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WELCOME TO THE WHISKEYDROME Last weekend was about as perfect as it gets in Chico—blue skies, sunshine, spring flowers, mid-70s temps, and tons of bikes! It was an especially inviting scene in downtown Chico on Sunday (March 31), as a few blocks were closed to traffic, and bike racers in skin-tight outfits zipped around an L-shaped course on day No. 3 of **AMain Cycling's** three-day **Chico Stage Race**. As if that wasn't wild enough, right in the middle of it all, racing at its own off-the-wall pace, was **Greenline Cycle's** **Chico Stage Race Party** in the parking lot next to the Senator Theatre.

The annual event is a circus of bike, barbecue and beer fun, with **Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.** on hand, alongside food vendors and bike shenanigans—a bunny-hop bar, an army of tiny bikes for riding around the lot and, most impressively, the **Whiskeydrome**. The circular wooden structure is a cross between a velodrome and Thunderdome, and all the brave bikers spun around the thing sideways throughout the afternoon as local bands provided a soundtrack to the radness (full disclosure: **Arts DEVO's** band of



Jon Yunker owns the Whiskeydrome.
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noise-making dorks was among those performing). It was a pretty perfect way to enjoy a sunny day. And, Greenline raised more than \$2,000 for **6th Street Center for Youth**. Nice work!

CAMP FIRE MEMORIAL On Monday (April 8), at 5:30 p.m., **Chico State** students, faculty and staff are collaborating for a community ceremony to “memorialize our loss, celebrate our resilience and strengthen our community” in the wake of the **Camp Fire**. The event will take place in the breezeway of **Meriam Library** and will feature speakers (including university President **Gayle Hutchison**), performers, a slideshow of photographs and poems, and a memorial art installation that members of the community are encouraged to contribute to in the coming weeks. A digital installation of the materials from the event will be collected on the university's permanent **Remembering the Ridge** archive at rememberingtheridge.org.

MOST HEAVY A lot of metal bands come through Chico, and to be honest, it becomes a bit of a blur after a while—same huge amps, same Cookie Monster-howling, same everything. I still enjoy most of it, but it's not often that I'm surprised by it. This Friday (April 5), however, **The Maltese** is hosting a show that just might get the old goose bumps erect as two especially brutal Seattle crews—**Great Falls** and **Heiress**—join new local madness-makers **Lyfecoach** for a night of raised beers and earnest head-nodding.

NEW ART GALLERY!!! Downtown Chico is getting a new art space this week. Tonight (April 4), **Provisions Gallery** (inside the **Upper Park Clothing** store, at 122 W. Third St.), is having its grand opening with a reception for a group show featuring works by a bunch of hip locals, including **Dylan Tellesen**, **Sea Monster**, **Matt Loomis**, **Daniel Beebe**, **Siana Sonoquie**, **Jed Speer**, **David Selkirk**, **Lucas Rod**, **Wyatt Hersey** and **Christian Garcia**. Find the gallery online at provisionsgallery.com



Sesar Sanchez of Lyfecoach.
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