

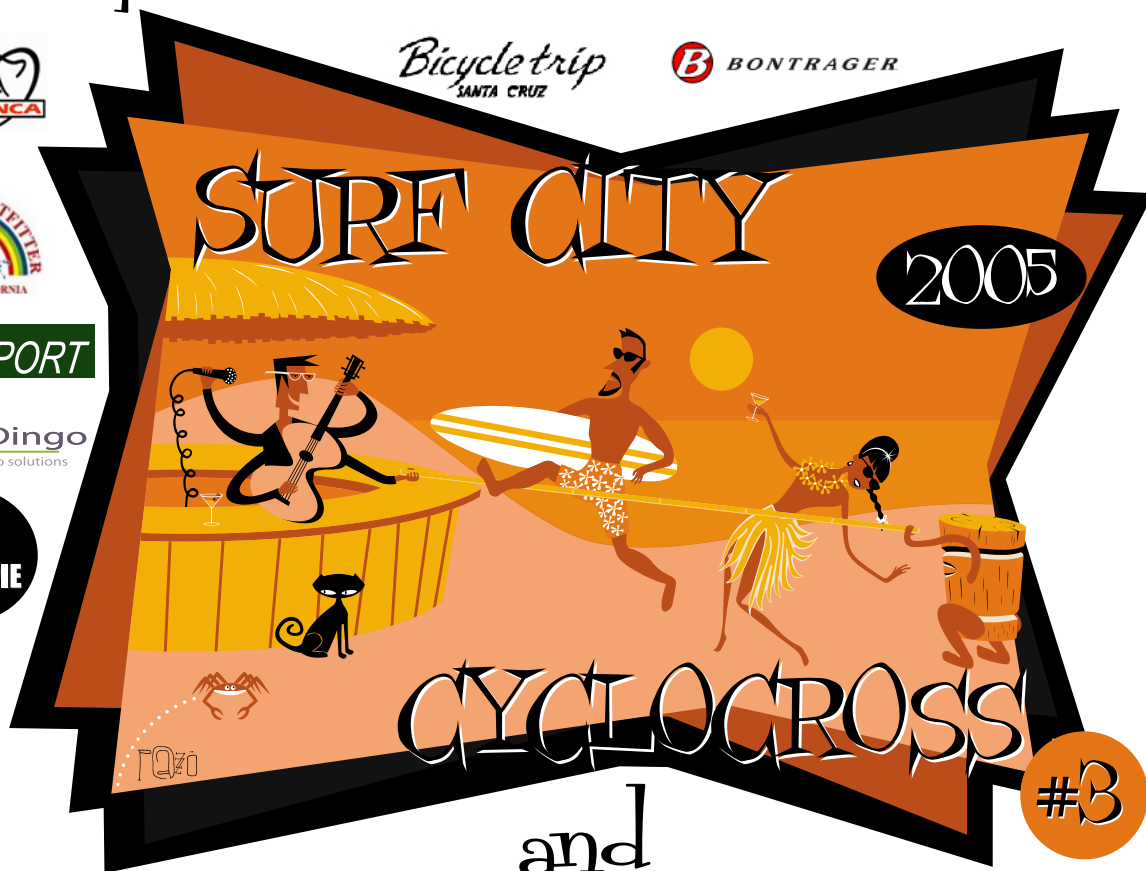
Velo Bella presents...



