

MID-SEASON UPDATE

The Owens Healthcare Cycling Team is well underway for the 2005 season. We are very fortunate this year to pick-up a number of great product and monetary sponsors. For our product sponsors we have created a rider portal that allows team members to place orders on-line which has resulted in numerous orders. Take a look at our website to see our list of 2005 sponsors:

www.owenshealthcare.com/cycling/sponsors.html



John Friesen at Sea Otter



Tom Bey in Montana

We started the season with a team training camp in Etna, CA. No traffic, endless climbing and cold beer at the Etna Brewery (one of our sponsors) makes for a great training camp.



Mark Blaser and John Friesen Out Front at Idaho Crit

So far this year the team has been racing in CA, WA, MT, NM and OR. At this point in the season we have had riders in top ten finishes at Copperopolis in CA, Tour of the Gila in NM, Treasure Valley Omnium in ID, Ecology Center Classic in MT and District TT

Championships in CA. At the Treasure Valley Omnium we had two riders off the front of the Downtown Criterium for most of the race and then with five laps to go the two riders lapped the field. To view specific results please check our team website at: www.owenshealthcare.com/cycling/race_results.php.



**Mike Simpson
Warming-Up at the Gila**



Post TT in Montana

More to come as the season progresses.... Once again we are thankful for all the support that we have received this year.



Our 2005 team photos are available at:
www.owenshealthcare.com/cycling/photos.php