

## SunPower King of the Mountain Ride - May 19, 2010

### Event Rules:

- Open to all amateur cyclists, who are 18 years and older, who can ride a steep 1,830' climb over the duration of 3.7 miles within 40 to 60 minutes (10% grade).
- All cyclists must be registered, sign USA Cycling and AEG/TOC waivers and obtain a chip for timing purposes.
- This is a timed ride at an individual pace from the base of Sierra Rd., 3.7 miles to the summit.
- Participants completing the course will receive official times.
- Ride begins at the timing line on Sierra Road adjacent to Fulbar Court designated by colorful flags.
- Entrants will start in groups at 5 minute intervals, beginning at 9:00 am. Groups will leave the Start Zone at 9:00 am, 9:05 am, 9:10 am, 9:15 am, 9:20 am, 9:25 am and the final group will leave at 9:30 am
- Riders who will need the entire 90 minutes to complete their KOM climb are encouraged to leave with the earliest start groups.
- The portion of the ride from the base of Sierra Road to the Sierra Road summit is conducted at an individual pace with **no** motorcade escort. Businesses and residential traffic only will be allowed on this section of the course while cyclists are in the area. "Rules of the Road" are in effect for the entire ride and your return to the registration area.
- For your convenience, chemical toilets will be provided at St. Victor's Church parking lot at 3150 Sierra Road and at the summit (finish line), please use these facilities during the event period.
- Last opportunity to cross the timing point at the base is 9:30 a.m.
- Last opportunity to ride past the timing point at the summit is 10:45 a.m.
- Make sure you ride past the timing point at the beginning and at the end of the ride for the timing system to properly record your time.
- All riders / athletes must be off Sierra Road including Felter and Calaveras Roads, or have completed the ride no later than 10:45 a.m.
- If you are still riding after 10:45 a.m. you will be asked to retire from the ride and move off the road or to accept a ride in the sag wagon.
- The ride officially ends at the summit with the catered lunch. All riders whether attending the catered lunch or choosing to continue immediately after completing the ride may use the Sierra/Calaveras/Piedmont route to return to the registration area.
- All riders must be off the road from 10:45 a.m. until after the Amgen Tour of California has passed.

### Promotional points:

- Preview a portion of the Amgen Tour of California Stage 4 start. Limited number of registrants will enjoyed a catered lunch at the summit and view the Amgen Tour of California professional riders on their way to Modesto.
- Bike parking provided for the luncheon at the summit.

### Rider Tips:

Be sure to have your bikes tuned and ready to ride.

- Bring a jacket; the temperature at the top of the hill could be cool.

- You can expect cars to pass on the route. Be sure to pull to the side of the road to allow for safe passing – ***“Rules of the Road” are in effect. You must obey all traffic signals and signs.***
- Online registration is recommended and appreciated.
- “Day of registration” will be available at St. Victor’s Church, 3150 Sierra Road, 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
- Vehicle parking available at St. Victor’s Church until 2 p.m. the day of the event.
- The portable restroom facilities are available until approximately 1:30 p.m. at the summit and St. Victor’s Church on day of event.
- A sag wagon will be provided. If you need help, raise your left fist and pull to the side of the road to await assistance.