Bicycle trip
SANTA CRUZ



Scotts Valley
CYCLE SPORT

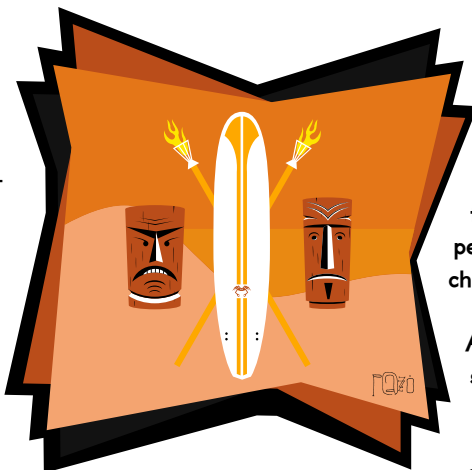


and UCI CAT 1 US GRAN PRIX OF CYCLOCROSS #5 19 NOVEMBER 2005

The ever popular **Surf City Cyclocross Series** is back in 2005! Running since 1975, Velo Bella is picking up the reins to keep the longest running cyclocross series in the U.S. running! We couldn't let a series responsible for launching the careers of Clark Natwick, Don Myrah and Shari Kain and others fizzle out. So lets honor the tradition and come on out to celebrate **Surf City's 30th anniversary**.

All of the features about Surf City that you love are back. Surf City veterans Jeff Clark and Brent Chapman are on hand to help with course design and race logistics. Tom Simonson and his crew will be on hand to deliver the fastest results in the West. Long time sponsors such as Bontrager, Ritchey, Bicycle Trip and others are offering amazing series prizes. We are pleased to offer a **total of \$13,000 in cash and prizes** for the series!!

For the 3rd stop of the Surf City Series, Velo Bella is extremely proud to showcase the ever-versatile Watsonville Fairgrounds.



And that's not all that's hot. Surf City #3 has been designated as **UCI Cat 1 US Gran Prix of Cyclocross #5** in a series of six. The action will be hotter than ever, drawing racers from all over the country and the world as they compete in this series for a spot on the world championship team.

And since Velo Bella is promoting the series, you can already imagine the goodies in store for racers and spectators. Expect the usual Bella-flair with the added delight of Tiki-themes, Hawaiian leis and **special edition jerseys** for sale by **Hincapie Sports**. **Expect a Surf-tacular good time!** So come on out for all three events to race, cheer and get lei'd!

VENUE

The Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds is conveniently located in Watsonville, on the Central Coast of California between the coastal communities of Santa Cruz and Monterey. Having a diverse combination of paved roads, grass, packed dirt roads and packed sand trails, the Watsonville course can be extremely fast under many weather conditions.

ACCOMODATIONS

Convenient accomodations can be found at:

RED ROOF INN

1620 West Beach Street
 SR 1/Cabrillo Highway at SR 129/Riverside Drive
 Watsonville, CA, USA, 95076
 Phone: (831) 740-4520

A more complete listing of places to stay or eat can be found at:

<http://www.santacruzchamber.org/visitorinfo/>
http://www.scccvc.org/lodg_dine/lodg_dine.html

FURTHER INFO...

Online Registration available through www.BikeReg.com through 5:00PM on 16 Nov 2005. For further information and updates, check www.VeloBella.org, or email Sabine@VeloBella.org



