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Bike Criterium Returns to San Fernando

Event to Offer a Full Day of Fast Paced Bike Racing on June 14

San Fernando city streets will come alive once again with the sights and sounds of real bicycle racing at the San Fernando Criterium on Saturday, June 14.

A criterium or “crit” is a short cycling race held in a closed circuit loop. The San Fernando course spans over 3/4 mile in a “P” shaped route that runs along Brand Blvd. and adjoining streets.

Races start at 7:30 a.m. at the intersection of Brand Blvd. and Pico St. The main event – the elite Pro 1/2/3 Race – starts at 2:50 p.m. Over 400 riders will compete throughout the day based on ability and age.

Spectators can expect to see races with fast paced straight-aways and tight 90-degree turns. Recommended viewing spots along the route include Brand Blvd. at Pico St., Brand Blvd. at Mott St., and along Chatsworth Dr. between Pico and Celis Sts.

The event is free and open to the public.

Race registrations are still being accepted. Entry fees range from \$20 to \$30 depending on race; day of race registration adds a \$5 late fee. To register, visit www.sportsbaseonline.com.

The San Fernando Criterium is a presentation of the City of San Fernando and the Pasadena Athletic Association Cycling Club.

For more information, call the City’s Recreation and Community Services Division at (818) 898-1290.

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