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HART PARK CYCLOCROSS RACE WEEKEND

$7500 IN CASH & PRIZES

SATURDAY'S RACE

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HART PARK, BAKERSFIELD — SATURDAY JANUARY 21, 2012

SUNDAY'S RACE

CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH EVENTS presented by SHIMANO

2nd ANNUAL

CACX CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOR.CAL vs. SO.CAL

BRAGGINGS WILL BE EARNED!!!! — ARE YOU READY FOR A THROWDOWN?

SPECIALIZED

CALIFORNIA STATE CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

THE HARDEST CYCLOCROSS RACE IN CALIFORNIA!

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"And on a cold crisp day, champions of the golden state came together, but only one region claimed the glory...and their passion for the sport known as cyclocross"

HART PARK, BAKERSFIELD — SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2012

V-B-Z TABLE GRAPES · ActionSports · g.g GLINN & GIORDANO PHYSICAL THERAPY · Bidart Bros. · covenant coffee · Sam Ames String Instrument Repair — Violins, Violas & Cellos, Bow Rehairing & Repair · CHAIN COHN | STILES

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RACE FORMAT

The finals of the So Cal Prestige Series (all racers welcome, series is based in So Cal, not limited to riders from that region!) AND a region take all one day cross race Sunday…Nor Cal vs. So Cal….bring your strong, your masses and race for the title. The region with the moist points from ALL adult races takes home the state championship 6' foot tall trophy, bragging rights and the title. Points will be taken on the top 50 riders in each field. An equal # of entries per field will be given to each region. In addition, this year we are awarding INDIVIDUAL STATE TITLES AND JERSEYS to each winner in each category! Points for the overall will be tabulated throughout the day. Last year, Nor Cal had some big guns, but lacked the masses….So Cal had the numbers…the word on the street is So Cal better look out this year!!

COURSE

A classic European style course. Fast, with a long paved start. Check out the "Team Lobster Launch Pad" fly over! Average lap time is 8-10 minutes. There are "run up" sections, road sections and the rest is dirt and grass. We have added some new elements; this is one of the most demanding courses of the season. The course is very fast, very wide and very fun. There is a double pit. The course will be set up by 2pm Friday January 20th. if you wish to pre-ride and practice. Watch the forecast. All races held rain or shine and plan travel accordingly!! Same course both days, run in opposite direction Sunday.

DIRECTIONS

Hart Memorial Park, Bakersfield CA. From Hwy. 99 going north, exit Hwy 178/Downtown business exit and continue east. From Hwy 99 going south, exit the Hwy 178 Rosedale Hwy/Downtown business exit and go left under Hwy 99. Continue east thru town approximately 2 miles onto Hwy 178 east to Fairfax Road exit. Turn left (north) on Fairfax Road for approximately 3 miles. Turn right onto Alfred Harrell Hwy to Hart Park. Parking/race venue is on your right. This year, parking will be well marked. NO PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE of Alfred Harrell Hwy….too much fast traffic. Look for parking on the south side WELL OFF THE ROAD and in the turnout lot and along Hill Road, east end. We will guide you!

BIKE SHOP/PARTS

Action Sports is open 10-8 Friday, 9-7 Saturday and 11-5 Sunday if you need parts and or gear. www.teamactionsports.com. The store is located at 9500 Brimhall Rd. 93312 661-833-4000.

VENUE/FOOD/LODGING

Hart Park is a local county park. Please respect it and enjoy. No driving on the grass, no going to the bathroom in public and keep all dogs on a leash. QUALITY catering truck by Culinary Creations, Belgian Frites by Jenny, Dutch stroopewaffles by Goedhardt's and Espresso by Covenant Coffee. Support our sponsors and enjoy a day at the races. There are numerous hotels located at the Freeway 99/Rosedale Hwy off ramp. There is camping 2 miles from the course. Contact the Kern County Parks and Rec. Department: http://www.co.kern.ca.us/parks/index.htm or 661.868.7000
Booth opportunities available, contact race director.

◆ **SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY:** ***Join us Saturday night after the race (6:30-9:30pm) for dinner and drinks AND the So Cal Prestige Series overall awards presentation. The Par-tay will be at Lengthwise Brewing Co., 6720 Schirra Ct. 93313, 836-2537. Lengthwise Brewing Co. has a big courtyard/back room area reserved for the event. Cost is $10 per person + beers. Please RSVP to Sam Ames ASAP no later than Thursday 1-19-11 at: sam@teamactionsports.com . 200 rider field limit. Socialize, enjoy and carb up for the big showdown!***

ENTRIES

Regardless of the format, ANY AND ALL out of district/state racers are welcome either day. Please join us….series for Sat. race is based in So Cal, no limited to…. and if you're out of state, you just won't get points for a certain region for Sunday.
Checks payable to Sam Ames---race director
Snail mail, Sam Ames, 5100 Venus Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93306 • Phone 661.330.3630
Info: sam@teamactionsports.com Flyer available online at www.teamactionsports.com or www.socalcross.org
Registration and course preview open Fri. 1-20-11 from 2-5pm at race venue

- **SATURDAY**--All races $30 each, "C" category $20. **$5** second race after higher entry fee is paid, except for juniors. ALL Junior's race for free with a USAC license, unless you race a senior race. (non-licensed juniors entry is also free but $10 to cover 1 day insurance—"kids race" is free)—race day add $5
- **SUNDAY**—All races $30 each, elite men and U23 $35 and "C" category $20. **$10** second race after higher entry fee is paid, except for juniors. ALL Junior's race for free with a USAC license, unless you race a senior race. (non-licensed juniors entry is also free but $10 to cover 1 day insurance—"kids race" is free)—race day add $5.

