

SOLVANG RACE DAY

Friday, May 20, 2011

-Amateur race starts at 10:30-

-Race starts at 12:30 and ends at 3:35 PM-

The 2011 Amgen Tour of California Bicycle Race.

- Begins May 15 in South Lake Tahoe and ends May 22 in Thousand Oaks.
- Solvang is hosting the 6th Stage of the race.
- The Solvang phase is an individual time trial.
- 152 riders will race the clock along the 15 mile route with a single rider leaving the starting gate every 60 seconds.

Professional cycling teams, world-class athletes, many of whom compete in the Tour de France, are among the participants of the race.

A Local Organizing Committee comprised of public agency representatives and volunteers throughout the community are orchestrating the local portion of the event.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Will I be able to get out of my driveway during the race?

No. Traffic will not be allowed on the race route during the race. If you live/work along the route, get involved by volunteering to be a course marshal. If you are unable to participate, please plan your daily activities around the road closures. Remember, out by 10 am.

If I live/work off the route will I be able to get to and from my home/business?

Not in all cases. There will be several areas that will not have access during the race hours. Others may need to utilize alternate routes due to the road closures. Look at the route map and see if alternate routes are available.

What happens in an Emergency?

Emergency vehicles will be allowed to travel throughout the area as needed in the event of an emergency. If you have an emergency do not attempt to drive onto the course, call 911.

Will I be able to park along the route?

No. Parking along the route will not be allowed. Vehicles will be ticketed and/or towed.

Will I be able to get to the high school?

Yes, access through Solvang will be available all day via the Oak St. detour. Only those on the closed route will be affected.

Will I be able to get to Solvang School?

Yes, but they will be out of session the day of the event.

Will I be able to get to Ballard School?

Children will be able to be dropped off for school, but will need to remain until the conclusion of the race. No exceptions.

When do riders arrive?

The riders will finish Stage 5 in Paso Robles the day before and will be arriving in vans on May 20. They will be leaving in vans after finishing the time trial.

Friday is my trash pick up day, will they pick up?

HSS has indicated they will make every attempt to complete trash pick up routes early in the day.

Will I get mail or package delivery?

Many delivery services will not be operating that day. Mail delivery may be affected by the race and could be delayed.

What are the best spots to view the race?

Anywhere along the route, as long as your vehicle is not parked on the race course or road shoulders. Plan to arrive before 10 am. See the website for view sites with water and restroom facilities, at www.tourofcalifornia-solvang.com (See map on other side.)

Where can I park?

Parking will be limited. Solvang Municipal Lot Nos. 2 and 4 will be restricted to race related activities. In Solvang, Lot 72 off of Alisal Road will be available if weather conditions permit its use. If you work in Solvang or Los Olivos please consider car-pooling. Additionally, spectators are being encouraged to ride their bicycles to the event. FREE Bike valets will be available to provide secure storage at the NW corner of Mission Dr. & Atterdag Rd.

What is the Lifestyle Festival?

There will be a Lifestyle Festival that will be staged in Parking Lot 2 and Solvang Park between the time trial start and finish lines. The festival is free and will feature a health & fitness expo, cancer awareness education, cycling gear, family activities, bike safety, entertainment and more from 10:00am to 4:30pm. See other side for more information.

What is the Gala?

There will be a Gala the evening of the event at the Hotel Corque. Tickets are \$95 and can be purchased through the website. The Gala is a fundraiser for help defray the cost of coordinating the event. Contact Linda Johansen 686-1644.

Will Highway 154 be affected?

There will not be any closures on Highway 154, but there will be restricted access to Steele St. in Los Olivos.

How can I volunteer?

Send an email to Dave Dykehouse at tourofcalif1@aol.com. Volunteers are needed for a variety of activities. If you live on the route you are encouraged to sign up as a volunteer and block your own driveway. You will receive a souvenir shirt, and boxed lunch. Or, call (805) 895-2179.

How is this event funded?

The race itself is funded through Tour of California sponsors with Amgen being the main tour sponsor. Local funding for the event is being done through sponsorships by local businesses. If you would like to participate, there are a variety of sponsorship levels and opportunities. Call Max Hanberg at 688-6012, the sponsorship coordinator.

AMGEN TOC Bike Race

ATTENTION SANTA YNEZ VALLEY RESIDENTS



RACE DAY ROAD INFO MAY 20, 2011

The Race Route will be closed **TO ALL TRAFFIC** from approximately **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday**. Please check map on right. You may be **landlocked**.

First & Second Street from **Oak Street** to **Mission Drive** and **Copenhagen Drive** from **Atterdag Road** to **Alisal Road** will be closed at 7 pm the day before the race to allow for set up of tents. They will remain closed **until Friday evening at 7pm**.

Parking Lot 2 will be closed at 8 am the day before the race to allow for set up of the Lifestyle Festival. It will remain closed **until Friday at 10pm**.

