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INSIDE LOOK FROM THE EDITOR

Another year, another racing season, and while some of you are patiently waiting for the snow to abate to get you off the trainer or skis and on to the road and trails, others part of the Rocky Mountains have already started their racing season.

While most of the events are returning to their usual spot on the calendar, some new races are making their debut in 2010. On the road, the SuperCorsa in Vail on June 20, and in Boulder on October 3, should provide exciting new outlets for racers in the region. It will be interesting to see how the race unfolds and find out who will be the first to get their names in the record book of those events. A new criterium series in Grand Junction, Colorado, will also provide racers with new racing/high speed training opportunities.

For off-road cycling, the Intermountain Cup Series is inaugurating a new course this year for its 12th installment, and the Basin

“... go disturb the established order”

June 19-20. A must for all cross-country riders, the race is staged on the trails in the Zuni Mountains near Gallup, as the forest will replace the desert trails on this one. The inaugural Steamboat Ride 4 Yellow on August 8 will present the Downhill Challenge as well as cross-country rides to benefit the Livestrong global and local efforts to combat cancer.

Cyclocross is fairing well this seasons with 67 races to choose from, and like the road and mountain bike sectors, new races have been added to the calendar by promoters throughout the Rocky Mountains, providing even more opportunities to the lovers of this ever-growing branch of competitive cycling.

Again this year, we tried to capture as many of the events as possible, old and new, to give you a complete picture of everything that is happening and is available to racers of all calibers.

We encourage you to take a road trip this summer with a couple of your teammates and race some of the events you would not normally go to. Discover what the competition is like in other parts of your state and neighboring ones to find out where you stand against that new scene. Give yourself a new challenge and go disturb the established order.

Enjoy your season,

Claire Bonin
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Matt Harding of Orem, Utah, rips down one of the huge whoop-de-dooos on his way to a third-place finish in the duo male category of the 2009 12 Hours of Mesa Verde in Cortez, Colo.
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INSIDE LOOK

TEAM PROFILES

Blue Sky Velo (CO)

What began in 2001 as Acme Racing, a group then made up of just six riders from Longmont, CO, has rapidly become one of the largest cycling teams on the Rocky Mountain circuit, with more than 250 active members in 2009. Pinioned between Boulder and Ft. Collins, the team originally developed from a need to form a group of local riders who could train and race together. Their primary goal, besides racing in regional road and mountain bike events, was to enhance the sport of cycling through grassroots programs. They did just that. Every year since its inception, the team doubled its roster and continued to win races, garnering the attention of their competitors. This season should be an exciting one, with men and women riders competing in nearly every category and discipline, including triathlon and endurance races. Look for their signature blue, white and red jerseys.

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Cheyenne Cycling Club (WY)

Roaming the wide-open roads of southeast Wyoming, Cheyenne Cycling Club has brought to this sprawling state a haven for riders of every level and discipline. With a team philosophy rooted in community, members remain involved in local support programs and activities year-round, as individuals and as a group. The multi-leveled group structure is designed to support all elements of the sport and encourage camaraderie for new and seasoned riders alike. Locally, the team participates in Adopt-a-Highway projects along a section of Happy Jack Road, a stretch of perfect lonely road the squad does a large part of its training on through Curt Gowdy State Park and Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest. This season, look out for their green and black jerseys at competitions in and around the region.

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Contender Bicycles (UT)

With more than 140 members so far this season, Contender Bicycles' racing team is squarely positioned to leave a serious impression on the



Courtesy Dave Iltis/Cycling Utah

Contender Bicycles team imposing a fast pace.

Rocky Mountain region. Riders in virtually every category and discipline will again don the team's signature red, green and black jerseys to take on competition at any and every Utah cycling event. This year look for Chris Hull, Alison Littlefield, Rod Smith and Reed Wycoff for guaranteed strong performances. Contender Bicycles continues the team's mission to provide members with every opportunity to participate in all aspects of the sport of cycling, from racing to advocacy. Besides their high level of competition on the roads and mountain bike, members stay involved year-round with numerous events, non-profit organizations, advocacy efforts, group rides and clinics in and around Salt Lake City.

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Mi Duole/Barbacoa (UT)

Formed in 1984, this team is one of the longest running in the Intermountain West. Roughly translating in Italian to "I suffer," Mi Duole has a rich history in the racing scene and boasts reputable alumni like Marty Jemison and Levi Leipheimer. Consisting of Men's Cat 1-5 and Masters A-D category racers, Mi Duole/Barbacoa performs particularly well at endurance events such as the Lotoja Classic. With well-balanced Cat 1/2 racers Mike Booth (2009 Utah State Road Champion), Alex Rock and Ryan Barrett, they'll aim for the podium at numerous regional events and are also seeking solid performances at NRC races throughout the country. The team's veterans take pride in mentoring up and



Courtesy Dave Iltis/Cycling Utah

Norm Bryner at the front at the 2009 Sugarhouse Criterium.

The team's veterans take pride in mentoring up and

coming racers and welcomes dedicated riders of all abilities. Their long-term goal is to establish a Utah-based UCI team.

