



2008 SOLVANG STAGE 5 TIME TRIAL ESSAY CONTEST

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Students in 4th, 5th or 6th Grade in all Santa Ynez Valley Schools

WHAT IS THE ESSAY TOPIC?

"The Perfect Bike Ride"

1. Where and when would you go and with whom would you take your ride?
2. Explain how bicycling makes you healthier, stronger and more confident.
3. How do you make your perfect ride safe and secure?

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

One winner from 4th grade, 5th grade and from 6th grade will be chosen and receive official Amgen Tour of California t-shirt, hat and pin. Grand Prize winner will receive a Specialized Hotrock 21-speed Bike & Helmet from Dr. J's Bicycle Shop in Solvang (valued at \$350.00) Grand Prize Winner will be honored on Stage during the Solvang Time Trial on February 22, 2008 and essay published in *Valley Living*.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

Submit all entries no later than Noon, Friday, February 8, 2008 by mail, email or delivered to:
John Padfield, Education/Community Outreach Director,
Solvang Local Organizing Committee, Amgen Tour of California
C/O Solvang City Hall, 1644 Oak Street, Solvang, CA 93463; email: jpadfield@yahoo.com

WHAT ARE THE RULES?

1. Winner will be selected based on composition, style, clarity and topic relevance.
2. Entries must be double-spaced typed, and limited to no more than 500 words.
3. All entries must be received by the deadline date/time to be considered.
4. Parents of all contestants must sign and submit accompanying standard release form.
5. All entries must include essay, release and entry form.

ENTRY FORM

Contestant Name: _____ Age: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Contact Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
How did you hear about the contest? _____

MORE INFO: www.tourofcalifornia-solvang.com