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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SEQUOIA CYCLING CLASSIC

VISALIA — Volunteers will have some of the best seats on the street March 15-16 at the 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 success of this race has always depended on volunteers and once again, we need that community support,” said Race Director Sheri Clark.

About 50 volunteers are needed to help with Saturday’s event, a 40-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 meal and a T-shirt. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and attend a volunteer orientation meeting held the 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.

Returning in 2008 for the third consecutive year following a three-year hiatus, the Sequoia Cycling Classic is aiming to reclaim its reputation as a Tulare County staple with its billing on the National Race Calendar. This year, the race is only awarding points toward USA Cycling’s National Championship to professional women cyclists. The race will also act as the final leg of the 99 Series, offering cyclists three consecutive race weekends to accumulate points toward a series championship title and \$7,000 in cash prizes. Prizes will be awarded March 16 during the Sequoia Cycling Classic.

The 99 Series will kick off March 1-2 with the MERCO Credit Union Cycling Classic presented by McLane Pacific in Merced, followed by the Central Valley Classic March 9 in Fresno. The third and final leg will take place at the Sequoia Cycling Classic.

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