

Tailwind Express

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Race Across America – The world's toughest bike race will finish in Annapolis next week. The solo riders have already started last Wednesday from Oceanside, California. The team racers will start this Saturday.

This is no wimpy race like the Tour de France. It's a race against time, and the clock starts when you get on your bike in California. The clock stops when you reach Annapolis. You can stop and eat, or even stop and sleep whenever and for as long as you want – *but the clock keeps running*. The rider with the shortest time from California wins. If you're around the City Docks next week, stop by and cheer them on to the winner's stand!

Race information available at www.raceacrossamerica.org

Pool Party – The pool party will be Sunday, 26 July, at Mike Steiner's 1174 West Central ave, Davidsonville, 21035. He's got a huge pool and plenty of parking available. But we'd like to know how many people to plan food for – so please RSVP to Jim Claffey at 410 956-5219, jclaffey@erols.com, or Ken Keeler at kkee@loc.gov 410 798-0093.

Trading Post – If you've got some useful bike items you're no longer using, or if you need something, send the info to Jim Claffey at jclaffey@erols.com We'll list it here and any members interested can contact you. For starters:

Trek all carbon, all Ultegra, 54c, like new, \$1,100, (410)798-0093

Volunteers Needed - On Father's Day, June 21st, there'll be a Youth Triathlon at Truxton Park They need volunteers to help with the bicycle part of the race. Contact either Vince Harriman vince@vsharriman.com or Jenn Bistrack jbistrack@annapolis.gov Or, if you're in the Capital Bicycles shop check with Parker Jones – he's also involved.