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Nob Hill Velo (NM)

Entering their sixth season as an ACA sanctioned team, NOB Hill Velo's thirty-plus members have become a mainstay in the Rocky Mountain



Nina Baum

racing scene. And with a herd of talented junior riders pulling up the rear, the team's future presence is more secure than ever. The 2010 roster is comprised of men and women competing in road and cyclocross events. So far this season, men's team standout John

Verheul (Cat 1/2) took first place in the La Cruces Time Trial, the Omnium, and the Lobo Classic Crit, while Isidor Solano and Thomas Jones placed first and second in the Cat 3/4 season opening Omnium. On the women's side, Nina Baum (Cat 1/3) won the La Cruces Time Trial and finished second overall in the Omnium. With the return of Chris Black, Warren Hire, Sean McCarthy, Rebecca Menke and Robbie Quinlan to its roster, Nob Hill Velo should be at the forefront of the racing action.

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RealD-Amgen Cycling Team (CO)

Originated by a small but passionate group of former Boulder Performance Network (BPN) riders, RealD-Amgen Cycling makes its debut this season as an exemplary team of Masters road cyclists committed to excellence both on and off the asphalt. As a new organization, the team is actively seeking racers in ACA Master Men's 45+, 45-4, and 55+ categories for new membership. Team founders, Larry McLaughlin, Steve Kurland and Geoff Cooper, all were brought up under the guidance of renowned coach and trainer Danny

Suter. Now on their own, inaugural season goals are to train and race competitively, striving for individual and team results while managing to have fun and benefiting the Boulder community through charitable events.

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SoCo Velo Racing (CO)

Spanning nearly every category and discipline, SoCo Velo makes good on its promise to encourage and welcome as many new riders as possible to the sport of bicycle racing. Based in Colorado Springs, the team has a roster of more than 120 riders entering the 2010 season, exuding endless potential for cross-country, road, track, cyclocross and triathlon success. And with renowned coach Mike Dancel recently brought on board, offering years of professional racing experience, SoCo Velo is on track to take local and national caliber events by storm. Keep an eye open for mobs of all black SoCo Velo jerseys pacing toward the finish line.

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Zia Velo (NM)

This southern New Mexico racing team, which welcomes riders of all ages and abilities, draws from the ancient Zia Pueblo tribe's four sacred obligations to form its own group philosophy — development of a strong body, a clear mind, a pure spirit, and devotion to the welfare of people and family. That said, Zia Velo is one of the most active teams, both competitively and communally, to be found anywhere in the Rocky Mountain region. Besides attending a slew of regional races every season, and winning many of them, Zia Velo also maintains a presence in various fundraiser and awareness events. The team mantra also places strong emphasis on having fun as part of a well-balanced lifestyle. Look for their signature yellow and red jerseys, tagged with their Zia Pueblo inspired logo, at road races in and around the Southwest.

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INSIDE LOOK

ROAD CALENDAR

Colorado BAR/BAT

Apr 11-Sep 6

Various, CO. Season-long points competition for ACA annual license holders. Top 20 finishers in each category receive points. State Championships count for double points. For omnium and stage races, only GC counts. BAT points awarded to top 10 teams. Events on: 4/11, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/15, 5/16, 5/22, 5/28, 6/6, 6/19, 6/20, 6/25, 7/3, 7/16, 7/24, 7/25, 7/30, 8/7, 8/8, 8/14, 9/3. American Cycling Association, americacycling.org

March Practice Criterium

Mar 7, 14, 21

Presented at Stazio Softball Complex (63rd and Butte Mill Rd.) on Sunday morning. 9am - for Junior 8-14, followed by Cat 4 women at 9:50, 10:45 for C race, 11:40 B race, 12:35 A race. Chris Grealish, Various ACA Clubs, 303-619-9419, dbcevents.com

New Mexico Road Series

Mar 6-Aug 1

Various, NM. A 10-race road ACA series in NM and TX recognizing 26 categories (regroup in 7 starts). Point system determines overall winner, count top 8 results. Hillsboro and Adoption Omnium points

calculated on separate events. Santa Fe Stage Race - double points. USAC licence required. Events on: 3/6, 3/7, 3/27, 4/10, 4/11, 5/23, 6/19, 7/3-4, 8/1. New Mexico Cycling, nmcycling.org

Tour of Colorado

Mar 28-Aug 15

Various, CO. 8-race series including ACA and USCF sanctioned events. Overall point totals calculated for Pro men, Senior women, Senior men 35+. Omnium event results calculated on overall. Must enter and start State Championships to be eligible for series standings. Events on: 3/28, 5/15, 5/16, 5/28, 5/30, 6/11, 7/30, 8/15. Andy Bohmann, Sand Creek Sports, 719-591-4671, tourofcolorado.com

UCA Series

Mar 13-Sep 11

Various, UT. Season long points series administered by the Utah Cycling Association. Consists of the weekend races. Points calculated for all licensed categories, riders and abilities. Events on: 3/13, 3/26, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/14, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/16, 7/31, 8/1, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11. Mike Hanseen, Utah Cycling Association, utahcycling.com

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Cyclesmith Rocky Mountain Raceway Criterium Series (RMR)**March 6–September 28**

