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CROSS FEVER #1: HART PARK CROSS READY TO ROCK - Jan 4th!!!

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Got 'cross fever? The cure is coming January 2009 starting with Round #1 of the 'Cross Fever Series kicks off in Bakersfield on Jan. 4th. 2009 brought to you by the Kern Wheelmen Bicycle Club, Action Sports, Glinn and Giordano Physical Therapy, Guinn Construction and Bidart Farms.

The rains have passed through and the parcours is the best its been in years. Green grass and awesome soil conditions will treat racers to the classic style Euro course that Bakersfield is famous for! Will some good mud be present? Cold fog and Belgian style weather? We'll just have to wait and see!

Ample pavement for the start will lead riders into the twisting grass downhill and off camber sections followed by technical twists, turns and wide open power sections. The true test lies in the 3 run ups strung together in succession. While not very long, they are challenging and will prove to be the deciding factor before the start finish. Cross racing at its finest on the best course southern/central California has to offer!

And just when you thought it was over, stick around for the highlight of the day, the Bidart and Ablin Hillclimb Challenge! Racers, fans and all have a chance at \$100 CASH...first one to the top of an amazing run up climb that rings the bell wins the cash!

Bring you friends a family for a day at the races. Fresh roasted coffee and lunch will be available. For more info. check out kernwheelmen.org for a race flyer or contact Sam Ames at sam@teamactionsports.com

The Cross Fever Series continues on Sunday Jan 11th, Nimble Creative Events hosts, "Talley VineCross: The grit of CX set against the beautiful vine-laden countryside. Details at www.cencalcycling.com Velo Allegro looks to host its first ever CX race at El Dorado Park in Long Beach, Sunday Jan 18th. Fun for the entire family – taking place in the park area of the famed Eldo Crit, the course will sweep through the beautiful lakeside park. On Jan 25th, it will be your Last Chance to Cross – Cross Fever finale in Orange County... then 2/1 Sunday is the CX World Championship Party... large screen viewing of the 2009 WORLD CYCLOCROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - Hoogerheide, Netherlands, taking place January 31-February 1, 2009

Pre-Register at SportsbaseOnline.com, get your Cross Fever Series Pass by Jan 2nd and save \$\$\$!
Enter the Cross Fever Photo of the Week Contest and win a two-night stay at Warner Springs Ranch!

Be sure to check out www.crossfever.org for more details or go to SoCalCross.org for the latest news on CX in So Cal and around the world. Follow Morgan Ryan at Euro Cross Camp, Lee or Bob at CX Masters Worlds or the CX World Championships. Come to one, come to all in January... whatever it takes to cure your 'cross fever!

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