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**800 Cyclists Take Part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tour de Scottsdale**  
*70- and 30-mile cycling rides benefited local charities*

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (Oct. 20, 2005)** – Approximately 800 cyclists participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Tour de Scottsdale – Building Trails, Building Families** cycling event, which included 70-mile and 30-mile rides that began and ended on Market Street at DC Ranch on Oct. 16.

“We are pleased to host this successful annual cycling event that benefits two worthy charities – Rebuilding Together and the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy,” said DC Ranch Town Manager Melinda Gulick. “This year, we raised \$5,000 for each charity, bringing our total contribution for the two charities to \$20,000 over the past two years.”

Awards were presented to the top three overall male and female cyclists in both the 70-mile and 30-mile rides. Top finishers included:

**70-mile men’s ride**

Rob Dolman, age 33, 2:45:38.8  
Greg Hritz, age 39, 2:47:36.7  
Lewis Elliot, age 25, 2:47:38.0

**70-mile women’s ride**

Jane Meneely, age 38, 2:48:14.5  
Heidi Clayton, age 37, 2:48:16.4  
Melissa Stewart, age 44, 2:51:09.6

**30-mile men’s ride**

Karl Fazio, age 36, 1:38:50.0  
Brian Cooper, age 31, 1:39:20.0  
Bob Kietzman, age 55, 1:39:50.0

**30-mile women’s ride**

Koka Devers, age 38, 1:39:54.0  
Hope Davis, age 36, 1:40:50.0  
Shelly Abbott, age 32, 1:43:12.0

Interestingly, Meneely and Clayton finished first and second, respectively, in last year’s Tour de Scottsdale. The two are best friends and ride together in an Ahwatukee Foothills-based cycling club dubbed the “No Breakfast Club.”

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The 70- and 30-mile rides were held in conjunction with a 2.5-mile Family Fun Ride and an expo on Market Street, which included music, food, merchandise and fun for Tour riders, spectators and cycling enthusiasts of all ages.

Event proceeds benefited the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy, a nonprofit organization committed to preserving the McDowell Mountains and the Sonoran Desert, and Rebuilding Together, a nonprofit organization that helps low income, disabled and elderly homeowners through home renovation and repair.

The Tour de Scottsdale was presented by DC Ranch, USA Cycling, DC Ranch Community Foundation, event producers DCB Extreme Adventures and the Scottsdale Convention and Visitors Bureau. Event sponsors included The Village at DC Ranch, DC Ranch Realty, Circle West Architects and Bicycle Ranch.

Market Street offers upscale atmosphere, dining, entertainment, shopping and more. This 30-acre, mixed-use neighborhood center at the doorsteps of DC Ranch includes 250,000 square feet of service retail, boutique retail, dining and entertainment, and office space.

Market Street is located within DC Ranch, the nationally acclaimed golf community located in the western foothills of the McDowell Mountains in north Scottsdale. Developed by DMB, the community has quickly become one of Arizona's most desirable golf and residential communities, presenting an exclusive desert lifestyle within approximately 2,600 acres of developable land. For more information about DC Ranch or Market Street, contact the DC Ranch Welcome Center at (480) 502-2725.

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