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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Subject: Socorro Springs Brewing Company Winter ITT Series**

The Socorro Striders and Riders (SS&R) announces the Socorro Springs Brewing Company Winter Individual Time Trial Series. The event will consist of a series of four bicycle time trial races on Saturday October 28, 2000, November 18, 2000, January 27, 2001 and February 24, 2001. The SS&R is proud to announce the support of the Socorro Springs Brewing Company as the title sponsor for the race series. A total of \$500 in cash and merchandise will be awarded. All races are sanctioned by the American Cycling Association (ACA). Cyclists of all levels of ability are encouraged to participate in the event.

Race distances will be 20 km for the October and January events and 30 km for the November and February events. Both the 20 km and 30 km will start on NM 1 near the I-25 San Marcial Exit south of Socorro. The 20 km is an out and back heading south on NM 1. The 30k course follows the 20 km, continues through the start/ finish area and proceeds north for 5 km before turning around and returning to the finish. Both courses are moderately hilly.

**About the Socorro Striders and Riders:** The Socorro Striders and Riders (SS&R) is a local non-profit organization of approximately 30 runners, triathletes, and cyclists. The primary focus on the club is the social, recreational, and health benefits of sport. The club is open to individuals of all abilities. The SS&R holds regular group runs and bicycle rides and holds a monthly business meeting and social gathering on the first Monday of each month. The SS&R also organizes several local events, including the M-Mountain Duathlon, Socorro Triathlon, San Antonio ITT Series, Socorro Springs Brewing Company Winter ITT Series (both bicycle time trials), the Merry Mile, and an early Spring 15 km run to be announced shortly. The SS&R is a member of several national organizations, including the Road Runners Club of America, the American Cycling Association, and USA Triathlon. For information, contact SS&R President Cathy Pearce at (505) 835-2507.

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