Hello riders!

Here are some last minute notes regarding this weekend's Foothills 100k. Please read all of them. There are important bits throughout. A copy of these notes is linked here: https://www.azbrevet.com/assets/downloads/Foothills-LM-Notes 12-16-2023.htm If I think of anything else, I will put that info in this link.

Mother Nature has decided to smile upon us this weekend! Here's a link to randoplan.com which forecasts the weather at each location on the ride. Just change the average speed to what you predict you will ride. I defaulted it to 17 mph on flat ground for reference. https://bit.ly/3Nnydlk

About the routes:

- Cue sheets and RWGPS have been updated and are linked on the web (www.azbrevet.com).
 - 1. I will NOT have printed cue sheets or Brevet cards at the start. You must print your own documents if you want.
- 2. Lunch will be served at the completion of the ride. I will give each rider a "coupon" at the start which will entitle you to a 6 inch sub, chips and drink of your choice at the Subway next door to Cortado Coffee.
- Proof of passage for RUSA credit. You have 3 options and you only need to choose one of them. Details are on the web and may be found here:

 <u>https://www.azbrevet.com/EPP.html.</u>
 You MUST read, understand, and follow these instructions. Ask questions if you don't understand them. As Brad says, "Learn it. Know it. Live it." In summary, they are as follows.
 - 1. GPS Track of your ride or
 - 2. Photos at each control or
 - 3. Traditional brevet card with receipts and/or Informational questions.
- 4. Brevet card may be found here. If you want a Brevet Card, you must print it yourself.
 - 1. 100k: https://www.azbrevet.com/assets/brevetCards/FoothillsTour 12-16-23.pdf
- 5. **If you are running late to the start**, you MUST text (602.702.2132) me to let me know you still plan to ride. Otherwise, you will be listed as DNS and will not receive credit for the ride. I plan to ride the event and will be leaving with the group.
- 6. Parking: Please park behind Cortado Coffee so that the spaces up front are available for the customers. I will be back there to greet you and have a rider meeting at 7:20. Please be there early enough to get yourself and bike ready so that we can go thru any last minute issues and questions at that time.
- 7. If you decide to DNF, please text me to let me know not to expect you at the finish.
- 8. You must email me with your Proof of Passage within 3 days after the ride. I understand that a number of you are traveling. If this deadline poses any issues, please let me know so that we can make arrangements. I need to get the results submitted in a

timely manner and I will only submit results when I have everyone's result. Email: mikesturgill@cox.net

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Mike