

4th Annual Nor Cal vs. So Cal State Cyclocross Championships

January 4th and 5th 2014

Hart Memorial Park Bakersfield, CA

**\$3500 in cash
and prizes
Beer garden,
drum line,
bagpipes, and
more!**

**Bragging rights
will be earned...
are you ready
for a throw
down?**



**NOR.CAL vs SO.CAL
CALIFORNIA STATE
CYCLOCROSS
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*“And on a cold crisp day,
champions of the Golden State came together
and showed their passion for the sport
known as cyclocross”*



FORMAT

SATURDAY----CHECK OUT SOCALCROSS.ORG FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE SERIES!

- Saturday's race is part of the So Cal Cross Fever Series. ALL RIDERS WELCOME! Regardless of where you are from. Riders from So Cal will be given points to top 20 riders in each category. Highest points total win. 21, 19 down to 1....4 races: 12-28-13, Orange County.....1-4-14, Bako.....1-19-14, Ventura.....1-26-14, LA.



THE 2013-14 SOCALCROSS FEVER SERIES BEGINS SUNDAY, Dec 28TH at Fairview Park in Costa Mesa. The SoCalCross Fever Series began in 2009 as a way to take the cyclocross season to late Jan to the first days of February at the CX World Championships. This four race series will take place across Southern California's top venues, so if you've got The Fever, we recommend you make the trips. A \$500 cash purse will be awarded to the elite men and women at the end of the series. Custom series awards and weekly leaders jerseys by Voler to all categories. Cross Fever is a month's worth of championship quality venues and a great tune up leading into Nationals or a great chance for a newbie to get a taste of the sport for next season. A free beginner's clinic will take place at 8:30am each race with a one-lap preview of the CX course. Demo/rental bikes are available for \$10/race. Winter weather gets us closer to the elements, so celebrate the real peak of the cyclocross season and hope you can join us for SoCalCross Fever!

SUNDAY

- The 4TH ANNUAL region take all cyclocross feast...Nor Cal vs. So Cal....bring your strong, your masses and race for your region and a title. Take home some bragging rights! This race is about fun, flying your colors and mixing it up with our fellow Cali's. We are awarding INDIVIDUAL STATE TITLES AND JERSEYS to each winner in each category. We want to create a unique format for all to enjoy. We will do a regional points tally. Points will be taken on the top 10 riders in the adult races. An equal # of entries per field will be given to each region. Points for the overall will be tabulated throughout the day. The points format is 1st thru 10th with 1st place getting 10pts. and so on to 1pt. for 10th. Saturdays race is part of the So Cal Cross Fever Series, points will be awarded for that series.
- "Call ups" and start positions for Sunday for the first 16 riders in each category will be based upon current district champions for each region and the finish order from Saturdays race and promoter discretion...while Saturdays race is part of the So Cal Cross Fever series there will be NO call ups for Saturday, throw it down, ya'll. And no whining....Its more fun this way.

COURSE

- A classic European style course. Fast, with a long paved start. Check out the "Rock Lobster Launch Pad" fly over! Average adult lap time is 7-9 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 1 pit. The course will be set up by 1pm Friday January 3rd. If you wish to pre-ride and practice. The course is the same both days but run in the opposite direction on Sunday. Watch the forecast, all races held rain or shine and plan travel accordingly!



VENUE/FOOD/LODGING

- Hart Park, Bakersfield, CA 93308...Alfred Harrell Hwy. Bakersfield....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 food from the Gear Grinder Grill and Espresso by Covenant Coffee. Support our sponsors and enjoy a day at the races.
- Beer tent brought to you by Lengthwise Brewing Co. of Bakersfield
- There are numerous hotels located at the Freeway 99/Rosedale Hwy off ramp. We highly recommend the Springhill Suites or the Courtyard Marriot. 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](tel:661.868.7000)
- Booth opportunities available, contact race director.—sam@amesviolins.com



ENTRIES

- Out of state racers are welcome to race!
- Checks payable to SAMBARN Promotions, Sam Ames 5100 Venus Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93306
- Flyer available online at SCNCA.org, NCNCA.org, sambarn.com and so calcross.org.
- All races \$30 each, elite men \$35. \$5 second race after higher entry fee is paid EXCEPT ELITE MEN 1-4, full price if it's your second race. ALL Junior's race for \$5 with a USAC license, unless you race a senior race. (non-licensed juniors entry is also \$5 but add \$10 to cover 1 day insurance) "kids race" is free.
- Race day reg. add \$5.
- Online reg. at usacycling.org. Online reg. closes Thursday Jan. 2nd at 11:59pm.
- A valid USA Cycling license is required for all race participants. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A LICENSE A ONE DAY license is available with pre-registration or on race day for \$10. Annual licenses can be purchased at www.USACycling.org or at registration or online at USA Cycling.



RULES AND MISCELLANEOUS INFO.