West Valley City, UT. West Valley City, UT. Race on Saturday at noon in March and Tuesdays from April to September at the Rocky Mountain Raceway (6555 W. 2100 S). Start at 6pm for A/B flite, 7:05pm for C/D. 1.3-mile loop with sweeping turns, tight chicanes and straight, wide finish. Overall points based on any top 10 finish. USAC license required. Events on Saturday March 6, 13, 20, 27; Tuesday: From 4/6 - 9/28. Marek Shon, Utah Criterium Series, utahcritseries.com

WEDNESDAY**DL D Criterium Presented by Ski Utah****April 7–September 9**

West Valley City, UT. West Valley City, UT. Wednesday night racing from April to September. Start at 6pm for A flite, 6:55pm for B's. Tight technical turns, high speed descent, and "the wall." One of the most difficult courses in UT. Location: Driver's Training Center at 4700 S 2780 W. Overall calculated on points. Top 10 each races get points. Clint Carter, Utah Criterium Series, 801-651-8333, utahcritseries.com

Grand Junction Criterium Series**March 31–May 5**

New series. Criterium racing on 0.67-mile closed flat circuit. B race starts at 5:30pm, A race at 6:30pm. Each field capped at 100. Online registra-

tion and day day of. USCA or day license required. Mike Driver, Livetrainrace.com, 970-904-5708, livetrainrace.com

Karen Hornbostel Memorial TT Series**April 7–May 19**

Denver, CO. Series of 7 races at Cherry Creek TT and TTT. Proceeds benefit Summit Cancer Solutions. Series sold as a package, no individual races. Must be ACA member. Start at 20-second intervals near Smokey Hill Picnic Area. 9.5-mile course with uphill finish. Multiple categories, tandems, retro and handcycles. Top 5 results count toward overall title. 303-459-5538, americancycling.org

THURSDAY**Emigration Canyon Hill Climb Series****April 22–September 2**

Park City, UT. Salt Lake City, UT. Starts north of the Zoo, 7.4 miles to top of Emigration. First rider off at 6:30pm. Runs every other Thursday. Events on: 4/22, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/29, 9/2. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

Ogden Cash Criterium**June 3–July 29**

Ogden, UT. Tentative dates. Business Depot Ogden - 600 W 12th St. Start at 6pm with C flight (30 min race), B flight at 6:40pm (40 min), A flight at 7:30pm (50 min). Top 3 finishers in each flight will be paid out a percentage of total entry fees from their corresponding race. Race primes for each group. Weston Woodward, 801-388-0517, westonvw@yahoo.com

Salt Air Time Trial**April 15–September 9**

Salt Lake City, UT. Salt Lake City, UT. Race every other Thursday. 10km TT, out-and-back. Starts every 30 seconds. First rider at 6pm. Start off I-80 Frontage Road, west of the International Center. Events on 4/15, 4/29, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9. Marek Shon, Utah Criterium Series, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

MARCH**Mar 26–27: University of Utah - Bikes for Kids Omnium**

Salt Lake City, UT. DMV Crit at noon on March 26; Traverse Ridge Rd. HC TT 8:30am, March 27: Daybreak RR 2pm. Benefits Bikes for Kids Utah and Utah Collegiate Cycling. UCA, and Collegiate points. Part of UCA Series. John Karen, 801-505-8481, bikesforkidsutah.org

Mar 27–28: Mesa State College - Mad Cow Classic
Grand Junction, CO. Open to USAC and Collegiate. Saturday: HC TT on a 3.7-mile long course up to Colorado National Monument. Followed by criterium on technical 0.9-mile loop at Grand Junction Motor Speedway. Sunday: RR on Reeder Mesa Rd. 8 mile out-and-back to the 11-mile loop. Number of laps varies. Nate Keck, Mesa State Cycling, 970-248-1935, org.mesastate.edu/cycling

Mar 27: Tierra del Sol RR
Belen, NM. 45 miles for C, Masters and women. 62 miles for groups A and B. Part of New Mexico Road Series. Randy Corcoran, NM Velosport Cycling Team, nmvelo.com

Mar 28: Koppenberg Circuit Race

Superior, CO. A 5.5-mile circuit course with 300' of elevation gain, including 2 miles of dirt road with a short 17% hill climb. Start 8am. Juniors race free. Distances vary according to category from 1 to

8 laps. Part of Tour of Colorado. Brian Hludinski, Boulder Racing, 303-981-7342, boulderracing.com

APRIL

Apr 3: Hell of the North RR

Salt Lake City, UT. Flat 5-mile circuit, including 1.75-mile dirt/gravel section. Bring your 53x12. Just north of SLC Int'l Airport. Part of UCA Series. Christian Johnson, Rocky Mt. Cycling, 801-867-5331, hellothenorth.com

Apr 3-4: Oredigger Classic

Golden, CO. Open to Collegiate and USAC members. Saturday HC at Lookout Mtn. 4-mile ITT on steep and challenging course. \$300 if you break course record of 16:04. Sunday circuit race on 1.2km course around Corporate Center complex, includes gradual climb. Collegiate start 8am, others at 12:30. Junior gear restrictions enforced. CSM Cycling Club, scmccycling.com

