



**The Adoption Exchange Classic
Held under USAC Event permit
Albuquerque, NM
April 2nd & 3rd, 2011**

Join the **Mountain Top Cycling** and **The Adoption Exchange** for this fundraising event. The 2011 Adoption Exchange Classic race will have an **Omnium** format, with 3 events in 2 days, and the winner will be determined by the rider with the fewest points in each category. These races are all included in the [New Mexico Road Series](#). All proceeds of this race will be donated to [The Adoption Exchange](#), in support of their efforts to find permanent adoptive homes for the New Mexico children waiting in foster care.



Saturday, April 2nd

The Adoption Exchange Classic RR sponsored by
[Sports System Mountain Top Cycling](#)

First race off @ 09:00 AM.

Course: An 11.2 mile loop, with 700 feet of climbing per lap, starting and finishing on the intersection of Historic US 66, State HWY 333, and Sedillo Hill Rd.

Directions:

- From ABQ: Take I-40 east towards Santa Rosa.
- Take exit 181, Sedillo Hill, and make a left turn at the stop sign.
- Proceed East on Hw 66 for 1/8 of a mile and make a left turn on Sedillo Hill Rd.
- Proceed West on Sedillo Hill Rd., cross the bridge over I-40, to the start/finishing line.

The Adoption Exchange RR start times and distances

CATEGORY	START TIME	DISTANCE	ELEVATION GAIN	OMNIUN POINTS
Men P/1/2/3 & Collegiate Men A	09:00 AM	78.4 miles	4900 feet	RR = 1,2,3 etc..
Men Cat 4 & Collegiate Men B	09:03 AM	67.2 miles	4200 feet	RR = 1,2,3 etc..
Women P1/2/3 &				

Collegiate Women A	09:06 AM	67.2 miles	4200 feet	RR = 1,2,3 etc..
Men Master 50+	09:10 AM	56 miles	3500 feet	RR = 1,2,3 etc..
Men Citizen/Cat 5 & Collegiate Men C	09:13 AM	56 miles	3500 feet	RR = 1,2,3 etc..
Women Citizen 4 & Collegiate Women B	09:15 AM	44.8 miles	2800 feet	RR = 1,2,3 etc..
Men & Woman Junior Under 16 years	09:18 AM	33.6 miles	2100 feet	RR = 1,2,3 etc..



Sunday, April 3rd - Morning
The Adoption Exchange Classic TT sponsored by
[Chasing 3 Racing Production](#)

First Rider Off at 07:30 AM. The riders starting order will be posted on race day.

Course: 15 KM Out & Back course to Jemez Dam, consisting of rolling hills and a hilltop turnaround.

Directions:

- From ABQ: Take I-25 N to the 2nd Bernalillo Exit (Exit #242, NM 44 West)
- Go left (west) at the traffic light and travel for approx. 2.4 miles to Tamaya Blvd/NM 528 Intersection.
- Turn right onto Tamaya Blvd. and then take the first right into the parking area.



Sunday, April 3rd - Afternoon
The Adoption Exchange Classic CRIT sponsored by
[New Mexico Orthopaedics](#)

First race off @ 12:30 PM.

Course: The Adoption Exchange Classic Criterium will be held at the **Sandia Motor Speedway** on a paved 1.1 mile road course. The 36 foot wide road course incorporates technical and sweeping turns as well as a bank turns.

Directions:

- From ABQ: Take I-40 west and take the Paseo Del Volcan exit (exit 149).
- Turn left, heading South, cross the freeway, and make your first right.
- Head west on the Frontage road for four miles, turn left at the stop sign, Shelly Rd., and head south.
- The Musco lights should be visible from the road. At the stop sign, Speedway Blvd., turn right and then pull into the gate on your left.

For those of you racing at The Tour of the Gila this event will provide you with an opportunity to hone your form as well as contribute to a great cause.

The Adoption Exchange ITT and CRIT start times

CATEGORY	START TIME	CRIT START TIME AND DURATION	OMNIUM POINTS
Men & Women Jr. U16	07:30 AM	12:30 PM - 20 min	TT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc CRIT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc
Women Citizen 4 & Collegiate Women B	07:30 AM	01:00 PM - 30 min	TT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc CRIT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc
Men Citizen/Cat 5 & Collegiate Men C	aprx 08:00 AM	01:45 PM - 30 min	TT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc CRIT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc
Men Master 50+	aprx 08:30 AM	02:30 PM - 30 min	TT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc CRIT= 1,2,3,4,5 etc
Women P1/2/3 & Collegiate Women A	aprx 09:00 AM	03:15 PM - 45 min	TT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc CRIT= 1,2,3,4,5 etc
Men Cat 4 & Collegiate Men B	aprx 09:30 AM	04:15 PM - 45 min	TT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc CRIT= 1,2,3,4,5 etc
Men P/1/2/3 & Collegiate Men A	aprx 10:00 AM	05:15 PM - 60 min	TT = 1,2,3,4,5 etc CRIT= 1,2,3,4,5 etc
Kids & Family race		10:30 AM	Kids & Family race



Please note:

