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SILICON VALLEY BICYCLE COALITION TO PROVIDE FREE “BIKE VALET” AT WEBCOR KING-OF-THE-MOUNTAIN RIDE

SAN JOSE, CALIF., February 1, 2008—The Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition will provide free and secure public valet bike parking at the Webcor King-of-the-Mountain Ride, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, February 16, on the plaza at San Jose City Hall.

According to Corinne Winter, executive director, Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, providing a free and public bike valet service will enhance the overall rider experience and will further encourage bicycle usage.

“The Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition commends the organizers and the sponsors of the Webcor King-of-the-Mountain Ride. We are very excited to be a part of an event that raises awareness about cycling, health and fitness,” Winter said. “And, it’s great fun that the event is designed to promote some healthy competition among Silicon Valley residents, companies and executives.”

The Webcor King-of-the-Mountain Ride takes place with a pre-ride check-in and registration at 8 a.m., Saturday, February 16 in San Jose. A kick-off for the upcoming Amgen Tour of California, the Webcor San Jose King-of-the-Mountain Ride, beginning at the Richard Meier-designed San Jose City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, features an aggressive ascent up San Jose’s Sierra Road. Riding like seasoned

professionals up the Sierra hill, the best and the hardest cyclists will compete for the honor of being King-of-the-Mountain.

“This event further showcases how San Jose is aptly suited for the recreational or commuter cyclists,” said San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed. “We applaud the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition for being a part of the Webcor King-of-the-Mountain Ride and for their efforts to encourage cycling as a viable form of clean-and-green transportation.”

To promote team and group involvement, the Webcor King-of-the-Mountain SunPower PedalOn Awards will honor cycling clubs and company teams. The SunPower PedalOn Awards is a play on the cycling term “peloton,” the large main group in a road bicycle race. Riders in a group save energy by riding close to other riders. Cycling clubs and company teams will be recognized for best (top 5) times and most participants. While winning cycling clubs and company teams will both receive commemorative trophies, the cycling club with the best time and the one with the most participants will each win a Specialized Allez Elite Compact bike—a \$1,200 value.

In addition, the Webcor King-of-the-Mountain Ride includes the Mattson Technology CEO Challenge, a competition where Silicon Valley corporate leaders and elected officials will vie for the honor of being the “CEO King-of-the-Mountain.” Participants will receive a Mattson Technology CEO Challenge jersey and an invitation to the Mattson Technology luncheon, Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the San Jose City Hall Rotunda overlooking the Amgen Tour of California Stage 3 finish line. The male and female CEO cyclist with the fastest Webcor King-of-the-Mountain time each will be presented with a commemorative award and a \$500 gift certificate donated by Undiscovered Country Tours—a premium cycling tour specialist—on the podium at the Wednesday, February 20, Amgen Tour of California stage finish line at San Jose City Hall.

For more information about the Webcor King-of-the-Mountain Ride and its Mattson CEO Challenge and SunPower PedalOn Awards, please contact Tricia Kerkhof, tricia.kerkhof@sanjoseca.gov, (408) 277-5144, ext. 33.

ABOUT THE SILCON VALLEY BICYCLE COALITION

The Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition aims to make bicycling mainstream for both transportation and recreation. Bicycling is a key solution to the environmental, health, and social issues facing our communities. Their programs include Share the Road and Bike to Work Day, bicyclist education for both youth and adults, and the Bicycle Exchange, where rebuilt bikes are donated to needy families. For more information, please visit, www.svcbikes.org.

ABOUT THE WEBCOR KING-OF-THE-MOUNTAIN RIDE

The 26-mile Webcor King-of-the-Mountain Ride, which will begin with a pre-ride check-in at 8 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, San Jose City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara Street, features police motorcycles leading a rolling closure north and east of Downtown San Jose to the base of the Sierra Road climb. Cyclists then will cross a

timing pad to activate timing chips and begin their ascent up Sierra Road—a stunning 3.7-mile, 1,830-foot climb, with an average gradient of 10 percent that was the most difficult stretch of last year's Amgen Tour of California race. After summiting Sierra Road, riders may complete the Sierra/Calaveras/Piedmont loop and ride west to City Hall. Even though the ride officially ends at the Sierra Hill summit, riders are invited to return back to City Hall for a post ride celebration.

In addition to Webcor, Mattson and SunPower, other promotional consideration is being provided by Specialized, GlobalFluency, Sports Basement, Santa Clara County and Undiscovered Country Tours.

The Webcor San Jose King-of-the-Mountain Ride is being produced by the City of San Jose's Office of Economic Development, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, the San Jose Sports Authority and Blue Wolf Events, a comprehensive event management and production company, specializing in cycling events. Base registration fee for the Webcor San Jose King-of-the-Mountain Ride is \$50. The event is limited to the first 300 registrants. Riders must be at least 18 or older. Helmets are required. For more information and registration, please visit, www.sanjoseca.gov/kingofthemountain.html.

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ABOUT FIT FOR LEARNING

Proceeds from the Webcor San Jose King-of-the-Mountain Ride will benefit Fit for Learning. Fit for Learning is a program provided by the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) in cooperation with Healthy Silicon Valley that addresses the crisis of childhood obesity and is a multi-faceted initiative that will increase physical activity and encourage healthy nutrition among elementary school students in Santa Clara County. Fit for Learning addresses the environment at every level: the classroom, the school, the district and community. For more information, visit www.fitforlearning.org.

ABOUT THE SILICON VALLEY LEADERSHIP GROUP

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group, founded in 1978 by David Packard of Hewlett-Packard, represents 210 of Silicon Valley's most respected employers on issues, programs and campaigns that affect the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley, including energy, transportation, education, housing, health care, tax policies, economic vitality and the environment. Leadership Group members collectively provide nearly 250,000 local jobs, or one of every four private sector jobs in Silicon Valley. For more information, visit www.svlg.net or call (408) 501-7864.

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