Apr 10-11: Adoption

Exchange Classic

Albuquerque, NM. Omnium TT and Criterion. Rider with the lowest point total wins. Saturday: Santa Ana Star Casino 15km TT an-out-and back to Jemez Dam on rolling hills. Sunday criterium at the Sandia Motor Speedway. 1.1-mile course. Benefits the Adoption Exchange. Part of New Mexico Road Series. Silvio Menezes, NM Velo Sport CC, nmccycling.org

Apr 10-11: Classic Criterium

Colorado Springs, CO. Collegiate and USAC event. Exciting loop at Colorado College, with a sweeping downhill, quick steep climb, and a 180-degree hairpin turn. 75 rider limit per field. Collegiate races first. Crosby Nordblom, Colorado College Cycling Team, 978-886-5387, crosby.nordblom@coloradocollege.edu

Apr 10-11: Ft. Davis

Hammerfest

Ft. Davis, TX. 3-stage road race with a lot of climbing. David Ham, 800-373-4764, peytonsbikes.com/ftdavis.htm

Apr 10-11: Tour of the Depot

Tooele, UT. 35 miles west of SLC. Saturday: Anaconda Rd 9-mile TT, Pine Canyon 5-mile

circuit race. Sunday: Tooele Valley RR, 49-mile flat loop with some rollers, plus additional 26 miles for Cat 1/3, Masters 35+, 45+. Open to Juniors, Masters and Senior riders. Part of UCA Series. Jeremy Smith, Utah Premier, 801-558-7215, tourofthedepot.com

Apr 11: Boulder Roubaix RR

Boulder, CO. A Spring classic 8.6-mile loop. 3/4 of the course is held on hard packed rolling hills along beautiful farm country. Open to all categories and abilities. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Chris Greulich, DBC Events & Boulder Beer, 303-619-9419, dbcbevents.com

Apr 11: Cheyenne Canyon HC

Colorado Springs, CO. Collegiate and USAC categories. A 3.1-mile climb up Cheyenne Canyon. Ascending 1,250', with a few pitches above 18% and an average of 8.5%. Record time: 13:34. Break it and get \$250. No juniors. Start at the Discovery Center. Crosby Nordblom, Colorado College Cycling Team, 978-886-5387, coloradocollege.edu

Apr 17: Haystack Mountain TT & TTT

Boulder, CO. 16.5-mile loop north of Boulder. Flat and small rise, followed by downhill with tailwind, medium rollers and headwind to finish. TTT team of 3-5 for the men, 2-4 for others. Juniors race free. TT first rider at 10am, TTT at 1:30pm. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Heather Gelhorn, GS Boulder, 720-208-8245, gsboulder.com

Apr 17: Tax Day Circuit Race

Pocatello, ID. Circuit race, start/finish in Inkom with a 1.2-mile neutral roll out of town, followed by 4.5-mile rolling to circuit (7.3 mi). Finish at the top of hill. Climb per lap is 750'. Part of UCA Series. David Hackey, Idaho Cycling Enthusiasts, 208-241-0034, idahocycling.com

Apr 17-18: USAFAC RR

Colorado Springs, CO. Collegiate event. Road race, TTT and criterion. James DeReus, US Air Force Academy Cycling, usafacycling.terapad.com

Apr 18: Louisville Criterium

Louisville, CO. Brian Hludinski, Boulder Racing, boulderracing.com

Apr 24: Deer Trail RR

Deer Trail, CO. 38- to 77-mile race depending on categories. Course is flat with some rolling hills. Out-and-back done once or twice. ACA rules. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Stephen Haydel, Swift Cycling, 303-868-4236, cyclingevents.com

Apr 24: East Canyon RR

East Canyon Resort, UT. Start 10am from East Canyon Resort to Lost Creek Reservoir and back on rolling terrain, a few good climbs and a finish on the north side of Big Mountain - 60 miles. Junior categories race shorter distance. Sign up at Canyon Bicycles. Part of UCA Series. James Zwick, Sports-Am, 801-583-6281, sports-am.com

Apr 24: Great American Bicycle Race

Carlsbad, NM. 10th annual. Short distance: 22 miles, rolling hills with flat finish; long course is 58 miles on rolling hills, ending with 9% average climb. Start 8am. Benefits Alzheimer's Association. Steve Kouba, Carlsbad Cycling Club, carlsbadcyclingclub.com

Apr 24: RoadRunner Classic

Albuquerque, NM. Omnium at high altitude. Hilly 6.3-mile closed snake course with 5,200' elevation for both races. RR is 63 miles for men, 38 for women. Omnium cash prize list. Open to Pro men and women only. Separate TT and Kermess for Cat 3/4 men, Cat 3/4 women, TT for Cat 5. RoadRunner Cycling, rrcycling.com

Apr 24-25: Squawker

Road Classic

Durango, CO. Collegiate Conference Finals and USAC events. Saturday: TTT, point-to-point format 25km with last 2.5km climb. ITT for USAC categories. Start 8am. Criterion at 11am on a 0.5-mile course. Sunday Coca-Cola RR, 6-mile loop around Fort Lewis College. Start 8am. Joey Thompson, Fort Lewis College Cycling, cycling.fortlewis.edu

