## GET IT ON OUT, GET DOWN, AND RIDE !!!! 19TH ANNUAL

## TRAIL TIME TRIAL AND EARLY-SEASON SOUP AND HOT WINE SOCIAL

FLAT, STRAIGHT...FAST (and SNOWY????) SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 – 2:00PM \*\*\*

Come celebrate the start of the racing season, eat homemade bread, hot soup, and (in the best European tradition) drink hot spiced wine and help Barb celebrate her birthday!

NO GIFTS PLEASE! THE GIFT OF YOUR COMPANY IS SUFFICIENT! Come help Barb celebrate!!

USE YOUR MOUNTAIN, CYCLOCROSS, or GRASS TRACK BIKE WITH KNOBBY TIRES (you won't need gears for this race)—or any bike with WINTER TIRES. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED, ear-muffs optional.

MEET/SIGN-UP: 1:30 PM (earlier if you need to join CRCofA for 2020)—Barb and Rick McKee's, 1167 Millstone River Rd, Hillsborough (between Millstone and Manville, Rt. 533)

Leave from McKees' @ 2:00pm, ride 1.5 miles north for warm up to the D & R Canal Tow Path access—turn right ontoWilhousky St. continue 1/2 mile to tow path

STARTon Wilhousky St/Weston Causeway.

RACE – 2+ miles southward along the tow path to Amwell Rd/Rt 514, E. Millstone RETURN – to McKee's via 514 west to Millstone River Rd for a warm-down CLUBPOINTS--in all categories (A, B, C, Women ) to winners; 1 point all participants Tow path surface is mostly good; packed gravel/sand; some soft spots if wet; one spill-way with large, flat rocks—CAUTION!

Wider, winter road tires are recommended if dry weather precedes the race. Conditions are always a crap-shoot; warm and dry, deep snow, hard ice...This year...who knows. I will try to post a report on the CRCofA Yahoo Group Forum on Sat. OR CALL FOR UPDATE/INFO Morning of Race. Dangerous conditions CANCEL the race but NOT the supper!

**FAMILIES INVITED FOR A SOUP SUPPER:** Showers available (bring a towel and clothes change); come to socialize and eat even if you don't ride! **Race ends ~3:30-4:00** 

RSVP appreciated: 908-874-6524 or <a href="mckees11@comcast.net">mckees11@comcast.net</a>
Supper is rain, snow or shine; race subject to vote of majority in case of *very* inclement weather! Ice cancels race for safety of riders.

\*\*\*IMPORTANT!!!!! If you have not yet joined/paid your 2020 CRCofA dues, come no later than 1:00pm to register!