

In June of 1977 this man was dubbed "King Kong Kaiser," because he was the first rider to reach the top of Kaiser Pass during the first ever Fresno Uphill Climb to Kaiser.

Well guess what? He beat all of you again, by being the first to buy a copy of my brand new book.

Yes, the book I've been working on for so long: *The Fresno Uphill Climb to Kaiser, the First 38 Years of the Fresno Cycling Club's Greatest Event*, is finally in print. If you want a copy, and you can't wait, and you don't mind paying the M.S.R.P. of \$79.95 plus tax and shipping, you can get it through Amazon or Barnes & Noble on line like "King Kong Kaiser" did. And there may be other book sellers who can get it for you at that price as well, and maybe a bit less, which is up to them.

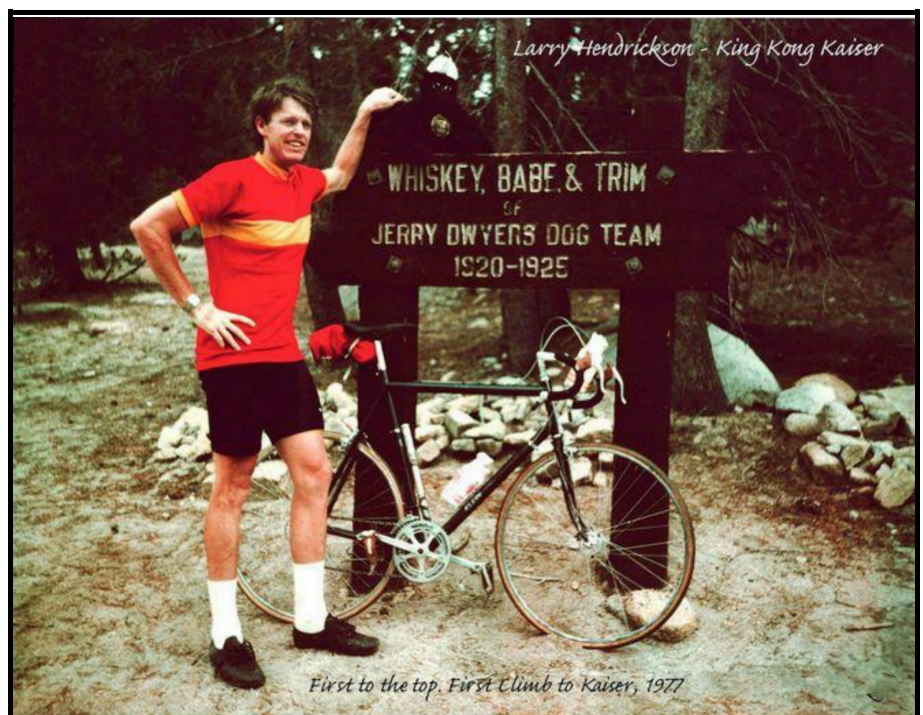
However, I am working on a plan for the books to be available at a much lower price at one location in Fresno. So if you let Richard Holdsworth, at Rubber Soul Bicycles know that you want a copy, and get on a list, maybe make a deposit, you will help Rich to know how many books he needs to order the first time.

I am trying to make their shop the place to get the best price, because Rich came up with the publisher's fees, which made it possible for the book to be published. But he doesn't have any books yet. So letting him know how many people are interested will definitely help him decide on a price, and an order quantity.

And by the way, I will not receive any money from the book's sales until Rich has been completely reimbursed for paying the publisher's fees, which will probably be quite some time unless you FCC members buy a copy from Rubber Soul Bicycles.

I hope you enjoy my book. My long time friend, Suzanne Lock, creator of the Climb to Kaiser thinks it's a "Masterpiece," but she is slightly biased. You decide for yourselves please.

Mark A. Perkins,
(Longest continuous member of the Fresno Cycling Club, and the club's original Historian.)



Larry Hendrickson - King Kong Kaiser

First to the top. First Climb to Kaiser, 1977