



## 2009 SOLVANG TIME TRIAL ESSAY CONTEST

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### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Students in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in all Santa Ynez Valley Schools and homeschoolers

### WHAT IS THE ESSAY TOPIC?

## How My Bicycle Affects My Life

### WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

One winner from 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be chosen and receive official Amgen Tour of California t-shirt, hat and pin. Grand Prize winner will receive a Specialized Mountain 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 20, 2009.

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

Submit all entries no later than Noon, Monday, February 9, 2009 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: [atoc-essaycontest@comcast.net](mailto:atoc-essaycontest@comcast.net)

### 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](http://www.tourofcalifornia-solvang.com)