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Cal Poly Wheelmen Gearing Up for 18th Annual Parkfield Classic Mountain Bike Race Oct 13-14

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Grease the granny gears, and get ready for the hills, spills and thrills of the 18th Annual Parkfield Classic Mountain Bike Race presented by the Cal Poly Wheelmen and sponsored by the Foothill Cyclery.

The races begin Saturday, Oct. 13 at 8 a.m., an hour earlier than previous years. They continue through Sunday afternoon on the V6 Ranch, located three miles north of Parkfield. Gates open on Friday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. for participants who want to register the night before and camp in designated areas.

Registration fees range from \$15 to \$40 depending on the race and category. Parking/camping costs \$10 per vehicle plus \$10 for trailers. For a complete list of fees and a registration form, visit

<http://www.cpslowheelmen.org/parkfield/FINALParkfieldRegistrationForm.pdf>.

Race director Kevin Moynihan encourages racers and spectators to arrive Friday evening and stay for the entire weekend. Registration will stay open late Friday, and re-open at 6 a.m. Saturday morning. Pre-event registration is available before Sept. 30 and includes a free t-shirt.

Parkfield Classic events include:

- Saturday, 8 a.m. - Cross Country - Distances: Beginner: 9 miles, Sport: 15 miles, Pro/Expert: 24 miles. Post race BBQ, provided by Parkfield Café, costs \$8 and includes a burger, chips, and a beverage.
- Saturday, noon - Dual Slalom and Head to Head gravity racing
- Sunday, 8 a.m. - Short Track - Short lap sprint Cross Country racing
- Sunday, 11 a.m. - Downhill - Single Track gravity racing

For more information, visit <http://www.cpslowheelmen.org/parkfield/> or contact Kevin Moynihan at 818-917-4930 abiker@gmail.com.

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