Apr 25: Groove Subaru

Spring Criterium

Golden, CO. Michael Clibura, Groove Subaru Cycling Team, americancycling.org

Apr 28–May 2: SRAM Tour of the Gila


Silver City, NM. 5-day stage race for men Pro/Cat 1; Men 2; Men 3; Men 40+ and Women Pro, 1/2. Includes ITT, crit, 3 RRs. 4-day stage race for Men 4/5 and Women 3/4. Includes ITT, Crit, 2 RRs. Jack Brennan, Tour of the Gila Inc., 505-388-3222, tourofthegila.com

60. Cash plus prizes. Part of UCA Series. James Ferguson, Bountiful Mazda Cycling Team, 801-476-9476, bmbbc.com

May 1–2: Gran Fondo Moab

Moab, UT. Ride the most spectacular mountain pass in the Manti-La Sals, known as the Loop Road. Start/finish in Moab. Not a race but a timed mass-start event where you will climb more than 5,500' in 60 miles. Scott Guzman Newton, GFM, 435-654-8650, granfondomoab.com

May 1: Lookout Mtn Hill

Climb  Golden, CO. Climb one of Denver's best known hills on a point-to-point challenging course. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Phil Harbison, Colobikelow.com, 303-994-5207, searcycling.org

May 7–9: USAC Collegiate Road Nat'l Championships
Madison, WI. usacycling.org

May 8: SLC Downtown Crit
Salt Lake City, UT. State Championships. Race around Pioneer Park. Part of UCA Series. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

May 8: Wheels of Thunder
Littleton, CO. Criterium, 1.3-mile closed loop, flat to rolling. Richard Beutner, Int'l Christian Cycling club, 303-818-4420, christiancycling.com

May 14–16: Bear Lake Classic
Garden City, UT. Friday: 3-mile climb TT. Saturday: RR start 8:45am, men 1/2 race 102 miles, others 52. Sunday: 5-men TTT 51 miles around Bear Lake (3rd wheel counts) - TTT State Championships. Race location: Blue Water Resort. Part of UCA Series. Kevin Rohwer, Logan Race Club, 435-770-9852, bearlake.com

May 14: Logan Canyon TT
Logan, UT. 3.8-mile climb. Kevin Rohwer, Logan Race Club, 435-770-9852, loganraceclub.org

May 15: Endurance Festival 
Pocatello, ID. 30km race for adults. Gentle climb of 597' vertical gain, then a flying fast tempo return to the finish. Kids race for 2-10 year olds. Mike Welch, Peak Inspiration, 208-406-9546, EnduranceFestival.com

May 15: Sunshine Hill Climb
Boulder, CO. Saturday: 9.14-mile climb with 3,200' elevation gain. Start at Boulder Center for Sports Medicine. Neutral mass start. Last 3.5 miles on dirt. Part of Tour of Colorado, Colorado BAR/BAT. Ira Haimann, Excel Sports, 303-818-2305, excelsports.com

May 16: North Boulder Park Criterium
Boulder, CO. North Boulder park 0.7-mile circuit. Start from 7am-5:40pm. Fields limited to 100. Yellow group BAR/BAT. Part of Tour of Colorado, Colorado BAR/BAT. Ira Haimann, Excel, 303-818-2305, excelsports.com

May 22: Hugo Road Race
Hugo, CO. Colorado Big Ring Classic. All groups around 78 miles. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT.

MAY
May 1: Antelope Island Classic

Syracuse, UT. Antelope Island State Park. Starts at the west end of the causeway, goes across and towards the ranch and ends on the island. Mileage ranges from 32 to

CLOSER LOOK
April 28 - May 2: 24th Annual SRAM Tour of the Gila (NM)

This five-day stage race is one of the biggest cycling events in New Mexico, if not the nation, and in the past has hosted exciting head-to-head racing from well-known names like Chris Horner, Svein Tuft, Levi Leipheimer and Lance Armstrong. Stages include three road races, one time trial, and a criterium. This early season race features Men Pro 1, Women Pro 1/2, Senior Men 2/3 and Men 40+ categories. There's also a four-day option (two RRs, ITT, crit) for Senior Men 4/5 and Women 3/4. New to the Gila is an U25 competition. Stage highlights include the infamous Gila Monster ascent and the Pro Men and Women Sprinter competitions. **To finish:** Proper hydration and food intake, all-round cycling skills. **To place:** It will take a solid team effort, maintaining energy, and the ability to recover quickly throughout the stages. **To win:** Exemplary team race tactics, strong climbing skills, a fast time trial result, and the ability to put in a maximum effort for five consecutive days.

