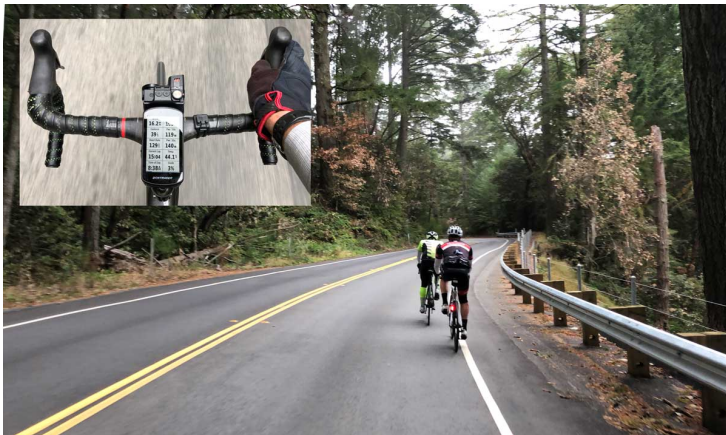


Winter is coming



Summer is clearly over; we saw, for the first time in many months, temps below 45 up on Skyline. Hate that. It didn't seem that cold, although by the end of the ride the toes did feel a bit on the cool side.

Just Kevin (not the pilot) and JR today, and nice, for once, to not be the proverbial "weakest link" as JR was taking it a bit easier. I hung with Kevin about halfway up Kings before having to let him ride away. I actually did feel pretty good, and think Sunday's "Ugly ride" might be the reason. It's not like I was riding fast up the hill, but at least I wasn't crawling. :-)