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FunRide News

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FunRide is a unique car sharing service that offers exclusively alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles to lease on an hourly basis. We are committed to saving you money in your transportation budget while keeping our air clean and reducing our dependency on foreign oil. FunRide vehicles are now available for our members. [Join FunRide today.](#)

New Year's Resolution Special!

Happy New Year! We are offering a special for all of January. If you join FunRide this month for **the \$30 annual membership, we will give you \$30 of FunRide credit** to use the service and try it out. Make a New Year's resolution to drive green and save money. Joining FunRide gives you a fleet of green vehicle to use when your car in the shop or you need a cool vehicle for a big event. So go to our website at www.myfunride.com and find out how easy the FunRide service is to use. Join FunRide this month and take advantage of our special offer.



City of SLO Looks at FunRide Pod

The City of San Luis Obispo is ready to sign an agreement with FunRide to provide a parking space for FunRide behind City Hall. Our parking spaces are called pods. This pod will be convenient for not only City employees, but other

businesses and residents in the area. The City has a very strong rideshare program with many people riding their bikes, the bus, or carpooling to work. They soon will have a FunRide vehicle available to run errands or go out to lunch. We are looking at Morro Bay and Pismo Beach as future locations for FunRide.

FunRide Is Looking for a Truck

FunRide is searching everywhere to add a small pick-up truck to our fleet, so our members can lease a truck by the hour to meet their hauling needs. We are looking for a truck that is not too big, so our members will be comfortable driving it. We are looking at the E-85 Dodge Dakota and we hope to have the truck available some time in January. We have relocated our 2009 natural gas Honda Civic to behind 1120 Marsh Street building by the Bank of America.

FunRide Tip: Schedule Enough Time for Your Trip

With FunRide, there is no paperwork to reserve a vehicle. You just go online to our website, enter your user name and password and you are ready to schedule. You enter the date and time range you need the vehicle and the software shows you which of the FunRide vehicles are available at your requested time. You select the vehicle you want and then click on "Reserve It". You then can print out your reservation. We recommend that you allow yourself plenty of time to complete your errands, so that you bring the vehicle back late. You can extend your reservation as long as another member has not reserved the vehicle.

Attend a FunRide Seminar

When our staff is able to make a presentation to a group and show them how easy it is to reserve a FunRide vehicle, they get very excited about the service. They also are impressed with how you can walk up to the vehicle and use your electronic fob to get into the vehicle that you have reserved. We thought it would be great to have regular seminars to allow potential members to learn about our high tech service. We will be holding these seminars in the EDA Conference Room at 1998 Santa Barbara Street. We will schedule them at different times so they can fit into your schedule. Please RSVP to Pat at 547-2225. We will be offering special membership packages to all our attendees.

Here are the dates and times of upcoming FunRide seminars:

Thursday, Jan. 28th 4-5 pm

Thursday, Feb. 11th noon-1 pm

Thursday, Feb. 25th 4-5 pm



Have you noticed that gasoline prices are starting to creep upward again. The only reason the gas prices are staying down are because of the recession. You can expect the gas prices to move sharply higher when the recovery gets into full swing. We need to use alternative fuel vehicles and hybrids to reduce our demand for oil and create real competition between gas and the other fuels. If you must own a car, please look at alternative fuel or hybrid vehicles.

Best Regards,

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