DIRECTIONS



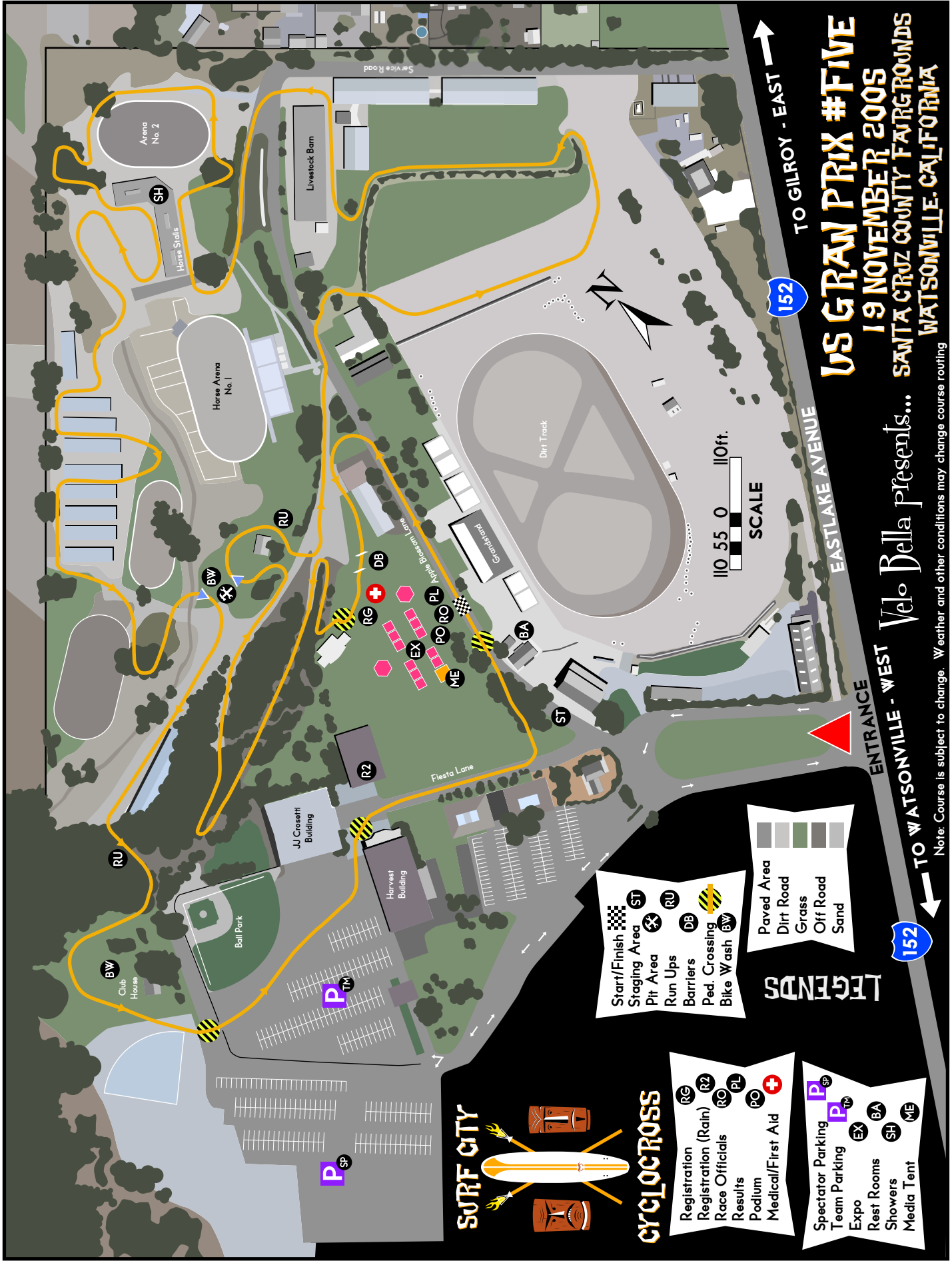
Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds
 2601 East Lake Ave. Watsonville, CA
 95076

From Hwy 1, take the Airport Blvd. exit & head east. Airport crosses Freedom Blvd. & becomes Holohan Rd. Continue on Holohan until you intersect with Hwy 152/Hecker Pass Rd. Head east on 152 and follow signs for Fairgrounds.



