

FRRS Annual Membership Dinner proposed change of weekends

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FRRS 2020 Nomination & Election Committee - Chair

I would like to propose that the FRRS Board change the June Board meeting and Annual Members Dinner and Election results to another weekend other than the First Saturday in June. It now appears that the annual "Gravel Grinder's Lost Sierra Bike Race" is now a permanent fixture to Portola for this weekend that touts 1000 plus riders.



This weekend has become a problem for lodging and traffic control for those of us that need it for this weekend. Even though I sought out rooms in mid-February for the June 2020 FRRS membership event I barely got two rooms for us. I see this as an issue to our other members that want to come but cannot find accommodations. The bikers are there for the race, not the membership dinner and the museum. The museum will be there for the cyclists if they want to come to the museum. Why would FRRS members want to come to the Annual Membership Dinner if there is no lodging available or fighting traffic?

Here are some Portola Websites for events in and around the Portola Area. I am sure there are more, but these were quickly available.

<https://www.ci.portola.ca.us/events.html> 2020 Gravel Grinder's Lost Sierra Bike Race

<https://www.ci.portola.ca.us/regional-calendar.html> Regional calendar for June

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew Stephen Shuman".