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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Socorro Springs Brewing Company Winter ITT Series

The Socorro Striders and Riders (SS&R) announces the fourth and final race in the Socorro Springs Brewing Company Winter Individual Time Trial Series. The fourth event in the series will be held on Saturday 31 March 2001 and is a 30 km individual bicycle time trial. The Socorro Springs Brewing Company is the title sponsor for the race series. A total of \$500 in cash and merchandise will be awarded. All races are sanctioned by the American Cycling Association (ACA). Cyclists of all levels of ability are encouraged to participate in the event.

“The time trail offers a wonderful opportunity for beginners to experience bike racing,” said race coordinator Cathy Pearce. “Since this is the last race in the series, many riders still need a fast 30 km time for the series—it should be an exciting day of racing.”

Race distances for the March event will be 30 km. The race will start on NM 1 near the I-25 San Marcial Exit south of Socorro at 11:00 am. Riders may register for the event at the start, beginning at 10:00 am. The 30 km is an out and back heading south on NM 1 followed by a second shorter out and back segment to the north. The courses are moderately hilly.

For additional information, call Cathy Pearce at (505) 835-2507, or e-mail at pearce@rt66.com.

About the Socorro Striders and Riders: The Socorro Striders and Riders (SS&R) is a local non-profit organization of approximately 30 runners, triathletes, and cyclists. The primary focus on the club is the social, recreational, and health benefits of sport. The club is open to individuals of all abilities. The SS&R holds regular group runs and bicycle rides and holds a monthly business meeting and social gathering on the first Monday of each month. The SS&R also organizes several local events, including the M-Mountain Duathlon, Socorro Triathlon, San Antonio ITT Series, Socorro Springs Brewing Company Winter ITT Series (both bicycle time trials), the Merry Mile, and an early Spring 15 km run to be announced shortly. The SS&R is a member of several national organizations, including the Road Runners Club of America, the American Cycling Association, and USA Triathlon. For information, contact SS&R President Cathy Pearce at (505) 835-2507.

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