SCHEDULE

Category	Start Time	Distance	Prizes	Entry Fee	USGP Awards	Surf City Awards
Registration Opens 7:30 a.m. (Registration Closes 30 minutes before non-UCI events and 60 minutes before UCI events)						
C Men	8:30 a.m.	30 minutes	Series Prizes	\$20		10:00 a.m.
35+ B Men	8:30 a.m.	30 minutes	Series Prizes	\$20		10:00 a.m.
45+ B Men	8:30 a.m.	30 minutes	Series Prizes	\$20		10:00 a.m.
Junior B Men	8:30 a.m.	30 minutes	Series Prizes	\$15		10:00 a.m.
Women B	9:15 a.m.	45 minutes	Series Prizes	\$25		11:00 a.m.
35+ Women	9:15 a.m.	45 minutes	Series Prizes	\$25		11:00 a.m.
Women C	9:25 a.m.	30 minutes	Series Prizes	\$20		11:00 a.m.
Junior Women	9:25 a.m.	30 minutes	Series Prizes	\$15		11:00 a.m.
Men B	10:15 a.m.	45 minutes	Series Prizes	\$25		12:00 p.m.
Singlespeed	10:15 a.m.	45 minutes	Series Prizes	\$25		12:00 p.m.
Junior Men UCI	11:15 a.m.	40 minutes	\$572/15	\$15	12:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
45+ A Men	11:16 a.m.	40 minutes	Series Prizes	\$25		1:00 p.m.
Kiddie Cross (Under 12 - Different Course)	12:00 p.m.	10 minutes	Awards	Free		Post Race
35+ A Men	12:15 p.m.	45 minutes	Series Prizes	\$25	1:15 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Course Warm Up 1:05 p.m. (Course warm up time is not guaranteed. If delays occur in schedule, warm up time will not be held) Registration Closes 1:30 p.m.						
Elite Women UCI	1:30 p.m.	40 minutes	\$1,000/10	\$30	2:20 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Elite Men UCI	2:30 p.m.	60 minutes	\$4708/30	\$30	3:45 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
U23 Men UCI	2:30 p.m.	60 minutes	Comb. w/A Men	\$30	3:45 p.m.	

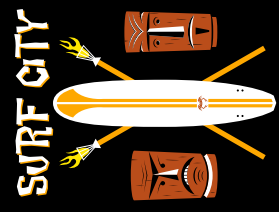


US GRAN PRIX #FIVE
19 NOVEMBER 2005
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

TO GILROY - EAST (with Highway 152 shield)
TO WATSONVILLE - WEST (with Highway 152 shield)

Vel. Bella presents...

Note: Course is subject to change. Weather and other conditions may change course routing



CYCLOCROSS

- Registration (RG)
- Registration (Rain) (R2)
- Race Officials (RO)
- Results (PL)
- Podium (PO)
- Medical/First Aid (+)

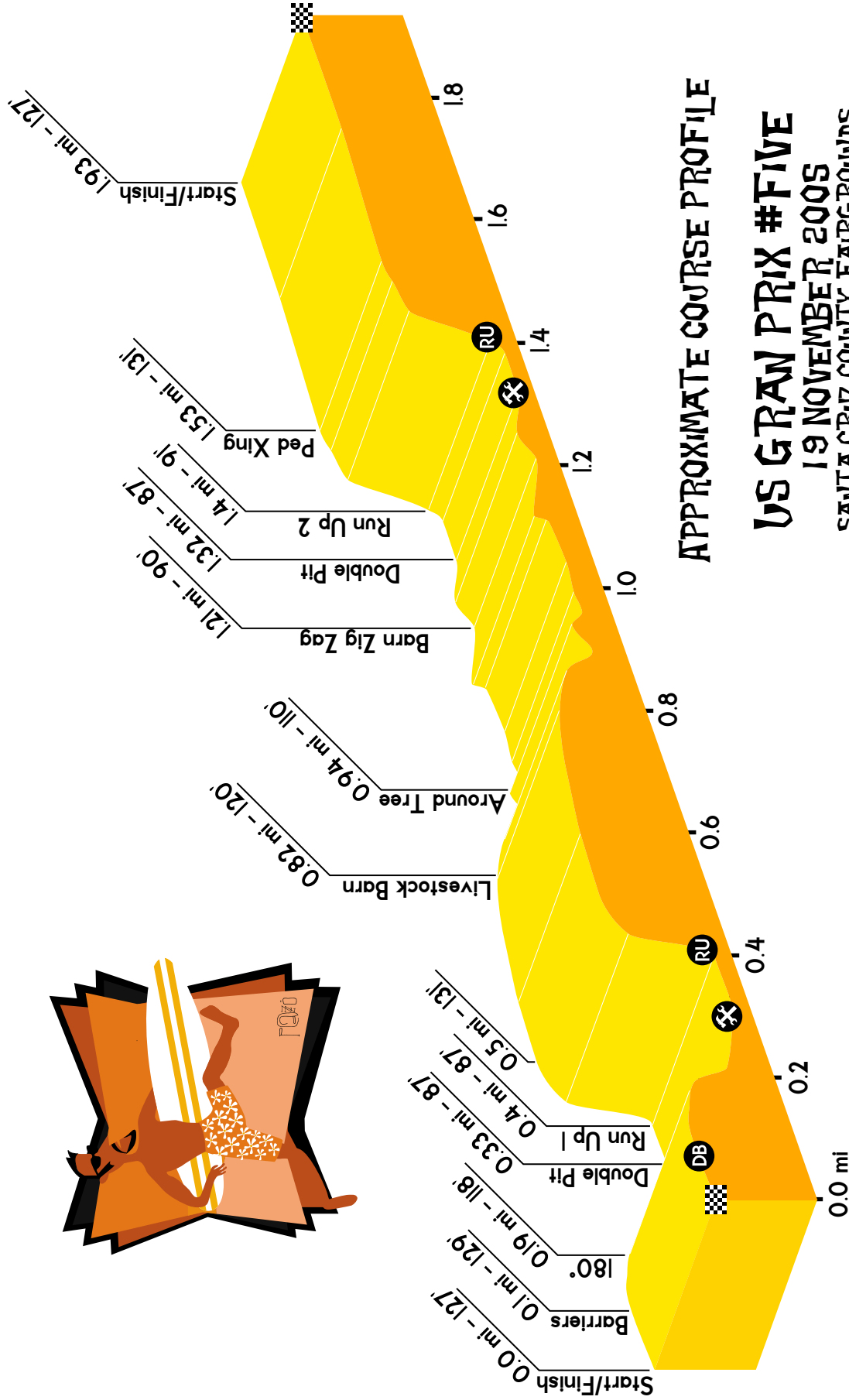
- Spectator Parking (P^{SP})
- Team Parking (PTM)
- Expo (EX)
- Rest Rooms (BA)
- Showers (SH)
- Media Tent (ME)