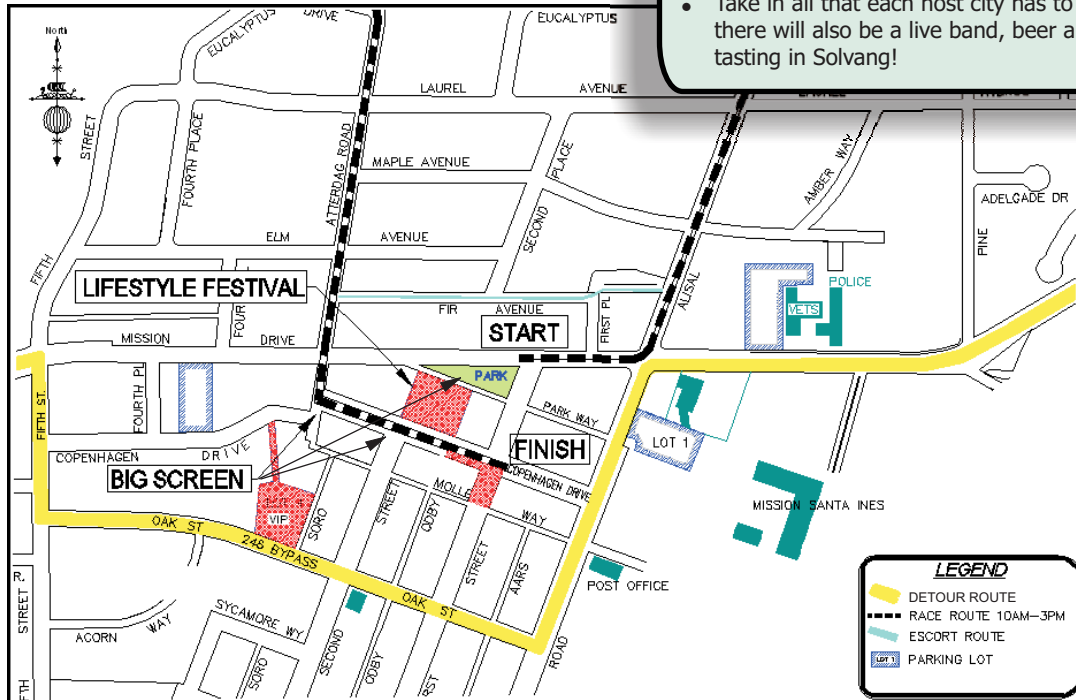
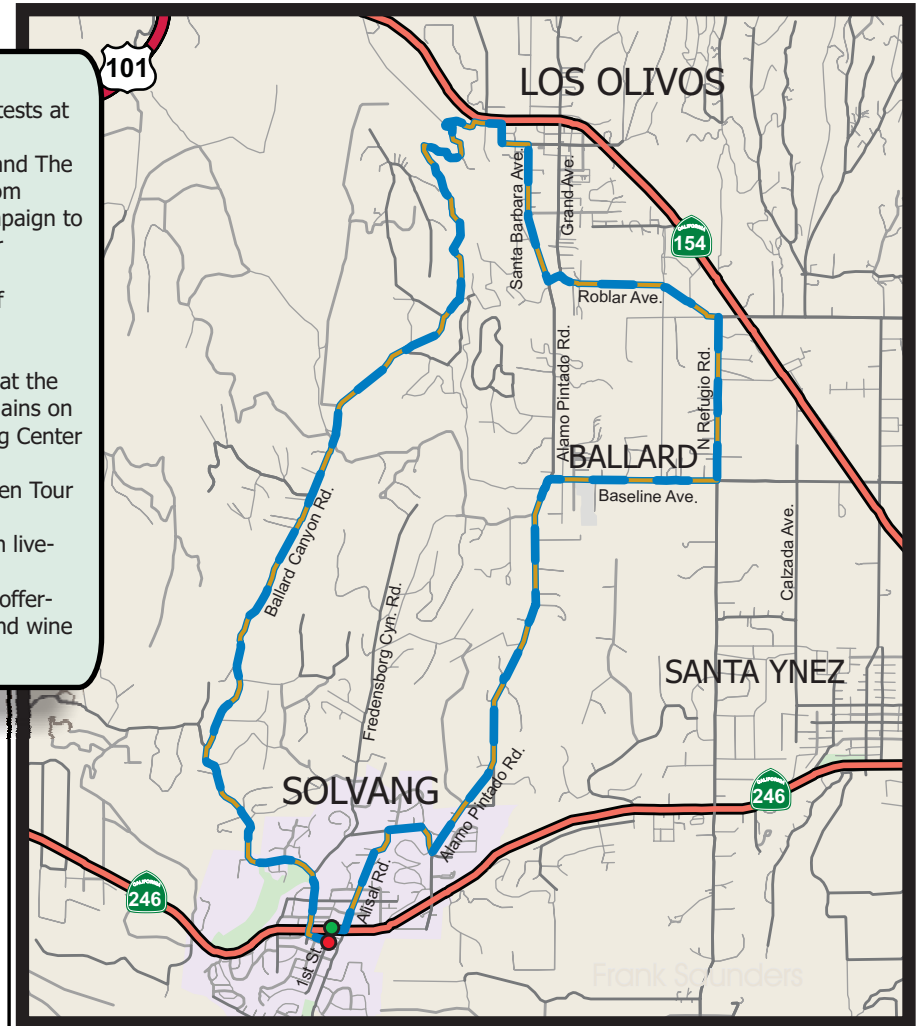
Mission Drive will be closed from **Fifth Street** to **Alisal Road** and traffic diverted along **Oak Street** from **5 am to 7 pm** to allow for set up of equipment and the race.

Fir Avenue will be closed during the race.

Tour of California Lifestyle Festival:

- Get physical with health and fitness tests at the Health & Fitness Expo
- See how you can be part of Amgen and The Wellness Community's Breakaway from Cancer initiative-a new outreach campaign to raise awareness and funds for cancer patients and caregivers
- Collect free stuff from Amgen Tour of California sponsors and participating companies
- Learn bicycle safety, check your ride at the FREE bike valet and enjoy great bargains on gear, gadgets and more in the Cycling Center
- Pick up cool race merchandise and a commemorative program in the Amgen Tour of California Race Central Pavilion
- Stay connected to the day's race with live-action viewing on the Big Screens
- Take in all that each host city has to offer-there will also be a live band, beer and wine tasting in Solvang!

STAGE 6 ROUTE: TIME TRIAL



More Info - www.tourofcalifornia-solvang.com
or call (805) 588-5942

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