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for them every year. “This weekend was just great — things went fantastically, and the cyclists really appreciated all the support they got. They said they were just blown away by the hospitality that everyone extended to them,” Hortman said. Robert Smyth, Marketing manager for the Credit Union stated “When the opportunity was offered for the third year for the Credit Union to be a part of such a prestigious event, we were honored. The men and women who take part in these races are not only incredible athletes but inspirations to the fact that nothing has to hold you back from participating in any arena of life you choose. I enjoy watching the race as well as assisting with the announcing. I learn more and more about this sport every year.” The race also included a tri-cycle race for charity. Captain Jack Dollar of the Coosa Valley Credit Union Savings Crew raced for the Family Resource Center but was beaten out by Chris Carey who won the “Playtona 500”. Carey’s win earned \$160 for Habitat for Humanity’s Women Build.

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