



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WELCOMES RACE FOR THIRD YEAR

Stage 5 - Solvang Individual Time Trial (Friday, Feb. 22, 2008)

Stage 6 - Santa Barbara Start (Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008)

NEWS

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2008 SOLVANG TIME TRIAL STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

SPONSORED BY: The City of Solvang & Solvang Local Organizing Committee

WHO PARTICIPATED?

28 Essays received from 5th or 6th Grade students in Santa Ynez Valley Schools & Home scholars

WHAT WAS THE ESSAY TOPIC?

"The Perfect Bike Ride"

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Teresa Rosales, Age 10 - 5th Grade
Solvang School, Ms. Karaim's Class
Parents: Martin & Leonor Rosales
Teresa received a Specialized Hot Rock 21-speed Bike & Helmet from Dr. J's Bicycle Shop in Solvang (valued at \$350.00); was honored on Stage during the Solvang Time Trial on February 22, 2008 by Solvang Visitors Bureau Executive Director Tracy Farhad (left photo).



Teresa with Corey Evans and David Chavis, owners of Dr. J's Bicycle Shop and Essay Contest Coordinator John Padfield.

These winners each receive an official Amgen Tour of California t-shirt, hat and pin.

6TH GRADE WINNER

Branson Mroz, Age 12
Home School Student
Parents: Greg & Christy Mroz

CRITERIA?

Based on a five point writing rubric with these categories:

Introduction/Conclusion 1 - 5

Organization 1- 5

Content 1- 5

Structural Quality 1- 5

JUDGES:

Amgen Tour of CA/Stage 5 Solvang Local Organizing Committee Volunteers: Kathy Runge, Julie Padfield, Solvang City Council Member Jim Richardson, Mary Harris & Angela Bisbee.

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5TH GRADE WINNER

Talia Fredette, Age 11
Solvang School, Ms. Karaim's Class
Parents: Steve & Cindy Fredette

These categories receive points based on:

Non-existent = 1

Beginning = 2

Developing = 3

Accomplished = 4

Exemplary = 5