LEGENDS

- Start/Finish (checkered flag)
- Staging Area (ST)
- Pit Area (X)
- Run Ups (RU)
- Barriers (DB)
- Ped. Crossing (ped. symbol)
- Bike Wash (BW)

- Paved Area (grey)
- Dirt Road (brown)
- Grass (green)
- Off Road (light green)
- Sand (tan)

ENTRANCE



APPROXIMATE COURSE PROFILE

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DETAILED INFO...

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Dawn Weathersbee

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Phil Miller

ASSISTANT COMMISSAIRES:

Carla Geyer
Sue Hefle

USCF EVENT OFFICIALS:

Casey Kerrigan - Chief Referee
Jeff Wu - Asst Referee
Ryan Fu - Chief Judge
Barry Parks - Asst Judge
Jenny Yu - Asst Judge
Kevin McKee - Asst Judge

TIMING/RESULTS

Tom Simonson

OFFICIALS PERMANENCE

Located on The finish line next to the main stage. (see course map)
Electrical power supplied on site.

MEDIA TENT

Located on The finish line next to the main stage. (see course map)
Electrical power supplied on site. No internet facility on site.

REGISTRATION:

Pre-Registration is encouraged. There will be a \$5 late registration fee after Wednesday, November 16th. Register online at <http://www.bikereg.com/races/register.asp?EventID=2678>. Race day registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes 60 minutes before Master 35+A and UCI events and 30 minutes before all other events.

FIRST AID

EMT will be onsite throughout the day. First Aid tent will be located next to Registration. EMT will be on race radio contact.



MORE OFFICIAL STUFF...

UCI INTERNATIONAL LICENSES

UCI International licenses are required for Elite/u23 Men and Elite Women only. USA Cycling License or 1-day license is required for all other events. Your racing age is your age as of December 31st, **2006. (Not 2005)**

RIDER CALL UP:

Riders in the Elite/U23 Men and Elite Women events will be called up by UCI points. Riders will be seated on the Grid according to the most recent UCI points list. ALL Riders with UCI Points will be called up. UCI (A) Juniors will be called up by random number selection. Master 35+ A will be called up according to USGP points and Surf City series points. All other categories will be called up by Surf City series points.

