | :05 CBS Overnight News | | | | News | News | KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m. |
| NBC | 25 KNDU | 6 Tonight | :35 Seth Meyers | :35 C. Daly | :05 Today Show | Mad Money | | | News | Wake Up Northwest | | |
| NBC | KGW | 8 Tonight | :35 Seth Meyers | :35 C. Daly | :05 Steve Harvey | Mad Money | | | News | KGW News | KGW News at Sunrise | |
| ABC | 42 KVEV | 4 J. Kimmel | :35 Nightl. | :05 ABC World News Now | | :05 ABC World News Now | | | News | News | Northwest | Northwest |
| ABC | KATU | 5 J. Kimmel | :35 Nightl. | :05 Paid | :35 Paid | :05 ABC World News Now | | | News | News | KATU News Morning | |
| PBS | 31 KTNW | News | Insight | Slum "The 1900s" | | Epic "Out of the Many, the One" | | | Frontline | | Independent | |