



# Cruise the Keys

## SoCal High School Cycling League

### 2015 Series Race #4

"Building interscholastic mountain biking across SoCal since 2008"

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**Sunday April 12 at 10:00 AM**  
**Keyesville Special Recreation Area, Lake Isabella**

**DESCRIPTION:** Rollercoaster style single track and fast fire road climbs. Riders will be doing multiple laps of the 5.5 mile course. Course is chunky with 550 feet of elevation gain per lap. Lap counts below.

**PRE-RIDE:** All riders are strongly encouraged to pre-ride the course. Pre-ride is open Saturday from 1:00-5:00 PM and Sunday from 8:00-9:30 AM. Please pass course workers with care.

**DIRECTIONS:** Keyesville is located about a 3 hour drive north of Los Angeles, near Lake Isabella. From Highway 99 in Bakersfield, take the 178 east. Drive up along the scenic Kern River Valley to the highway 155/Kernville Exit. Turn left (north) on the 155, and go about 1 mile. Immediately after crossing the bridge in front of the Lake Isabella Dam, you'll see the Keyesville Recreation Area on the left. Drive down Keyesville Road to the meadow infield area which is up an access road to the north.

**ACCOMODATIONS: Camping at the race venue!** Self-contained camping in and around the race venue is on BLM land. There is **no charge** but it is first come – first served (we won't run out of room but we may run out of room within the infield). Many great sites in the pines! Bring your own food, water, and camp stoves. Porta-potties available in infield. You must have a "Campfire Permit" (FREE) to have a fire. If you intend to have a fire bring a shovel and water bucket you can keep on hand by the fire. Permits available online at <http://www.preventwildfireca.org/Campfire-Permit/> or from rangers on site.

**FOOD SERVICE: Gear Grinder Grill** will be serving lunch Saturday from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Sunday breakfast beginning at 7:30 AM, and lunch Sunday from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

**NEUTRAL SUPPORT:** Casino Bicycles will be on hand staffing the Neutral Support Zone powered by SRAM. They can provide mechanical assistance prior to your race start.



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# Keyesville Etiquette and Rules



## Protect Keyesville's Cultural History:

- Historic and Heritage Sites are fragile, irreplaceable, and protected by law. This includes all artifacts, waste rock piles, historic structures, adits, shafts, mining ditches, and flumes in this area.
- Please don't walk/ bike on or otherwise disturb rock walls.
- Please don't enter or disturb historic structures, mine shafts or adits. They are extremely unstable.
- Please don't destroy the archeological record by taking wood, old nails, old cans, bits of glass, or other evidence of Keyesville's history. Disturbing these materials can lead to a citation!
- If you have a campfire, please use a metal fire ring, barrel, fire pan, or an existing fire ring. Please *do not collect rocks for a new fire ring*—in Keyesville, you are very likely to inadvertently dismantle a historic mining feature by doing so! Note that California Campfire permits are required for a campfire.

## Be Safe:

- Please follow directions on the signs.
- Please do not enter mines or historic structures.
- Watch for poison oak.
- Be careful next to the river! The current is stronger than it looks! Many people have died in the river, even in areas that look safe.
- Please don't drive too fast. Protect people and animals.
- Please use the restrooms, we have too many visitors for people to be "*au natural*" and use the outside.
- It can be dangerous, even fatal, to camp underneath the grey pine trees. You can be injured if you are hit by falling branches or the huge "spikey" pine cones.
- Authorized livestock grazing occurs in and around Keyesville. Please be aware of foraging cattle in the area.
- California Campfire permits are required for all campfires. Never leave a fire unattended, especially overnight. If you aren't attending your fire, it needs to be *dead out and cold to the touch!* High winds are common in this area and can occur without warning.

## Protect Keyesville's Natural History:

- Leave no trace! Camp and travel only on durable surfaces. Use existing campsites rather than making new ones on top of fragile vegetation. *Camping and traveling on grassy areas is only acceptable in the designated group camping area in the Meadow/ race staging area.*
- Pick up your trash. Pack it in, pack it out!
- If you have a campfire, please bring your own wood. However, please buy local and DO NOT bring firewood from Southern California. The golden spotted oak borer is killing oak trees in San Diego and Riverside Counties, and being spread by people moving firewood from killed trees. We do not want this pest in the Sierras!
- Please bike and drive on designated routes only. Keyesville is not an OHV open area.
- Please don't park under trees (this compacts the soil and kills the roots).
- Please don't cut the trees or break branches. Please leave the snags (tall dead trees) for wildlife.
- Please don't dig or remove soil. Don't make dirt ramps, holes, pits, jumps, or move rocks or boulders.

## Be Kind to our Neighbors:

- *PLEASE RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY.*

*The BLM thanks YOU!*



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Field	Start Time	Laps	Mileage	Race Numbers
<b>WAVE 1</b>				
Sophomore Boys D1	10:00 AM	2	11	1000s
Sophomore Boys D2	10:05 AM	2	11	2000s
Freshman Boys D1	10:10 AM	2	11	3000s
Freshman Boys D2	10:15 AM	2	11	4000s
<b>WAVE 2</b>				
Varsity Girls	11:30 AM	3	16.5	100s
JV Girls	11:35 AM	2	11	5000s
Sophomore Girls	11:40 AM	2	11	6000s
Freshman Girls	11:45 AM	2	11	7000s
<b>WAVE 3</b>				
Varsity Boys	1:00 PM	4	22	300s
JV Boys D1	1:05 PM	3	16.5	8000s
JV Boys D2	1:10 PM	3	16.5	9000s

\*\* Independent riders will race in D1 fields in JV, Sophomore, and Freshmen Boys.

***We hope you will stay after the race for our award ceremony!!!***

**REGISTRATION:** All riders need to register online in the Pit Zone. Contact your Team Director to get registered. Independent riders should contact League Director Matt Gunnell at [matt@socaldirt.org](mailto:matt@socaldirt.org) for registration information. All races offer a pre-registration option. Pre-registration closes the Monday evening preceding each race. On site registration is available but will result in a \$10 late fee for series registration and a \$10 late fee for race registration (a total of \$20 for the first race and \$10 for each race after). Racers and parents must complete and sign paperwork either in advance or at the race. Paperwork is available online when a racer registers in the Pit Zone. Paperwork will also be available on site at registration BUT MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. Each racer will receive a number plate with embedded computer chip TO BE KEPT AND USED ALL SEASON. Replacement plates incur a \$10 fee.

#### 2015 Race Pricing

	Cost	Late Fee at Race
High School League Registration	\$40	\$10
Middle School League Registration	\$20	\$10
High School Per-Race Fee	\$50	\$10
Middle School Per-Race Fee	\$25	\$10

***Please bring checks or cash if registering on site at a race. Limited cell coverage sometimes makes using credit cards at a race impossible.***



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