

30th Mt. Graham Hill Climb 2009

Arizona State Hill Climb Championship

New for the 30th Anniversary!

NEW WATER AID STATION at the Arcadia Camp Ground at mile post 124.5 staffed by John and Gloria Truitt who spent time at the 2009 Tour de France and will have some special costumes. Water and XOOD will be available. Neutral support.

FOOD will be served for FREE after the race, at the bottom in the parking area. Tammy and Ross Lamb have come up with Subway party subs for all. The awards are going to be held at the parking area this year. TRI-SPORTS will be providing tents and chairs.

We will have playing on a Flat Screen TV the Mt. Graham 2009 race. We have a film crew to film the race.

A photograph is also being looked at to take picture of the event and have them ready for viewing at the bottom of the mountain.

Last LOTS AND LOTS of cool stuff will be raffled off before and during the awards. TRI-SPORTS has donated prizes. Check back for a list of items. Tickets free and you have to be there to win.

Mt. Graham, Presteza and Eclipse have teamed together to help Junior Team El Grupo. We are accepting new and used cycling items that will go to El Grupo to help equip their junior riders. El Grupo is a non-profit that works with at-risk young teens. All cyclists are encouraged and asked to donate all new and used cycling items in good condition.

El Grupo is a youth cycling club located in Tucson, Arizona. Our mission is to encourage the use of the bicycle for physical fitness, fun, and camaraderie. We target young people (ages 12-20) who do not necessarily identify with or engage in traditional sports, but have the determination and willingness to push themselves physically and mentally in the sport of cycling. We embrace everything from road riding to mountain biking, from bike touring to sustainable transportation. We also work to inspire younger generations of cyclists through outreach programs. Above all, we love riding bikes! No special skills or gear are required. The lack of cycling gear should not be a deterrent, as we have access to free or low-cost bicycles, helmets, lights, etc. **Here is El Grupo web page link:**
<http://elgrupocycling.org/ElGrupo/Home.html>

