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Support the Furnace Creek Bike Race with This Santa Clarita Hotel

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VALENCIA, CA, October 11, 2008 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- The Holiday Inn Express Santa Clarita is proud to announce their support of the world renowned Furnace Creek Bike Race. Come experience the adventure and excitement of the Furnace Creek Bike Race that begins in Santa Clarita and stretches 508 miles across California on October 4-6, 2008.

This year is the 25th Anniversary of the world's premier ultramarathon bicycle race, the AdventureCORPS Furnace Creek Bike Race. Racers will travel a total of 508.5 miles during a 48-hour period, and over 35,000 feet of elevation.

The Furnace Creek Bike Race starts near this Santa Clarita hotel and proceeds across the Mojave Desert, through Death Valley, and ends at Twenty Nine Palms. The 200 racers can ride solo or in divisions of two person relays and four person relays.

One of the main goals of the Furnace Creek Bike Race is to raise awareness and funds for the Challenged Athletes Foundation. Come stay at the Holiday Inn Express Santa Clarita hotel and help accomplish this goal.

The Holiday Inn Express Santa Clarita Hotel is conveniently located directly across Interstate 5 from the starting point of the race and is offering a Furnace Creek Bike Race Package. The package can be booked by contacting the hotel and asking for the Furnace Creek Bike race package, or thru the website and entering 'FC5' in the 'group code' field. This special rate begins at \$134.

Amenities include:

- High Speed Internet Connection
- On-site Fitness Center
- Unique complimentary breakfast with Express Start Breakfast Bar
- Outdoor Pool and Spa Whirlpool

When visiting the area to be a part of the Furnace Creek Bike Race, be sure to choose the Holiday Inn Express Santa Clarita Hotel. For more information visit: <http://www.hiexpress.com/santaclarita> or call 661-284-2101

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