PLEASE pre-reg. Registration is available online at socalcross.org/register. **Online registration closes at 11:59pm Wednesday January 18th.** A valid USA Cycling license is required for all race participants. A ONE DAY license is available with pre-registration or on race day for $10. ONE DAY riders are eligible to race events open to CX Cat 4 races. Annual licenses can be purchased at www.USACycling.org or at registration. If you purchase an annual license online, we suggest you do so AFTER January 1st. 2012 so it's good for a year!

RULES AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Warming up on the course: Warm up before racing begins, on a trainer or on the road. If you wish to ride the course you must do so in between races OR enter the course FORWARD of the finish line and at the direction of the officials. At no time should riders cross over the start/finish line unless they are racing and do not pass any racer in a current race.
- All USAC Cyclocross rules apply. For more info. go to USACycling.org
- Helmets must be worn at all times when you are on your bicycle.
- Cyclocross bikes recommended but mountain bikes work great! You must remove your bar ends.
- Bike and wheel exchanges may be made in the one and only pit area which will be marked. Bike wash will be available if needed.
- If lapped, all riders will finish behind the leader on his or her lap.
- Numbers are to be placed on the left side BOTH DAYS, left rib area and well pinned. Numbers should show well and be flat when in the "on the bike" position.
- Your racing age for the 2011-12 cross season, Sept. 2011 to Jan 22nd. 2012 is the age you will be Dec. 31st. 2012
- Sleeveless jerseys or tops not allowed
- Water or bottle hand-ups not allowed unless approved by the race officials—NO BEER hand ups, sorry.
- Medical is available at the registration tent

AWARDS AND PODIUMS

- Results will be posted near the awards stage/big green trailer near registration
- For Saturdays Prestige Series, overall series winners jerseys will be awarded.
- Prestige Series awards to Top 3 overall. Bonus Elite Cash Purse. Must be present and racing to earn cash bonus. Best 11 races count and bonus points for final.
- Podium presentations will be done and awards given once results are finalized for a given wave/race. Sunday, a final podium presentation for the overall regional championship will take place as soon as points are tallied following the men's elite race Sunday!

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RACE INFORMATION - BOTH RACES

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

CALIFORNIA STATE CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Please allow riders who are racing first to register first. ALL RIDERS MUST COMPLETE A SIGNED IN INK WAIVER.

STAGING

The top 5 riders from the 11/6/11 Stafford CX in Novato (Nor Cal) and the top 5 riders from the 11/13/11 Velocity CX in Chino (So Cal) from each category will be given front row starting positions. Current District and National Champions and dare we say **Masters World Champions**?? if applicable will also be seeded in the top 2 rows..

Start time	Category	Duration	Prizes: Saturday	Prizes: Sunday
8:30 am	COURSE OPEN FOR INSPECTION			
9:00 am	Jr. boys 10-14 & 15-18 **	30 minutes	Top 5 prizes ea	Top 5 prizes ea
9:01am	Jr. girls 10-14 & 15-18 **	30 minutes	Top 5 prizes ea	Top 5 prizes ea
9:02am	Youth under 10 (Free Entry)	1 Lap All	Prizes all	Prizes all
9:45 am	Men "C" CX 4—no series points	45 minutes	Top 5 prizes	Top 5 prizes
9:46 am	Master Women 35 + 1-4, 45+ 1-4**	45 minutes	Top 5 $100 ea	Top 5 $200 ea
10:45 am	Master Men 35+ "B" CX 3/4	45 minutes	Top 5 $100	Top 5 $200
10:46 am	Master Men 45+ "B" CX 3/4	45 minutes	Top 5 $100	Top 5 $200
10:47 am	Master Men 55+ 1-4	45 minutes	Top 5 $100	Top 5 $200
11:45 am	Master Men "A" 35+ 1-4, 45+ 1-4**	45 minutes	Top 5 $100 ea	Top 5 $300 ea
11:46 am	Men "B" CX 3, Men "B" CX 4**	45 minutes	Top 5 $100 both	Top 5 $200 both
12:45 pm	Elite Women "A" 1-4	45 minutes	Top 5 $300	Top 5 $400
12:46 pm	Women "B" CX 3/4	45 minutes	Top 5 $100	Top 5 $200
12"47 pm	Women "C" beginner—no series points	45 minutes	Top 5 prizes	Top 5 prizes
1:40 pm	"Kids Race"	Short lap	Prizes all	Prizes all
1:45 pm	Single Speed Men "A" 1-4, "B" 3/4**	45 minutes	Top 5 $100 ea	Top 5 $200 ea
1:46 pm	Single Speed Women all, 1-4	45 minutes	Top 5 $100	Top 5 $200
2:45 pm	Elite Men "A" 1-4, U23 Men 1-4**	1 hour	Top 8 $600, shared	Top 15 $1400 shared

**Start together, scored separate for series points for Prestige series SATURDAY ONLY
For Sunday, there are no "points for the series" as the So Cal Prestige Series will be over. Points will be scored 1st= 50 points, 50th =1 point to calculate the regional championships.

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL BIDART & ABLIN HILL CLIMB CHALLENGE!!

Bidart Bros.

It's back, bigger and better! At the conclusion of the last race on Sunday while we tabulate results, ANYONE can take to the line for the chance to win $100 cash! Way atop the hillside will be an orange flag and a bell. Hanging from it will be a crisp $100 bill. First one to ring the bell gets the cash...you gotta start and finish with your full sized bike!

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