

**Q.** Hi Charles,

I had not seen anything on the Tour of Colorado in a while now. I may just (once again) have missed the information on this. Does it look like this stage race is going to happen? I would actually like to see Lance race in person once in my life time.

Thank you and stay warm!

— *David*

**A.** Hello David,

First off, I have to assume that your question involves the race known as the **Quiznos Pro Challenge**. So what? What's in a name?

Well, in this case, the name has been used for quite some time by one of the hardest working folks in cycling. There is a **Tour of Colorado**, but it has nothing to do with the Quiznos Challenge. The Tour of Colorado is a race series organized by former USCF technical director Andy Bohlmann and one that features some terrific events, including the iconic Bob Cook Memorial Hill Climb in July.

At this point, the schedule includes the following events.

**May 1** — Koppenberg Classic, Superior

**May 27-30** — Superior Classic, Superior

**June 17-19** — Western Slope Omnium, Glenwood Springs

**July 10** — North Boulder Park Criterium, Boulder

**July 23** — Bob Cook Memorial-Mt. Evans Hill Climb, Idaho Springs

**July 29-31** — Salida Omnium, Salida

**August 14** — Sand Creek Road Race (Colorado Senior Road Race Championship), U.S. Air Force Academy

**August 20-21** — Fort Collins Criterium and Rist Canyon Road Race, Fort Collins

Nope, the Tour of Colorado won't feature a full slate of ProTeams, but the schedule includes some terrific events quite worthy of your consideration, either as a participant or spectator.