

Shouldn't it be the older guy with the knee issue?



A former Quarry now turned into a small lakeIt was going to be our "Return to Pescadero" after a few weeks away from the usual Sunday loop, but Kevin's knee was acting up, so we pulled over at the base of Old LaHonda and decided it wasn't worth risking further damage. He figured he could make it to the top, but it wouldn't be much fun. While stopped, we did get to fix a guy's Di2 electric shifting problem (his cable had pulled out of the shift lever).

So instead of the coast we took one last ride to check out the dismantling of our Los Altos operation, a very slow ride because his knee wasn't getting any better. In fact, by the time we got to the store, we decided it was going to be a one-way for Kevin, getting a ride back home with my wife, who was also able to pick up the computers and bring them up to our Redwood City operation.

While we'd deliberately chosen the easiest route possible heading to the store (mostly Foothill), I decided to explore a bit on the way back, taking advantage of the new Garmin Edge's monstrous screen to check out roads I'd never been on. It's pretty fun, actually, just cruising through the hills, trying every uphill direction you can that isn't a dead end. My plan was to try and connect up with Moody, not knowing if it was possible, but figured I'd just stay "high" and keep heading north and eventually I'd get there. Along the way I discovered an old quarry that's been turned into a small lake (shown in the photo above) and a "Not a through street" that most definitely does go through!

This was one of those rides where it just got more fun as I went along, feeling stronger all the time. By the time I finally did get to Moody I was able to push to a new PR on the climb, which was mildly surprising, but yeah, I was pushing pretty hard.

Hopefully next week will be back to normal. At least most of the angst closing the store will be over with; no more moving stuff from Los Altos into Redwood City from 9:30pm to midnight like tonight. Won't miss that!