

Western Collegiate Cycling Conference 2006 Winter Road Training Camp

January 14-16, 2006 - Buellton/Solvang, CA

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What is this?

It's that time again for the WCCC's Winter Road Training Camp. From Saturday, January 14th through Monday, January 16th, come join us down in the beautiful Solvang area for three days of great riding. We'll have full ride support, as well as a wonderful time together logging some great miles in wonderful weather, on some of the best roads that California has to offer. For those in the WCCC, come reconnect with your peers outside of the racing environment.

Joining us once again will be 2004 Athens Silver Medalist Dede Barry. She'll join us on our daily rides, as well as give a couple of talks on training, racing, and her time at the Olympic Games. We'll also be joined by ex-WCCC riders to share their experiences racing in the collegiate ranks as well as racing with the pros.

Also joining us again will be Tom Danielson. Tom had a very successful 2005 season, with his most notable results being the overall victory and a stage win at the Dodge Tour of Georgia, and eighth place overall at the Vuelta a España. Danielson is one of collegiate cycling's brightest stars, getting his start at the highly successful Fort Lewis College program in Durango, Colorado. He is a great supporter of collegiate cycling, and will certainly bring his enthusiasm for it with him.

What should I wear?

This is mainly directed at our peers from the other conferences across the country. Expect fair weather—last year's temperatures were in the high 50s to low 60s. Most people simply wore arm warmers and knee warmers, as well as a wind vest. It never hurts to bring the thermal cold weather duds, but don't expect to unpack it.

What about the terrain?

The terrain is pretty mild, though there are climbs to be found in the area. Mostly rollers with some short, stiff sections, with the kind of flat sections that would make Alessandro Petacchi smile. The pack will regroup at regular intervals so that folks don't get left behind.

Support Vehicles

We'll have two support vehicles to help out with sag and (limited) technical support. Spare tubes and energy bars should be available, though we have yet to confirm these at the time of publication. We will have water.

Who can attend?

For the collegiate riders, any NCCA licensed rider (annual license holder) can attend.

Juniors (age 16+): You're invited, too!

We are also opening up the event to any Junior riders age 16 & up (they need to have an annual USCF license). This will be a great opportunity for you to speak with individuals from many of the WCCC schools (and possibly schools from other conferences). Get familiar with the riders and schools, and learn more about the collegiate cycling program that the National Collegiate Cycling Association (our national association) has to offer.

Cost & Registration

\$50 if your pre-registration is postmarked no later than Wednesday, January 4th; after that date or on-site are \$60. The camp is limited to 125 attendees, so register early to assure your spot.

Make your check payable to "Western Collegiate Cycling Conference" and send the check, along with a signed copy of the Standard Athlete's Entry and Release Form to: Western Collegiate Cycling Conference, Attn: Alden Tanaka, 1150 Paula Drive, Campbell, CA 95008.

Registration for the event will be on Friday at 8 pm at the Santa Ynez Marriott.

Do I need a USCF/NCCA license?

Yes. One day licenses will not be available. Annual licenses will be available for sale. You will be required to show the registration staff your NCCA or USCF license, so please bring it with you.

Questions

Please email the WCCC Director Alden Tanaka at atanaka@mindspring.com, or call 408-379-5412.

Host & Other Area Hotels

Santa Ynez Valley Marriott (Host Hotel)
555 McMurray Road, Buellton
Phone: 1-800-638-8882

Holiday Inn Express
1455 Mission Dr., Solvang
Phone: 805-688-2018

Motel 6
333 McMurray Road, Buellton
Phone: 805-688-7797

Best Western Pea Soup Andersen
51 E Highway 246, Buellton
Phone: 805-688-3216

Days Inn Solvang Buellton
114 E Highway 246, Buellton
Phone: 805-688-8448

Quality Inn Buellton
630 Avenue Of The Flags, Buellton
Phone: 805-688-0022

A Country Lane Motel
412 Avenue Of The Flags, Buellton
Phone: (805) 688-4181

Red Rose Court
435 Avenue Of The Flags, Buellton
Phone: (805) 688-5611

Sleepy Hollow
550 Avenue Of The Flags, Buellton
Phone: (805) 688-6638

San Marcos Motel
536 Avenue Of The Flags, Buellton
Phone: (805) 688-5511

Best Western Kronberg Inn
1440 Mission Dr, Solvang
Phone: (805) 688-2383

Best Western King Frederik Mtl
1617 Copenhagen Dr, Solvang
Phone: (805) 688-5515

Svendsgaards Danish Lodgebest V
Mission Dr, Solvang
Phone: (805) 688-3277 1711

Wine Valley Inn & Cottages
1564 Copenhagen Dr, Solvang
Phone: (805) 688-2111

Three Crowns Inn & Cottages
(805) 688-4702
1518 Mission Dr, Solvang

Vagabond Inn Solvang
(805) 688-3210
1450 Mission Dr, Solvang

Petersen Village Inn
(805) 688-3121
1576 Mission Dr, Solvang

Royal Scandinavian Inn
(805) 688-8000
400 Alisal Rd, Solvang

Viking Motel
(805) 688-1337
1506 Mission Dr, Solvang

Hamlet Motel
(805) 688-4413
1532 Mission Dr, Solvang

Royal Copenhagen Inn
(805) 688-5561
1579 Mission Dr, Solvang

Travel

For those flying in for the camp, the nearest airport is the Santa Barbara Airport. Airlines that fly into SBA include United, Delta, Horizon, America West, and American.

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Directions

From Southern California, take Highway 101 North to the Lompoc/Solvang Exit. Turn right then left onto McMurray Road.

From Northern California, take Highway 101 South to the Lompoc/Solvang Exit. Turn left over Highway 101, then turn left onto McMurray Road.