U-23 CLARIFICATION

Elite Men and U-23 shall ride in the same events with the U-23 being scored separately.

LAPPED RIDERS (UCI EVENTS ONLY):

All riders lapped before the final lap must leave the race the next time they cross the finish line. The rider will be given a placing if he/she was lapped more than half way through the race. A rider who is lapped on the final lap shall be stopped at the beginning of the finishing line and shall be given a placing on the basis of his position.

PIT PASSES:

During UCI events, pits are open only to authorized personnel. Pit passes will be distributed at registration for UCI races.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The top 3 finishers in every USGP event must report immediately to the podium area for awards and interviews. Awards will take place immediately after the top riders finish and last only a few minutes. **Riders who fail to report immediately will forfeit prizes.** Awards for Surf City overall will take place approximately one hour after race finish. See the schedule for more detail on this, but note that awards times are approximate.

UCI RACE PRIZE LIST

PLACE	MEN AFTER 2%	WOMEN AFTER 2%	JUNIORS AFTER 2%
1	1,151	245	83
2	574	196	65
3	414	123	56
4	323	98	52
5	276	74	47
6	230	74	41
7	207	49	37
8	185	44	34
9	161	39	28
10	138	39	23
11	116		19
12	92		19
13	78		19
14	65		19
15	55		19
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29	23		
30	23		
TOTAL	\$4,614	\$980	\$561

Per UCI rules, above schedule includes 2% deduction to the Council for the Fight Against DOPING

EVENT MERCHANDISE

To celebrate both the 30th Anniversary of the Surf City Cyclocross Series, and the inclusion of Surf City within the United States Gran Prix of Cyclocross, Velo Bella proudly offers limited production clothing items, provided in part through the generous support of Hincapie Sports and P@zzo. Please treat yourself to some of these ultra-cool items, while they last! And it's for a great cause too, as a portion of the proceeds will offset the cost of producing the Surf City Cyclocross Series, and hopefully help our elite Cyclocross Bellas.

SURF CITY CX "BIG KAHUNA" JERSEY

We worked ourselves silly making sure this jersey lived up to the legend of Surf City. We reserved some for our series winners, and a precious few remain for those lucky enough to act fast. One couple drove all the way from Winnemucca to Surf City No. 1 to snag their's - What's keeping you?

Men's (S,M,L,XL) or Women's (S,M,L,XL) \$70 at event



SURF CITY "SACRIFICIAL TEE-KI"

Some virgin Bellas were sacrificed to the Cyclocross Volcano gods this summer in hopes of resurrecting the beloved Surf City Series for 2005. Not only did the gods answer our call, but they went ahead and granted the final Surf City race as the **UCI Cat I Gran Prix of Cyclocross Race # 5**. Honor the Tiki Altar and it's gift of Cyclocross Paradise.

Men's Black 100% Cotton (S,M,L,XL) \$20 at event

SURF CITY "WAHINE INTOXI-TEE-KI"

What do you get when you mix World-Class Cyclocross, a flurry of furry flairy Bellas, and Central Coast surf culture, shaken not stirred? We weren't quite sure either, but this shirt may come close.

Women's Sand 100% Cotton (S,M,L,XL) \$20 at event



SURF CITY CYCLOCROSS SERIES SPONSORS

Where would Surf City be without all of its wonderful "Out of this World" sponsors and supporters? Thank you so much to all of you. We feel the love! **BIG BELLA KISSES TO ALL OF THEM!** Please take some time to visit and thank each of these sponsors below.

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Bontrager
Calabazas Cyclery
California Giant
Chain Reaction Bicycles
Crankbrothers
Crossroads Bicycles
Gizdich Ranch
GU
Hincapie Sports
Kona
Munktiki
NCNCA
Palo Alto Bicycles
P@zzö
Phil Wood

Ritchey
Rock Lobster
Scotts Valley Cyclesport
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