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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

UPCOMING EVENTS IN UPPER BIDWELL PARK

(Chico, CA –September 28, 2023) Upper Bidwell Park Chico, CA. The City of Chico Park Division would like to alert the public and park users that there are several large events scheduled in Upper Bidwell Park in the month of October. These events include:

- **Chico State Cycling Club Mountain Bike Races -Saturday September 30 and Sunday - October 1, 2023, 8 am to 5 pm.** This event encompasses four separate races, a short-track, downhill, cross-country and Super-Downhill. Trails and roads affected include North Rim, B-Trail, and Middle Trail on the north side of Bidwell Park and 10-Mile House Road, Bloody Pin, Guardians, western portion of South Rim Trail on the south side of the Park.
- **Annual Bidwell Bump Mountain Bike Race -Saturday October 7, 2023, 8 am to 3 pm.** This event involves North Rim, B-Trail, portions of Lower Trail and eastern portion of Middle Trail on the north side of Bidwell Park, and the northern portion of 10-Mile House Road and Annie Bidwell Trail.
- **Fleet Feet Fall Classic Run – Sunday October 22, 2023 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m.** This event includes a ½ marathon and 4-Mile per hour Endurance Challenge. Trails and roads affected include South Rim, Annie Bidwell, Bloody Pin, Guardians, portions of Yahi Trail, and 10-Mile House Road.
- **Springboard Connectivity Run/Walk – October 29, 2023, 10 am – 2:00 pm.** This is a looped course on North Rim, B-Trail and Middle Trail.

Event participants are asked to please be aware of and courteous to other park users and to adhere to the following safe trail etiquette during these races.

- Be aware of other trail users.
- Bikers yield to hikers, runners, and equestrians
- Hikers and runners yield to equestrians.
- Downhill users yield to uphill users.
- Stay to the right of the trail (except when passing).
- Slow down at corners.
- Give a clear warning signal when passing and call out “passing on your left”.

The events are weather permitting and may be cancelled due to rain. The Park Division appreciates the event coordinators’, participants’, and public’s cooperation and understanding during these events. For more information, please contact Linda Herman, City of Chico Park & Natural Resources Manager at (530) 896-7800.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the world. For more information, visit www.chico.ca.us.

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