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2nd Annual Spooktacular Cyclo-Cross Race

TUSCALOOSA, AL. -- Velocity Pro Cycle Shop, Druid City Bicycle Club and the Tuscaloosa Sports Foundation are teaming together for the 2nd Annual Spooktacular Cyclo-Cross Race.

On Sunday, November 2nd, cyclists of all ages will travel to Tuscaloosa with an opportunity to compete in eight individual bicycle events. The event will include a Masters 35+/45+ race, men's (CX4/5), (CX 3/4), and (CX1/2/3) races, and a women's (CX 1/2/3) and (CX4) races. The event also encourages youth participation by featuring two separate events with the JRS race (ages 12-18) and the Kid's Race. Each event will include a cash prize, which will vary depending on registration size.

Gina Simpson, owner and co-manager of Velocity Pro Cycle, is very optimistic about the upcoming event and said "we are pleased to invite people of all ages around the region to our 2nd Annual Spooktacular Cyclo-Cross Race in Tuscaloosa, which is shaping up to be a great race event. We have an outstanding course out at Sokol Park, top notch volunteers who help make this a well organized event and a wonderful place for the whole family to hang out and enjoy quality cycling much like the Tour de Tuscaloosa later this spring only on a smaller scale".

The events will be held at Sokol Park on Sunday; with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Registration for each event will continue throughout the day, closing 15 minutes before each event. The race fees include a \$25 fee for the initial race and a \$10 fee for each additional race thereafter. Participants will be required to have a license, either a current USAC or NORBA Annual license, or a one-day license, which will be sold at the event for a \$10.

For more information concerning the races, please contact Gina Simpson, owner of Velocity Bike Shop, at (205) 344-5971 or through e-mail at ginas@velocityprocycle.com. You can also contact Don Staley, executive director of Tuscaloosa Sports Foundation at (205) 394-0700 or his email at dstaley3@aol.com.