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NEWS RELEASE

M.O.R.C.A. HOSTS “TAKE-A-KID-MOUNTAIN-BIKING DAY” OCTOBER 2, 2010 AT TORO PARK

September 1, 2010, Monterey: The Monterey Off-Road Cycling Association (MORCA) will host young riders, age 5 and up, for a youth mountain-biking event on Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Toro Park. Activities include basic bike safety, a skills course, trail rides for all ages, prizes and a barbeque. Admission is free, but there is a \$6 per vehicle County Parks gate fee.

This local event is part of a nationwide celebration known as “Take-A-Kid-Mountain-Biking Day,” supported by the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA). The event purpose is to provide a means for kids and their families to enjoy local trails together. The Monterey County Parks Department will allow bikes on certain Toro Park trails that are usually closed so beginners can enjoy a safe ride. Local bike shops have donated products along with contributions from IMBA and Clifbar.

Participants will need to bring their own bikes and helmets (MORCA has a few extra kids’ helmets to loan). Bike gloves are recommended, but not necessary. Parents are encouraged to ride with their children, and waivers are required.

MORCA is the voice of responsible mountain bike riders who regularly enjoy local trails at Fort Ord, Toro Park and other areas. We lead group rides, advocate for trail access, and enjoy giving back to the community via volunteer trail work and youth-oriented events. For more information about MORCA, visit our website at www.morcambt.org.

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