

# THE FIRST . . . . . 5,000 MILES AROUND THE U.S.A.

With 5,000 miles under our belts we've learned a few things the hard way. None of us were cyclists before we started this trip. So everything has been a surprise. When you're on a road trip, do you ever keep track of weird things? Well, when you're on a bike they get weirder...

## 15 - of - 48 States

### Where we've been:

	<b>South Dakota:</b> Period of stay : May 13th - May 19th Distance traveled : 298.1 m
	<b>North Dakota:</b> Period of stay : May 19th - May 24th Distance traveled : 230.4 m
	<b>Montana:</b> Period of stay : May 24th - May 31st, June 5th - June 13th Distance traveled : 630.6 m
	<b>Wyoming:</b> Period of stay : May 13th, 2014 - May 19th, 2014 Distance traveled : 110.5 m
	<b>Idaho:</b> Period of stay : June 13th - June 17th Distance traveled : 221.2 m
	<b>Washington:</b> Period of stay : June 17th - June 19th Distance traveled : 93.8 m
	<b>Oregon:</b> Period of stay : June 19th - June 31st Distance traveled : 619.5 m
	<b>California:</b> Period of stay : June 31st - July 14th Distance traveled : 564 m
	<b>Nevada:</b> Period of stay : July 14th - July 18th Distance traveled : 343.7 m
	<b>Utah:</b> Period of stay : July 18th - July 23rd Distance traveled : 142 m
	<b>Arizona:</b> Period of stay : July 23rd - July 25th Distance traveled : 174.6 m
	<b>New Mexico:</b> Period of stay : 32 seconds of July 25th Distance traveled : <1 m
	<b>Colorado:</b> Period of stay : July 25th - August 7th Distance traveled : 671.8 m
	<b>Kansas:</b> Period of stay : August 7th - August 11th Distance traveled : 313 m
	<b>Oklahoma:</b> Period of stay : August 11th - now Distance traveled : 297.4 m

*Don't ask us to pick a favorite. We love them all.*

### CYCLING TOURISTS WE'VE CYCLED ACROSS:

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Many of the bikers that we've met are doing the Trans-America route:

Their route goes across America from Pacific to Atlantic and covers about 4,000 miles.

### ROAD STATS:



Our top speed was recorded on a 7% grade downhill outside of Durango, Colorado



We had a very rough stretch in Montana until we met a man named Miles in Miles City, Montana who hooked us up with some Schwalbe Marathon Pro tires along with various other repairs and some knowledgeable tips.

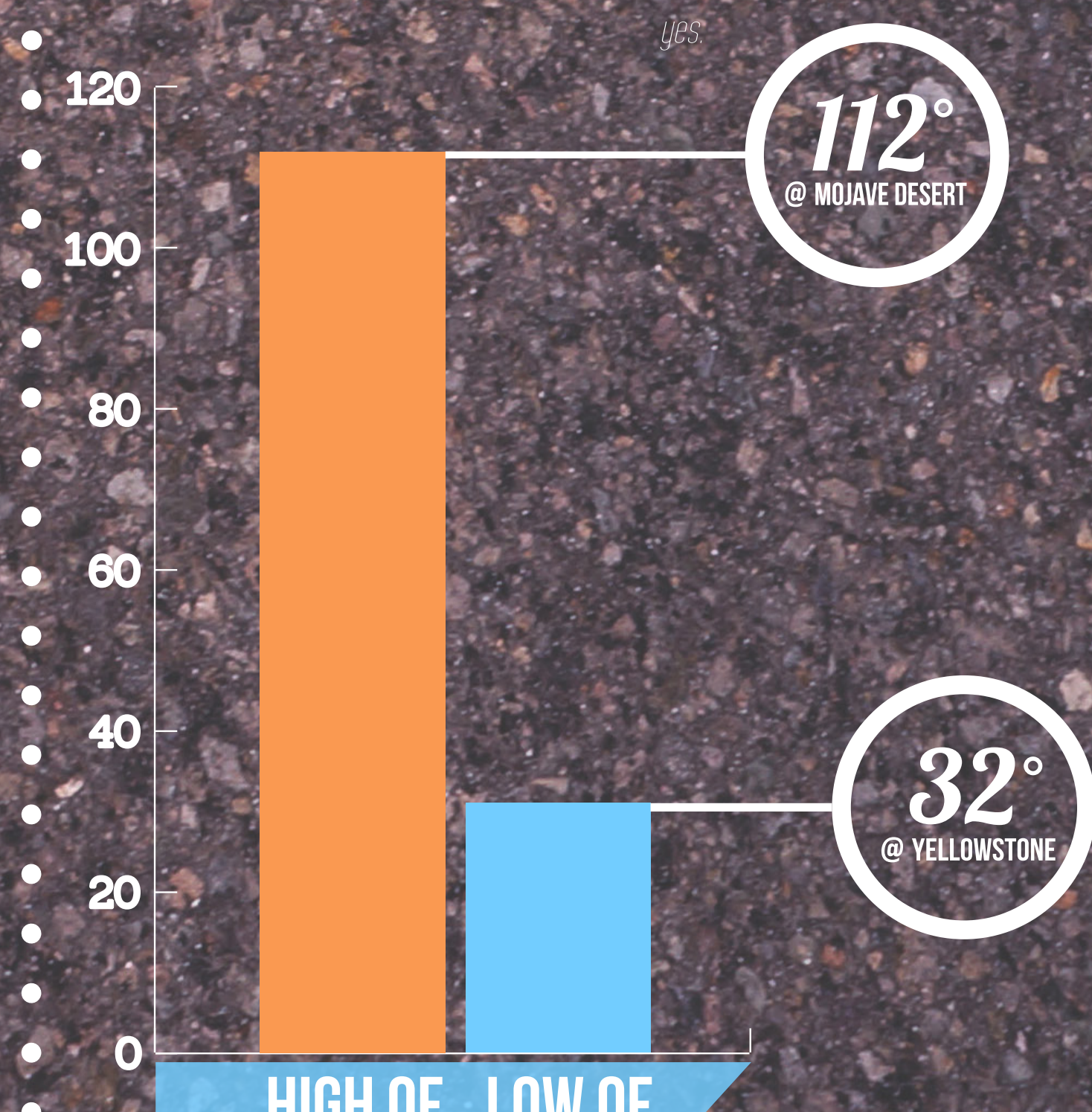


Donations are now accepted in form of frozen cream.



Count excludes amphibians, and bottles of urine.

### "IS IT HOT?"



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### SPENT ON LODGING

Thank you to the wonderful hosts who have welcomed us with open arms and made this trip possible.

### Fundraising



Thank you for the support that we have recieved from YOU. We still have another 5,000 miles to go, and another \$35,000 to raise. Keep in mind that any dollar you donate will be matched 1-to-1. We are not sponsored by anybody, so we need all the help that we can get to reach the goal.

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