

Commuting Her Way of Life

Jeanette Rivas turned her commute into something she also does for fun

Jeanette Rivas knew how she would get to work before she had even moved to Las Vegas. When she and her fiancé lived in Arizona, they started biking to work. Now living in Las Vegas since May 2008, they continue to commute via their bikes as part of their daily routine.

It only took one week after the big move before Jeanette was travelling by two wheels to her job at United Blood Services. She quickly found a suitable route from her home in North Las Vegas, and on those few occasions when it rains, she and her fiancé carpool.

And cycling to work is not only a commuting choice, it is also a way of life. “We love to ride and stay in shape. We ride on days off to Red Rock Canyon Lookout, if the weather permits.” If you can believe it, they sometimes do this ride *before* work.

Thanks to her employer and Club Ride partner United Blood Services, she can ride to work without concern about an after-workout look: UBS provides on-site showers and bike racks for its employees.



Not only is Jeanette getting the benefits of daily exercise, money savings and the sheer pleasure of enjoying the view, she has also been rewarded through the [Club Ride Rewards](#) program. By logging her commute, Jeanette is eligible for logoed merchandise, and \$25 and \$50 gift cards. She has already received one prize, although the joy of the ride is enough incentive for her to continue biking to work.

Inspired? We’ve got a few [more reasons](#) for you to plan your ride. Plus, May is Bike to Work month and Club Ride will have extra incentives to sweeten the deal for bike commuters. Start getting ready now by planning your route with RTC’s [bike map](#), tuning your bike, and learning the rules of the road.

If biking and carpooling are not for you, transit, walking or even teleworking may fit your lifestyle. Club Ride can get you started on the road to a better commute. Give us a call at 288-7433 (RIDE) or [visit us online](#).

“We ride for the money savings, convenience and environment, but mostly because this is our lifestyle.”

