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Ride HARD for Paris

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I feel compelled to ask the bicycle community to come together to help Paris Hilton while simultaneously, raising awareness for the legal woes of trust-fund heiresses everywhere.

I advocate that CycleFolsom hold a fundraising ride similar to Ride for The Roses or the AIDS ride. My vision is that every dollar donated to Paris' defense could be matched like 1 million to 1 by her trust fund. I've asked around in the last few minutes and a few people would be willing to pledge like 1 penny for every mile ridden. To be eligible, participants should raise no more than \$2 in pledges. If you can't afford that amount, we also encourage in-kind donations (e.g. an apple or a partly-used bottle of Astroglide or something). When we're done, we will send the Paris legal defense team a check for the total amount. Our goal is to raise \$15.

Ride HARD for Paris will be a 45 mile route and provide a bail out point at 2 miles if you don't feel like you can go the distance. We will provide hotdogs, bread and water at aid station #1; Champaign at the next stop; then gruel and tang for every aid station after that. In addition, we will provide periodic spiritual advice and/or someone to yell expletives and tell you that "it's hot." Riders who desire may tow a trailer -- preferably containing a small Chihuahua (towing a small dog means you can donate even less because of the homage).

We aim to hold Ride HARD for Paris on June 23 at approximately the half-way point of Paris' incarceration. This will be a celebration of her getting "over the hump." Watch this space for further details.

Ride HARD for Paris. In fact, join us; it's gonna be HUGE.