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### **Local Committees Submit Bids for Quizno Pro Challenge** ***Organizers hope valley's biking terrain and enthusiasm land a start & finish***

GUNNISON-CRESTED BUTTE, Colo. (September 13, 2010) — The Gunnison-Crested Butte Valley has teamed up to enthusiastically respond to a request for proposal from organizers of the Quiznos Pro Challenge (QPC), a new international pro cycling stage race that Gov. Bill Ritter and biking great Lance Armstrong announced on Aug. 4. Applications to be a start or finish town for the various stages of the race, which will run throughout Colorado from Aug. 28 – Sept. 3., 2011, were due on Sept. 10.

On Sept. 8, both the Gunnison and Crested Butte/Mt. Crested Butte Local Organizing Committees (LOCs) met individually with Medalist, organizer of the race. Question and answer sessions took place with clarification regarding important topics provided. Several subcommittees were formed to tackle the various parts of the lengthy RFP.

“Both LOCs presented strong bids that reflect amazing local support from community leaders, residents and businesses. The two ends of the valley worked very closely to submit proposals that hopefully will secure both a start and finish.” says Aaron Huckstep, one of the Crested Butte/Mt. Crested Butte LOC co-chairs.

Medalist hopes to have decisions about where the stages of the QPC will start and finish to communities by the end of September and will make a public announcement in early October.

“We’ll keep everyone informed as this process moves forward and appreciate the sincere support of the valley,” Huckstep says.

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