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Quad Knopf Sequoia Cycling Classic calls for volunteers, launches race Web site

VISALIA — Volunteers will have some of the best seats on the street March 17-18 during the Quad Knopf Sequoia Cycling Classic and those seats are up for grabs.

Race organizers are looking for volunteers to help set up, tear down and serve as course marshals for the two-day National Race Calendar event. Course marshals will be in charge of keeping riders safe as they travel at top speeds on courses in Exeter and Visalia.

“The races can’t happen without volunteers,” Race Director Sheri Clark said.

About 50 volunteers are needed to help with Saturday’s event, a 30-kilometer time trial in Exeter, while up to 100 volunteers are needed on day two as cyclists — professionals and amateurs — race through the streets of downtown Visalia in a .7-mile criterium. Volunteers will get a free lunch and a T-shirt.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and attend a volunteer orientation meeting one week prior to the event. While a meeting location and time have not yet been set, details will be posted as they are announced at the race’s official Web site, www.sequoiaclassic.org. As the race weekend nears, more information will be posted at the site. Course and venue maps will be added soon, but site visitors can already download race fliers for the Exeter Time Trial and the Visalia Criterium and register to compete in the two-day event, which is offering more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes.

Returning in 2007 for the second consecutive year following a three-year hiatus, the Quad Knopf Sequoia Cycling Classic is aiming to reclaim its reputation as a Tulare County staple with its billing on the USA Cycling National Race Calendar.

For more information on the Quad Knopf Sequoia Cycling Classic, contact Sheri Clark at (559) 285-7932 or by e-mail at sccracedirector@yahoo.com. To sign up as a volunteer, contact Roy Clyburne at 936-0680 or by e-mail at badgpa@comcast.net.



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