- (1) In order to participate for the overall **OMNIUM** prizes you must register for the all 3 events.
- (2) For the purpose of scoring, 100 points will be added to your **OMNIUM** tally score in case you do not participate in all 3 events.
- (3) The promoter reserves the right to combine categories as he feels necessary; however, each category will be scored separately.
- (4) Collegiate Racers will race @ their own USAC category.
- (5) Out of courtesy to any Collegiate Racer looking for a Collegiate upgrade, I will provide a separate result for Collegiate racers. These results are parallel to the official race results and will not count towards the **OMNIUM**.
- (6) There will **NOT** be a separate prize list for Collegiate racers. They will be competing for prizes like anyone else.
- (7) Collegiate racers will receive a discounted rate for the entry fee and they will be not charged any late fees.
- (8) Juniors 17-18 will race their category.
- (9) The riders will receive **OMINIUM** point equals to riders placing in each race. First place gets 1 point; second place gets 2 points and so forth. The rider with the least amount of points in each category will be declared the winner of their category.
- (10) In case of a tie between 2 or more riders, the tie breaker will follow **USAC 202** which states: In case of a tie on total points, the tie will be broken in favor of the rider who has: (a) The most first place finishes or, if still tied, the most second place finishes, etc., or if still tied; (b) The highest placing in the last race, or the race nearest the last race of the **OMINIUM** in which at least one of the tied riders placed.
- (11) You may pick up you packet any time before your event.
- (12) For the RR, registration will close @ 08:15 AM.
- (13) The RR will be taken place on open roads. Yellow line rules will be enforced. **DO NOT CROSS THE YELLOW LINE OR YOU WILL BE DQ FROM THE RACE. NO EXCEPTION!!**
- (14) On Sunday April 3rd, ITT, with the exception of the first rider, all other times are approximate and depend on turnout.

- (15) **DO NOT MISS YOUR ITT START TIME.** You will be relegated to the next available time; however, the clock will start ticking at your assigned time.
- (16) For the ITT, riders will leave on 30 sec intervals.
- (17) For the ITT, registration will close @ 07:00 AM.
- (18) For the CRIT, registration will close 15 minutes before the start of each race.
- (19) On Sunday, we will be holding a Kids race, up to 12 years old, as well as a Family race. No license is required. Registration for the Family /Kids race @ the Adoption Exchange website, www.adoptex.org .
- (20) The **Pueblo of Santa Ana** has graciously given us permission to use their land, the **Jemez Dam Road and the NW parking** lot for the use of the ITT. Please support The Pueblo of Santa Ana Business, Casino and Convenient Stores. **DO NOT TOSS YOUR GARBAGE!!**
- (21) No warm ups on ITT race course.
- (22) No warm ups on CRIT course while races are in progress.
- (23) USCF 1-day & annual license will be available at Registration. Juniors with annual license race free in their own category.
- (24) Approved HELMETS must be worn at all times when on bikes [**and yes on the parking lot too**].
- (25) Race will be held **rain or shine**.

Costs:

- **Omnium** (all 3 events): \$50.00 dollars.
- **Collegiate Racers (all 3 events): \$40 dollars.**
- One event (either the RR, the TT or the CRIT): \$30 dollars.
- **Collegiate Racers one event (either the RR, the TT or the CRIT): \$20.00 dollars.**
- Any 2 events combination: \$40.00 dollars.
- **Collegiate Racers any 2 events combination: \$30.00 dollars.**
- Family Racers: \$25.00 dollars per family of any size.
- Juniors race free in their own category.
- Late & race day registration add \$10.00 dollars.
- Extra CRIT: \$5.00 dollars.
- **They will be no late registration fee for Collegiate Racers.**
- Race fees waived with pledges of \$50.00 dollars or more per rider. Please visit www.adoptex.org to get information on how to solicit pledges and to get pledges form.



Prizes:

- Being a fundraising event, The Adoption Exchange will hand out merchandise for the winner of each category depending on the availability.



Registration:

You may register for the event in one of the 4 ways:

- (1) Register on line at [http:// www.newmexicosportsonline.com](http://www.newmexicosportsonline.com) .
- (2) Mail completed USA Cycling waiver & check made out to:
The Adoption Exchange
2920 Carlisle Blvd. NE, Suite G
Albuquerque, NM 87110.

The Adoption Exchange is a 501(c)(3) Organization.
Federal Tax ID 84-0793576. Donations and in kind contributions are tax deductible.

- (3) Race Day Registration available for an additional \$10.00 dollars. Late fee will be waived for Collegiate Students.
- (4) Solicitation of \$50.00 dollars or more of donations/sponsorships waives registration for any event. Contact the Adoption Exchange 247-1769 or online at www.adoptex.org for a pledge form.



Lodging:

- Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa
<http://tamaya.hyatt.com>
1300 Tuyuna Trail, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004
(505) 867-1234
- Sandia Courtyard Hotel & Convention Center
<http://sandiacourtyardhotel.com>
10300 Hotel Avenue, Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505) 296-4852 Toll-Free: 800-877-4852
Mention **The Adoption Exchange Classic** for a discount rate and they can also provide a room for bike storage.

Questions: Silvio Menezes @ nmveloracer@gmail.com
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Sponsors:

The Adoption Exchange Classic would like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity and support for making this event possible:

- The Pueblo of Santa Ana – <http://www.santaana.org>
- Santa Ana Start Casino – <http://santaanastar.com>



- New Mexico Cycling – <http://nmcycling.org>



- Sports Systems - <http://nmsportssystem.com>



- Mountain Top Cycling – <http://mountaintopcycling.com>



- The Adoption Exchange – <http://adoptex.org>



- The Sandia Motor Speedway – <http://sandiamotorspeedway.com>



- Chasing 3 Racing Production – <http://chasing3.com>



- The Kickstand – <http://thekickstand505.com>



- The New Mexico Sports Online – <http://newmexicosportsonline.com>



- Caruso Cycle Works



- Sandia Courtyard Hotel & Convention Center – <http://sandiacourtyardhotel.com>

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