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RELEASE DATE: 7/25/07

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EVENT DATE: August 1, 2007

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

WHAT: The streets of downtown Mocksville will be closed to the public on Wednesday, August 1, 2007 from 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. for the Historic Mocksville Criterium Bike Race presented by ERA Premier Realty. Streets included are Salisbury Street, Main Street, Clement Street, Depot Street, Gaither Street, and Water Street. NO Thoroughfare will be accessed through the downtown area until the race is over.

ABOUT THE HISTORIC MOCKSVILLE CRITERIUM:

Imagine bikes speeding around a half mile course at 35 miles per hour within just inches of one another! Now that's what I call exciting! In our area, an entire series of racing like this is held yearly, called the Crossroads Classic. This year, *the entire series* will be kicked off with the first Criterium in Mocksville, North Carolina on Wednesday August 1st. Other races that follow throughout the rest of the week will be held in Salisbury, Statesville, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem.

Junker's Mill will host the family area, which will include kid's games and activities like Putt-Putt, Bean Bag Toss, Face Painting, a Moonwalk Balloon Jump, 20 foot slide, even a Misting station for children & adults. A variety of food will be provided for purchase and four live bands will be playing from the stage throughout the night.



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FAST FACTS:

- This is the first day of a five day festival of speed where racing will be held in five categories.
- The race will run on a half mile course and will run in categories 1-5.
- Kids Races and Adult Trike Races will also be held.
- The Start/Finish line will be on Main Street at the Four Oaks on the Square.
- Bussing will be available between the Criterium and outlying parking areas Courtesy of YVEDDI (*pronounced Y-VEDDI*) and Hillsdale Methodist Church.
- Any Net proceeds will benefit Davie County United Way and STAY here in Davie County to help those less fortunate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

6:15 p.m. Race 1 – Amateurs – Category 4/5 race (30 minutes)
6:45 p.m. Kids Races
7:00 p.m. Race 2 – Masters Race (40 minutes)
7:40 p.m. Adult Trike Races -2 heats
7:50 p.m. Race 3 – Intermediate – Category 2/3 race (45 minutes)
8:35 p.m. Adult Trike Races-2 heats
8:45 p.m. Professional Race (60 minutes)
9:45 p.m. Racing Ends