May 22: Hugo Road Race (CO)

Also known as the Colorado Big Ring Classic, the Hugo Road Race is a 78-mile loop on quiet country roads and state highways on mostly flat terrain with a few rolling hills in the mix. This is a great race for all types of cyclists, from beginners to Pro 1/2. Wind is a big factor in the area — this includes headwinds, tailwinds and crosswinds — and racers usually split up around the town of Karval, where the strong southerly winds dominate. The final approach to the finish line is a straight shot on a gradual uphill, hence the big ring reference. **To finish:** Crosswinds usually prevail so try to remain in a pack and share pulling duties with others. **To place:** Get in with the strong lead group and anticipate changes in wind direction. **To win:** Instigate or be part of the break, then share pulling duties until the last few miles before turning up the heat near the finish — be prepared to sprint.

Swift Cycling, 303-868-4236, cyclingevents.com

May 22: Red Rock 200

St. George, UT. 200 miles, 10,000' of climbing ultra marathon. St. George to Cedar City and back. 3 neutral support stations. First start 6am, ends at 8pm. Solo, tandem, 2- and 4-person team relay divisions. Race ends at sunset. Deb Bowling, Planet Ultra, 818-889-2453, redrock200.com

May 22: Ride for the Pass

Aspen, CO. 16th annual. 10-mile race and ride on Independence Pass the weekend before the road opens to car traffic. Start at Winter Gate at 9:15am and follows Hwy 82. 2,600' elevation, from 8,550' to 11,100'. Proceeds benefit Independence Pass Foundation. Mark Fuller, Independence Pass Foundation, 970-963-4959, independencepass.org

May 22: Sugarhouse Crit

Salt Lake City, UT. Sugarhouse Park. Part of UCA Series.

Marek Shon, Rocky Mt. Cycling, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

May 23: Aspen Cycling Crit

Aspen, CO. Technical fast paced criterium through the twisty streets of downtown Aspen. 0.8 mile, 10-corner course. All categories. Start 9am with Junior, Senior race at 11:30am. Sandra Doeblner, Aspen Rec, 970-429-2098, aspenrecreation.com

May 23: Galisteo Classic RR

Galisteo, NM. Rolling out-and-back. A/B race 61 miles, C and others race 47 miles. \$1,000 cash. Juniors race free. Part of New Mexico Road Series. Carolyn Donnelly, nmcycling.org

May 23: Pueblo Criterium

Pueblo, CO. Carla Flores, Schwab Cycles Racing Team, 303-238-0243

May 28-30: Superior Morgul Classic Weekend

Superior, CO. Street sprints, criterium and RR. Race on the "American Flyers" course and face "the wall." Saturday criterium, Sunday Morgul Bismarck

RR. Criterium count towards BAR blue group. Part of Tour of Colorado, Colorado BAR/BAT. Brian Hludzinski, Town of Superior, 303-499-3675, townofsuperior.com

May 29: Garden Creek Gap RR

Pocatello, ID. Idaho RR Championships. 25-mile lap with an incredible 3-mile climb through Garden Creek Gap, 5-9% grade. 11-mile downhill follows with flats. Finish is flat and straight, most likely windy. UT/ID challenge. Part of UCA Series. Idaho Cycling Enthusiasts, idahocycling.com

May 29-31: Iron Horse Classic

Durango, CO. 39th annual. RR: 47 miles, 5,700' of climbing, fast descents. Crit in downtown Durango. TT: rolling, with short climb. Omnium format or single event. Kids events, citizen tour and concert. Gaige Sippy, IHBC Director, 970-259-4621, ironhorsebicycleclassic.com

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JUNE

Jun 5-6: 12/24 Hrs in the Canyon

Amarillo, TX. Team or individual event. Road, MTB or combination. Enter solo, teams of 2 or 4. Race 12 or 24 hrs. Benefits Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. Ryan Parnell, 24hoursinthecanyon.org

Jun 5: Draper Challenge HC

Draper, UT. Starts at the Equestrian Center and for 15 miles goes up two climbs to the top of Suncrest. Ken Murdock, 801-205-3700, DraperTrailsDay.com

Jun 5: E-Center Criterium

West Valley City, UT. Part of UCA Series. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

Jun 5: High Altitude Low

Oxygen TT  Evergreen, CO. Marty Albe, Colobikelow.com, 720-323-2774, searcycling.org

Jun 6: City Park Criterium

Denver, CO. Tight, fast course through many roundabouts, technically interesting. 2-mile figure 8 loop. All categories. Cash prizes. BAR blue group only. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Dave Fleck, RMRc, 303-886-3508, rockymountainroadclub.com

Jun 9-13: Race Across the West

Oceanside, CA. From Oceanside to Durango, CO, open to male and female solo

racers and 2- and 4-person teams. Racing is around the clock. Support crews required. Run along side the Race Across America (RAAM is 6/9-6/21). Rick Boethling, RAAM and Sol Events, 720-425-7903, raceacrossamerica.org

Jun 11-12: Rockwell Relay

Moab, UT. Continuous 24-hour 4-man relay following the back roads of southern Utah. Each rider completes 3 legs. Total distance: 528 miles. Start 8am from Sweeney Park. Dan Stewart, Rockwell Relay, 801-451-0440, rockwellrelay.com

Jun 11-12: Salt to Saint Relay

Salt Lake City, UT. 385-mile relay race from Salt Lake City to St. George, following Route 89. 13,000' of climbing. 4-, 8-person teams, and solo categories. Geoffrey Montague, 435-313-3188, salttosaint.com

