



5th ANNUAL 2011 GLENCOE GRAND PRIX

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NATIONAL RACING CALENDAR

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SEE ONE OF CHICAGOLAND'S MOST UNIQUE SPORTING EVENTS THIS SUMMER. NO BULLS, NO BLACKHAWKS. NEED A BREAK FROM THE CUBS AND SOX? TRY THE 5TH ANNUAL GLENCOE GRAND PRIX CYCLING RACE (GGP). WE'RE RACING SATURDAY JUNE 25.

On behalf of the Glencoe Educational Foundation (GEF), the GGP is expecting another memorable day of racing. Highlights for this year: our participation in USA Cycling's National Racing Calendar, the Illinois Cup and hosting the Illinois State Criterium Championship. Just like last year, when the Glencoe Grand Prix was the host of USA Cycling's Professional Criterium **National** Championship, this race will attract the top pro cyclists from around the United States and is considered one of the top professional cycling races held in the United States each year.

The GEF was established to promote and support the education system within Glencoe and is once again sponsoring as its annual fundraiser the GGP bike race and block party now in its 5th year. This year's edition is special in that in addition to the traditional set of amateur races, the GGP is hosting the Illinois State Criterium Championship for the first time.

As in previous years, the City of Glencoe shuts down for this event. The races are held on the city streets beginning Saturday morning at 7:15 and concluding with the AT&T men's professional race at 6:00 PM.

For more technically savvy sports fans, you can get updates on the race through our various social media channels. Our Finish Line Blog provides features, news and all things cycling at glencoegrandprix.com/blog. On Facebook, you can find us at facebook.com/glencoegrandprix. You can check out our news feed on twitter.com/glencoepp. This year, we will be holding a pre-race press conference with the best riders from the men and women's side at ustream.com/glencoepp. For questions on becoming a media partner, see below.

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About Glencoe Educational Foundation The Glencoe Educational Foundation (GEF) is a non-profit 501 c3 organization founded in 1996 by parents seeking to enhance the rich tradition of educational excellence in Glencoe School District 35. The GEF sponsors projects that sharpen the classroom experience and funds these projects through a variety of programs and events that benefit all of Glencoe. One such event is the annual Glencoe Grand Prix, which attracts cyclists nationwide, involves the entire community, and last year, raised nearly \$50 thousand for the GEF. The GEF also works with school district officials to teach students the value of giving back not only to their community, but also to those outside of Glencoe that need assistance.