

Breakfast Run Report – Kraalkop – 13 March 2011

It was one of the best mornings we had so far; with clear skies and moderate temperature (as good as it can only get in Pretoria in March). The spirit was high and although there were no old members with new bikes to create excitement, there was a new member. Welcome to Heinrich, I hope you enjoyed your first trip with Hog-Pretoria. Louisa quickly explained the lay of the land and showed him some hand signals which must have been good as he was still with us at the end of the ride.

28 Bikes fell into line with Norman (and marshals) in front, Stoffel as lead and Barry bringing up the rear. PlusOne, we missed you. The road took us through the cradle of mankind and on towards Carltonville. Lung-fun was provided with a quick smoke break at the point where the Ventersdorp road is closed off. I wonder when, and if, they will ever open that road again.

The Kraalkop hotel is a very nice venue and they offered quite a varied menu. Eben and I tried the Milho (spiced mielie pap grilled in a spicy batter) for the first time and it was delicious. Many a member walked out with a bottle of their well-known chilli sauce.

Apart from a loose exhaust there were no incidents. It was a stunning ride to a stunning place – a ride that I would happily do again. Next weekend is the March Madness Two 1 nighters and there will be an un-marshalled breakfast ride.