**Day 4: Second Day of Riding, Thursday Nov. 6th**

Tzofim

Dear Friends,

As we started our second day of riding on the Israel Ride, we traveled south through the Yatir Forest, a large JNF forest, unique to its semi-arid setting. Passing Jewish, Bedouin and Arab towns as well as ancient cities and desert strongholds, I felt increasingly connected to Israel. Choosing to partake in one of three route options for the day, I rode 55 miles. This afternoon I passed the desert town of Dimona as I made my way to Yerucham.

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