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Local pro cyclists to discuss preparations for T-Mobile International Webcor Pro Cycling Team will appear at BART Embarcadero Bike Station

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What: A local Bay Area pro cycling team, the Webcor Professional Cycling Team, will appear at the BART Embarcadero Bike Station to discuss their preparation for the T-Mobile International, formerly known as the San Francisco Grand Prix, to take place on September 14, 2003.

Who: Members of the Palo-Alto based Webcor Pro Cycling Team. The team's "brain trust" consists of long-time amateur riders who put their careers on hold to pursue pro cycling at a later age; they include Ph.D.'s from Stanford and UC-Davis, a former Ph.D. candidate at MIT, and graduates of Stanford, UC-Berkeley, Princeton, and Williams College. Steve Larsen, the only American to compete in the World Championships for 5 different cycling disciplines (road, track, cyclocross, mountain bike, and triathlon), has been the team's top rider thus far in the 2003 season.

When: Friday, September 12, 2003, 9:30am

Where: BART Embarcadero Bike Station, located in the north concourse of the Embarcadero BART station at Market St. and Pine St. in downtown San Francisco. The Bike Station, a free bicycle parking facility for commuters, is a public-private partnership between Mike's Bicycle Centers and BART. Partial funding for the Bike Station's construction and operation has been provided by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)

About Mike's Bicycle Centers

Mike's Bicycle Centers operates three Mike's Bikes stores in San Rafael, Berkeley, and Palo Alto as well as Sausalito Cyclery and the online retailer bikesmart.com. Owners Ken Martin and Mike Gabrys, along with over 60 experienced and enthusiastic employees, are proud to have put together what they believe to be the best family of local bike shops in the country. www.mikesbicyclecenter.com

About Webcor

Webcor Builders is one of the country's leading general contractors, and the team's title sponsor. Webcor specializes in major construction projects throughout the Bay Area and up and down the West Coast. www.webcor.com

About BART

BART, the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, operates six transit lines servicing 43 stations throughout the Bay Area. BART's extension to San Francisco International Airport and Millbrae opened on June 22 and carried over 100,000 passengers in its first week. For more information about BART, visit www.bart.gov.



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