



Monday, May 21, 2018

Dear Fellow Cycling Enthusiast,

Thank you so much for your interest in Chico Velo's Unknown Coast Century Weekend in September! Chico Velo prides itself on offering our riders the best possible experience they can have on their bicycle. After many years of offering riders an opportunity to ride the Unknown Coast Century we have decided after much special consideration and a few tears to **CANCEL** the **Unknown Coast Century Weekend indefinitely.**

Our decision was based upon multiple factors. The three largest being:

- 1.) The roads for the Unknown Coast are in great disrepair and only getting worse every year. We talked with the different agencies responsible for the roads and they informed us that they have no funding or timeline for repairing the roads. Therefore, the roads are becoming more and more unsafe/difficult for riders and support vehicles.
- 2.) We would like to focus our attention a little closer to home and offer riders a new experience this September
- 3.) This event is just not sustainable for us as an organization. It no longer makes sense to pull all of our resources and offer an event so far from home. We could use those resources and benefit our community more by staying more local.

We have been in contact with the group that offers the Unknown Coast ride in May as a one day event. The group is a local nonprofit in the Humboldt Area. They are interested in the possibility of offering a 2 day event and adding it on to their current event. So, we hope the event will live on through them.

Thank you so much for all of your support and understanding. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Ride Smart. Ride Safe. Most of All Have Fun!

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