CalTrout cycling event to raise awareness about its cause

The AIDS ride, Ride for the Cure, Ride for Kids ... all across America people are getting outside, getting in shape, and getting the word out for the cause most meaningful to them.

These bicycle tours — ranging from 60 to 1,000s of miles — bring high visibility and raise money for these important issues. That's why California Trout is launching the first Trout on Tour — a 1,400-mile bike ride to deliver an urgent message: Cold, clean water is the most important resource of the 21st century and fish are the best indicator of a healthy watershed.

CalTrout's Outreach Manager Shannon Moon is cycling the state from Aug. 23-Sept. 29.

Along the way she'll be hosting events, offering presentations, distributing information and highlighting top water and fisheries issues through CalTrout's new blog, Twitter and Facebook. Visit www.caltrout.org/blog for more info.

The goal is to raise \$10,000 to cover the costs of the education and awareness events and materials along the route.

For more information, email smoon@caltrout.org or call (415) 392.8887, ext. 107 or visit www.caltrout.org.

Route and date:

- * August 19 Event in San Francisco
- * August 21 Event in Mammoth Lakes

- * August 22 Spot the Trout riding around Mammoth Lakes
- * August 23 First day of the Ride: Mammoth to Bridgeport
- * August 24 Bridgeport to Topaz Lake
- * August 25 Topaz Lake to South Lake Tahoe Event in Tahoe
- * August 26 Spot the Trout riding around South Lake Tahoe
- * August 27 Sierra Nevada Alliance Event Tahoe to Sierraville
- * August 28 Sierraville to Quincy
- * August 29 Quincy to Lake Almanor
- * August 30 Lake Almanor to Lassen
- * August 31 Lassen to Fall River
- * September 1 Fall River to Mount Shasta
- * September 2 Event in Mount Shasta
- * September 3 Event in Mount Shasta
- * September 4 Mount Shasta to Cecilville
- * September 5 Cecilville to Orleans
- * September 6 Float to the Mouth of the Klamath with Yurok tribe
- * September 7 Float to the Mouth of the Klamath with Yurok tribe
- * September 8 Float to the Mouth of the Klamath with Yurok tribe
- * September 9 Requa to McKinleyville
- * September 10 Event in McKinleyville

- * September 11 McKinleyville to Weott
- * September 12 Weott to Legget
- * September 13 Legget to Mendocino
- * September 14 Mendocino to Gualala
- * September 15 Gualala to Jenner
- * September 16 Jenner to Calistoga
- * September 17 Calistoga to Napa Event in Napa
- * September 18 Petaluma to San Francisco
- * September 19 Event in San Francisco
- * September 20 San Francisco to Big Basin
- * September 21 Big Basin to Pajaro
- * September 22 Pajaro to Monterey
- * September 23 Monterey to Limekiln
- * September 24 Limekiln to San Simeon
- * September 25 San Simeon to Pismo Beach
- * September 26 Pismo Beach to Santa Barbara
- * September 27 Santa Barbara to Ventura
- * September 28 Event in Ventura