Jun 11-13: Western Slope Omnium

Western Slope, CO. Also known as the Rocky Mountain Omnium. Includes the Leg Breaker TT, Rock the River RR and Glenwood Crit. Part of Tour of Colorado. Mitch Hyra, Team Velocity, 970-688-3508, pactimo.com

Jun 12: Powder Mountain HC

Eden, UT. 6 miles and 3,000' up Powder Mountain Rd. Start at Wolf Creek Balloon Festival Park, finish in Timberline parking lot. Part of UCA Series. Ben Towery, 801-774-7551, teamexcelerator.com

Jun 13: Sandia Crest RR

Albuquerque, NM. 35- and 57-mile RR that climbs to the top of Sandia Mountains. Short course is a pure climbing test with 10,400'. Long course includes Heartbreak Hill before going to the top of the Crest. Joe Ehasz, New Mexico Velopost Cycling Team, nmccycling.org

Jun 19-20: Cook-Sanders Associates, Inc. and The Spence Law Firm High Uintas Classic

Evanston, WY. 22nd annual. Summer solstice tradition. Saturday: Kamas, UT to Evanston WY. Bald Mountain Pass RR. Sunday: TT and the downtown Courthouse Criterium and Citizen's RR. Open to Juniors, Women, Men, Masters and Citizens. Part of UCA Series. Terri Arnell, Evanston Wyoming CC, 307-783-6470, evanstoncycling.org

Jun 19: John Stenner Memorial TT

Denver, CO. Colorado State Championships. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Cody Racing Team, 303-757-1892, americancycling.org

Jun 19-20: Tour de Los Alamos

Los Alamos, NM. Oldest race in the SW. Circuit race, 28 to 84 miles long. Licensed and citizens categories. Rolling to hilly loop. 27-mile race for public/citizens around National Laboratory. Sunday, tentative - criterium. Part of New Mexico Road Series. Bruce Letellier, Roadrunners Cycling Club, 505-665-5188, tour-de-los-alamos.org

Jun 20: Niwot Criterium

Niwot, CO. Fast, fun, exciting and technical downtown criterium. 1-mile course. 7 corners, 2 sharper than 90 degrees. Open to all categories. BAR yellow group only. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Dana Albright, GS Boulder, 303-881-4865, gsboulder.com

Jun 20: SuperCorsa Vail

Vail, CO. 80 miles (128km) over scenic byways and 3 mountain passes of the Colorado High Country. Climb almost 6,000' to a height of 11,339'. Open to Cat

CLOSER LOOK

June 11-12: Rockwell Relay (UT)

This 516-mile race from Moab to St. George is stunning, taking racers through the vast and arid landscape of Southern Utah. Teams consist of four members and each cyclist takes turns hammering out a 45-mile leg, followed by a quick relay exchange, repeating this process until reaching the finish line. The highest elevation is atop Cedar Breaks at 10,000 feet above sea level, so team strategy is necessary to ensure the best climber is in the saddle at that point. Preparing and adjusting to heat, cold, darkness and wind is key. Winners in the past have usually crossed the finish line alone or in a small group, as this course spreads teams out over time. **To finish:** The ability of each team member to ride hard for 45 miles, properly rest and then repeat. **To place:** Good team support and a consistent pace. **To win:** It will take a strong, methodical and organized unit where all team members perform consistently and recover quickly.

4 and above, race in one field. License required. Max 250 riders, rolling enclosure. \$10,000. D'Abria Versace, Italian Bicycle Group NA, 303-586-4965, superfondousa.com

Jun 20: Town to Summit HC
Ketchum, ID. Mass-start event from downtown to the top of Trail Creek Pass. Last 3 km are rough dirt road, a little over 16 km in total. Jason Dykhouse, Elephant's Perch, 208-726-3497, elephantsperch.com

Jun 22-27: USAC Junior, U23, Elite Road Nationals
Bend, OR. Road, ITT and elite men/women criterium races. Chad Sperry, 719-866-4581, usacycling.org

Jun 24-26: Utah Summer Games - Cycling
Cedar City, UT. TT, HC, criterium, RR with overall omnium. Courses: Righthand Canyon, Lund Hwy, Chekshani Cliffs. Part of multisport games that run 6/9-27. Utah Summer Games, 435-865-8421, utahsummergames.org

Jun 25-27: Dead Dog Classic
Laramie, WY. Saturday: Albany RR (86 or 53 miles) out-and-back to Ryan Park. Sunday: Downtown crit and high altitude flat TT (10 miles). Cash prize, awards points. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Kim Viner, Laramie

Bicycling Network, 307-742-4565, deaddogclassic.com

Jun 26: Lap the Lake 50
Leadville, CO. At 10,200' elevation, the highest 50-mile road race in Colorado and around Turquoise Lake in the majestic Sawatch Mountains. Also 17-miler. Start 9am. Larry Colley, Lake County Recreation Dept., 719-486-7484, lakecountyco.com