- 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 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 right side, upper left rib area and well pinned.
- Your racing age for the 2014 cross season is the age you will be Dec. 31st. 2014.
- Sleeveless jerseys or tops not allowed Water or bottle hand-ups not allowed unless approved by the race officials
- Medical is available at the registration tent

THE ANNUAL BIDART & ABLIN HILL CLIMB CHALLENGE!!

It's back, bigger and better. At the conclusion of the last race on Saturday AND Sunday ANYONE can take to the line for the chance to win \$100 cash! Way atop the hillside will be a large yellow flag. First one to the flag gets the cash...you gotta start and finish with your full sized bike!

PASTA FEST!

4pm to 7pm Saturday the Gear Grinder Grill will be open and serving an excellent meal of hot pasta, fresh garden salad and garlic French bread. This is good stuff, all home made, no jar sauce or store bought bread, baby! The tent (complete with sides and heaters if needed) will be setup, chairs and tables a plenty so regardless of weather lets PAR-TAY at the venue. Beverages by Lengthwise Brewing...no RSVP necessary, \$10 per person.

CROSS ON 5K

Hey Runners, how about a 5K on the course? **The CROSS ON 5K**, baby!! Get in a lap and check out some cyclocross. \$15 and your entry includes a lunch ticket to the Gear Grinder Grill. Enjoy some cyclocross racing action and test your trail running skills. (no walkers please, 1 hour time limit). Register race day, reg. opens at 6am. Runners will start together but be separated by 10 year age brackets starting with 10-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 60+. and scored separately for time.

DEMO BIKES

Demo bikes will be available. Bikes will be provided from race sponsor, Marin bikes and Cross Fever sponsor Jamis Bikes. Get there early, try some cross and enjoy!



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 approx. 2 miles onto Hwy 178 EAST to Fairfax road exit. Turn left (North) on Fairfax for approx. 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. Look for parking on the South side **WELL OFF THE ROAD** and in the turnout lot and possibly along Hill Rd. East end. We will guide you.



Schedule—Saturday and Sunday

Start time	Category	Duration	Prizes Sat	Prizes Sun	Field limit
8:00 am	CROSS ON 5K---SUNDAY only				
8:30 am	Youth boys and girls 6-9	1 lap	All	All	50
9:00am	Jr. boys CX 1-5, 10-14, 15-18	30 minutes	Top 5 prizes**	Top 5 prizes**	75
9:01 am	Jr. girls 1-4 10-14, 15-18	30 minutes	Top 5 prizes**	Top 5 prizes**	75
10:00 am	Master men 55+ 1-5	40 minutes	Top 5 prizes	\$150 Top 5	50
10:01 am	Women 35+ 1-4	40 minutes	Top 5 prizes	\$150 Top 5	50
10:03 am	Men 4/5 (beginner)	40 minutes	Top 5 prizes	\$150 Top 5	75
11:00 am	Master Men 35+ 1-5, 45+ 1-5	45 minutes	\$200 Top 5**	\$200 Top 5**	75 ea
12:00 pm	Men 3-5 (intermediate)	45 minutes	Top 5 prizes	\$200 Top 5	90
12:01 pm	Women 1-4 (elite thru beginner)	45 minutes	\$200 Top 5	\$500 Top 5	30
12:02 pm	Women 3,4 (beginner)	45 minutes	Top 5 prizes	\$150 Top 5	30
1:00 pm	Single speed Men 1-5	40 minutes	Top 5 prizes	\$150 Top 5	100
	Single speed women 1-4	40 minutes	Top 5 prizes	\$150 Top 5	50
1:50	Kids 3-6, for fun	short lap	All	All	
2:10 pm	Men 1-4	60 minutes	\$500 Top 10	\$1000 Top 15	100

**Start together, scored separate for places and prize list

Remember, if you don't have a USAC license you will need a one-day license and can race as a cat. 5 man or cat 4 woman respectively. All races are open to cat 1 (elite) thru cat 5 (beginner) for men and cat 1 (elite) thru cat 4 (beginner) for women. For those of you who don't have a license or do mostly letter category races all races are "open". If you've raced A (elite) B (intermediate) and C (beginner) races you can enter any race EXCEPT elite mens 1-4 at 2:10pm. That race WILL be limited to licensed cat 4 and higher. ALMOST ALL RIDERS CAN RACE MANY TIMES if you wish :)).

AWARDS AND PODIUMS

Results will be posted near the awards stage/big green trailer near registration. Podium presentations will be done and awards given once results are finalized for a given wave/race. A final podium presentation for the overall regional championship will take place as soon as points are tallied following the men's elite race!

HEY JUNIORS!

One of our local cycling advocates and all around great guys donated \$100 CASH to the junior riders.

We will have a free raffle (get your ticket when you get your number) and we will call 4 \$25 winning tickets at 12:30 pm Sunday. (must be present to win!)

