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THE COWPIE CLASSIC

Nov. 15 -16, 2008

@STUMP GRINDER DIRT CLUB - LOS OLIVOS, CA

General: The Cowpie Classic takes place on an operating cattle ranch. We ask that you respect the property, follow posted speed limits and follow all rules. Helmets must be worn at all times and anyone practicing the downhill on Saturday must sign a USAC waiver first.

This is a collegiate mountain bike race but will also feature NORBA cross country and downhill events. Registration for all NORBA categories is \$25 per event. More information can be found by visiting http://www.ridesb.com/images/formsmaps/cowpie_classic08.gif

Directions: Take Hwy 101 to five miles north of Buellton, CA. Exit onto Hwy 154 and turn towards Los Olivos/Lake Cachuma, then make an immediate left onto Zaca Station Road. Travel just over a mile to the event entrance, which will be on the right. Continue down the dirt road to Charlotte's Meadow and the camping area.

Registration: Registration closes 15 minutes before the start of each event. Fees will be \$15 for first race of the day and \$5 for the second. We gladly accept team pay. All participants MUST have a valid 2008 collegiate cycling license.

Camping: Camping is available onsite at Charlotte's Meadow. Amenities are limited--bring plenty of water, food and appropriate camping gear. There will be toilets and outdoor showers available. All vehicles staying Friday and/or Saturday night must display a camping permit. Permits will be available for \$10 at the registration area. Absolutely no fires are permitted on the ranch.

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Event Descriptions

Cross Country: A super fast, 9 mile loop with lots of short climbs and screaming fast descents on a mostly singletrack course.

Downhill: This spectator-friendly, half-mile course features heinous drops, lightning fast berms and tons of blazing fast singletrack. Single run format.

Short Track: Follows the beginning of the XC course. Flat fire road start with one short climb and a crazy loose descent back to the finish.

Dual Slalom: Basically an all out sprint down a windy, barbed wire and cowpie covered hillside. All riders get one qualifying run and are then seeded in brackets based on times.

Schedule of Events

Friday (Nov. 14):

4:00 PM Venue opens for camping

Saturday (Nov.15):

7:00 AM Registration opens for all events

9:00 AM XC Start

MA, M Expert: 3 Laps

MB, WA, M Sport, W Expert: 2 Laps

MC/D, WB/C, M Beginner, W Sport/Beginner: 1 Lap

1:00 PM Dual Slalom begins

Sunday (Nov. 16):

7:00 AM Registration opens

8:00 AM Short Track begins

MA, WA: 30 min

MB: 25 min

MC/D, WB/C: 20 min

11:30 AM Downhill start

4:00 PM Venue closes

*All times are subject to change

*Be prepared for limited practice/recovery time if you plan on racing multiple events