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## **PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE**

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**From:** Sand Creek Sports, Inc.  
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**Re:** Tour of Colorado

**The Tour of Colorado begins this coming weekend, May 16 & 17 in Boulder, Colorado!**

**Excel Sports in Boulder presents the May 16<sup>th</sup> Sunshine Hill Climb and the May 17<sup>th</sup> North Boulder Park Criterium. Both races begin the Tour of Colorado series after two weather delays for the Koppenberg Road Race scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Sunshine Hillclimb is a 9.14 mile climb with 3200' feet of climbing with course records of 41:19 held by Trent Lowe and 49:26 by Mara Abbott in this very popular race complete with smooth gravel sections.**

**The North Boulder Park Criterium is easily Colorado's most famous criterium. Once home to the final stage of the Coor's Classic, it is hoped that one day it will return as the final stage in a Tour of Colorado stage race. This perfectly set up event is one of the best for racers and spectators alike.**

**The Tour of Colorado continues next weekend with the Iron Horse Bicycle Classic in Durango, May 23-25 and the twice rescheduled Koppenberg Road Race in Superior, May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**For complete Tour of Colorado information please visit [www.tourofcolorado.com](http://www.tourofcolorado.com)  
The Tour of Colorado is sponsored by Pactimo and Sand Creek Sports, Inc.**

**Sand Creek Sports, Inc. will also produce the June 13<sup>th</sup> Carmichael Training Systems Sand Creek International Classic in Colorado Springs, CO. This is a UCI XCO mountain bike race, a USA Cycling Pro XCT race and the Western Final of the Kenda US Cup Series.**

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