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Union City 2009 Georgia Cup Mayor's Race *Over 600 Participants*

More than 600 cyclists from across the United States participated in Union City's Annual Mayor's Road Race held March 21 – 22, 2009. The two-day event, offered a sunny weekend of racing including the South Fulton Parkway Time Trial, Shannon Mall Criterium, and the Union City Road Race.

Some of America's professional cyclist participated in the two-day event. Pro Teams included Jittery Joes, Aerocat Cycling, Team Cycleworks, Gear Grinder, Blue Chip, Pacesetter Steel and Myogenesis. This year's Mayor's Race was our biggest. Mayor Moore stated, "Once again we are pleased to bring to Union City the Georgia Cup cycle race. Through our Hotel and Motel Tax proceeds, Union City is able to host an event that brings cyclists and their friends and families from all over the southeast United States for two days. Like our other cycle events, this one continues to demonstrate that there are other forms of competition that people of all ages can participate and enjoy. Again, we would like to thank Georgia Cup and James Lowe for their fine coordination of this event and special thanks to the employees of Union City that assisted in making this event successful." For the first time, this year's event included a kids bike rodeo. Safety tips and equipment were given to some of the children who participated in the event.

Sponsors of this year's event included BikeReg, AMB, All 3 Sports, Hincapie, Café: ine Coffee Café, HIRO, Classic Signs, Inc., Hotel Twelve, GU, ATS and Myogenesis.

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