

2022 TIERRA BELLA FOOD REPORT

We had 6 shoppers (plus myself), 7 volunteers at the church and 7 at the College (4 lemonade/2 food intake and Melanie). I had a great staff - everything went smoothly, although a bit rushed at Gavilan/food intake at the end of the day. Overall, we spent slightly less than in 2019 even though the meal and wraps went up in price (15% and 6%). Ordered less rest stop food, and purchased fruit from S&F instead of Lunardis. Riders loved the sodas with lunch (new addition in 2022).

Total costs of food: \$20,275.25 as follows:

- Smart & Final \$298.35 for fruit, 1 1/2 case of bananas returned
- Pacific Dining \$16,000.30 as follows:
 - o 1050 meals. ~816 meals served: 716 of 1048 riders (68.7%), 84 of 136 volunteers who ordered a meal (61.8%), 10 of 26 pre-paid, 6 paid onsite
 - o 358 wraps, 55 leftover (vs. 85 in 2019, 198 in 2018)
 - o 16 bags of potatoes, 2 returned (vs. 10 in 2019, 27 in 2018)
 - o Coffee and bagels for 25 (was comped previously)
- Rest Stop food/supplies, plus sodas and lemonade/cups Gavilan \$3,832.41
- Pizza/soda for rest stop captain's meeting \$42.05 + volunteers at church \$102.14

Food donated to St. Joseph's - 265 pounds, valued at /receipt for \$456.

THOUGHTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS for 2023

1. **Wasted food at lunch.** Even though I estimated 20% of projected #riders would not have lunch, 31.3% of actual and 38.2% of volunteers who signed up did not. **Recommend:** Separate the meal from the ride registration (previously suggested). ie., Registration, including meal \$75, Ride only \$60, Meal only \$15.

2. **Rest stop leftovers.** Most of the pre-packaged, non-perishable leftovers came from the last rest stop (Chitactac). Since the rest stop is open until 4:30pm, the truck did not arrive back to Gavilan until almost 6:00pm, so none of leftovers went to the Worker's Ride (volunteers had already left).

Recommend: If the Worker's Ride is after the TB, volunteers should be at food intake from 5:00pm-6:00pm to pick up food items and supplies. Have Vicky arrive at 5:45pm for donations.

AND

Recommend: Since Chitactac is only ~8 miles from finish, consider making it a mini-rest stop with water/Gatorade and just a handful of pre-packaged snacks. No prep, easy set up and tear down. Fewer # volunteers needed, and they will be able to return to Gavilan in time for the meal. Already discussed with Lisa (rest stop captain), and she is in agreement.