Hello Randos!

This info may be found on the web at: <https://www.azbrevet.com/assets/downloads/NorthValley-LM-Notes_10-21-2023.htm>

Here are some last-minute notes about Saturday's rides. Please read them so that you come prepared.

1. **NOTE: If you have downloaded the cue sheets and/or the RWGPS files before Thursday - DOWNLOAD AGAIN**. Some changes have been made. You should refresh your browser to get the latest. The 10/19/2023 date should be at the top of the cue sheets.
2. **No major issues** were found on the courses.
3. **Both courses are starting concurrently** and will be riding together for the first 63 miles. The 123k riders make their split at mile 63. 200k riders will continue straight at this point.
4. **Parking at the Start**: Please park beside and/or behind Cortado Coffee to leave the limited parking spaces out front for the businesses' patrons. Unfortunately, Cortado Coffee doesn't open until 7, so it's unlikely that you'll be able to try their coffee. But, Starbucks is on the SW corner of this intersection and is open at 5:30. If you're looking for a caffeine hit prior to the ride, this is a good option.
5. **Support on the rides:**
	1. **I will be at the start** to check you in, say hello and send you on your way. I will also be riding, so be ready to roll at 6:50.
	2. **There will be NO support** out on the route. All the intermediate controls are INFO controls. Most controls are at a business, so food water will be available at regular intervals. There are also additional water locations noted on the cue sheet.
6. **Start Time**:  07:00. Please be there early enough to get your bike and yourself together so that everyone can start on time. I will give any last minute instructions at about 06:55. Also, please check in with me so that I can check you off my list.
7. **You must bring your own documents**.  **GPS files and cue sheets** are linked at [www.azbrevet.com](http://www.azbrevet.com/), and the control cards are linked below.
8. **Every rider should be prepared to collect and submit proof of passage for this brevet**.  The current protocol is detailed here. [www.azbrevet.com/EPP.html](http://www.azbrevet.com/EPP.html) Please read and understand this info! If you have questions, ask BEFORE you start your ride.
9. **All Info Control questions will be found on the Brevet cards**. The control card can only be obtained by printing it in advance of the ride from these links:
	1. 123k: Brevet card [HERE](https://www.azbrevet.com/assets/brevetCards/NorthValleyPop-10-21-2023-Card.pdf)
	2. 200k: Brevet card [HERE](https://www.azbrevet.com/assets/brevetCards/NorthValley200k-10-21-2023-Card.pdf)
10. **Proof of passage must be submitted to the organizer** @ mikesturgill@cox.net  **All proof of passage must be emailed within 48 hours of ride completion.** The results for all riders will only be sent to RUSA after all results are received.
11. **If you are running late or can’t make it to the start**, please text me so that I know whether you plan to ride or not. My contact info is on the cue sheet and brevet cards.
12. **If you abandon the ride at any point**, please text me to let me know.

Let me know if you have any questions.
-Mike