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CHERRY PIE CRITERIUM BIKE RACE

Napa Valley College, President's Day, Monday, February 19th

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The Eagle Cycling Club's 43rd Annual Cherry Pie Criterium will be held on President's Day, Monday, February 19th at the Napa Valley College. This event has been a staple of the Northern California bicycle racing scene since the initial event was held in 1975. Sixteen races will be held throughout the day, with the first race at 8:00 am. If you are curious about what bicycle road racing is all about, come on out and check it out, as the Napa Valley College venue allows easy viewing.

This is a "criterium" race in which racers make multiple laps around a short 1-mile course. The event will utilize the large parking lot in front of the campus and is considered "moderately technical", featuring numerous turns.

Cherry Pies and other prizes are awarded to the top finishers in. Both men's and women's races are held for varying ages and skill levels.

Beginning level races are held for juniors, women and men and include race mentors to help provide in-race coaching, and this race serves as the first race in the Northern California Junior Race Series. The highest level women's race will start at 10:10 am and the highest level men's race will start at 4:10 pm.

This year's race is supported by prize donations from Velo Pizzeria, Clif Family Winery, Bicycle Works, The Hub bicycle shop and Napa River Velo. Phat Salads will be on site most of the day serving breakfast and lunch. Parking for the event, which runs until 5 pm, is off of Streblov Drive.

For more information about the race and the Eagle Cycling Club, please go to the club website at <https://www.eaglecyclingclub.org/>

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