Jun 26: Little Mountain RR - State Championships
Clarkston, UT. 16-mile circuit with 1-mile, 7-10% grade climb between Trenton and Clarkston and 1 minor climb (1 mile, 4% grade 1 mile south of Clarkston). Total elevation gain: 600' per lap. Part of UCA Series. Kevin Rowher, Logan Race Club, 435-770-9852, loganraceclub.org

Jun 27: NM State Criterium Championships
Albuquerque, NM. nmcycling.org

JULY

Jul 2-4: Santa Fe Stage Race
Santa Fe, NM. Part of New Mexico Road Series. nmcycling.org

Jul 3: Mike Horgan HC
Boulder, CO. Open to all. 3,800' of climbing over 18 miles. 13% grade, 7 miles of dirt road. Start 8am. Mountain bike ok, remove bar-ends. Part of Colorado BAR/

BAT. Bill Hludinski, Boulder Racing, 303-981-7342, boulderracing.com

Jul 3: State TT Championship
Salt Lake City, UT. International race. Part of UCA Series. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

Jul 10: Allan Butler Memorial Twilight Criterium
Idaho Falls, ID. Raced in historic downtown, 1km flat, technical, L- shape criterium. All categories. Start 5:30pm. Intermediate primes. In memory of Allan Butler. Part 1 of Criterium Omnium. Rob Van Kirk, Idaho Cycling Enthusiasts, 208-881-3407, idahocycling.com

Jul 10: Colorado Height Circuit Race
Golden, CO. Keith Harper, americacycling.org

Jul 10: Porcupine Hill Climb
Salt Lake City, UT. Challenging 14-mile climb with 3,800' elevation gain to the top of Big Cotton Canyon. Citizen 45-minute head start. Part of UCA Series. Mike Meldrum, Porcupine CC, 801-424-9216, porcupinecycling.com

Jul 11: Grand Targhee Ski Hill TT
Alta, WY. Start 9am. 12 miles, 2,000' of climbing to the summit of Grand Targhee. Peaked Sports, 208-354-2354, peakedsports.com

Jul 11: Jackson Criterium
Jackson, WY. Staged at Jackson Middle School. All categories. USAC license or one-day required. Part 2 of Criterium Omnium. Brian Schilling, United Cyclists of Jackson Hole, 307-690-9896, ucjh.org

Jul 11: Longmont Crit Classic
Longmont, CO. Colorado Senior Criterium Championships. A 0.7-mile mostly flat L shaped course winds through historic neighborhoods. Wide, smooth streets. Doug Oates, Twin Peak Cycling, 720-934-5676, twinpeakracing.com

Jul 16-18: ACA Junior Stage Race
Silt, CO. Age specific BAR/BAT. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Zak Grabowski, Twin Peak Cycling / ACA, 303-458-5538, twinpeakracing.com

CLOSER LOOK

June 26: Lap The Lake 50 (CO)

This challenging race around Turquoise Lake, west of Leadville, Colo., is an almost constant seesaw of demanding ascents and lightning fast descents with a plethora of turns to keep participants alert. There are two distances to choose from: one lap of 20 miles, or three laps for 50 miles, and elevations range from 9,650 feet to 10,800 feet, making it one of the highest elevated road bike races in the country. Racers must have the ability to negotiate the many twists and turns and should be conditioned and acclimated for the elevation. There is a slight uphill grade near the finish for the sprinters, but in years past, solo and group breakaways have happened early in the race and have proven to be a key factor in winning.

To finish: Conditioning is crucial and racers should be training at altitude before the event. **To place:** The ability to break away early and keep a consistent pace is vital to placing well. A good sprint may also come in handy. **To win:** Climbing, descending and technical skills are a must, as is the ability to ride hard the entire distance while also saving energy for the end.

Jul 16-17: Capitol Reef Classic Stage Race

Torrey, UT. Friday 8-mile TT in the morning, circuit race or criterium in afternoon. Saturday 100-, 52-, 32-mile RR. Part of UCA Series. Tina Anderson, Team SR3, 435-425-3491, capitolreefclassic.com

Jul 17: Boise Wells Fargo Twilight Criterium

Boise, ID. NRC category 1.3 event. Criterium (men only). Flat, 4-corner classic course. 1km loop runs through downtown. Cash and merchandise. Start 4pm, awards 10pm. ID BAR & NRC event. Mike Cooley, 208-343-3782, boisetwilightcriterium.com

Jul 17-18: Centurion - Colorado

Lyons-Boulder, CO. 25-, 50- or 100-mile mass start event. Race it or ride it. Traffic is restricted. Broad range of age and categories. Start at Sandstone Park. North America Sports, 303-376-6362, centurioncycling.com

Jul 17: Vic's Espresso Prospect Criterium

Longmont, CO. Colorado Masters State Criterium Championship race. Very fast, technical, 1km, L-shaped course in downtown Prospect. Whitey DeBroux, Vic's Espresso, 303-250-6566, vicspresso.com

Jul 20-25: Cascade Cycling Classic

Bend, OR. 5-day stage race for Cat 1 men, Cat 1/2 women, 4 stages for Cat 2/3, 4 and Masters. NRC event. Mt. Bachelor Ski Education Foundation, 541-388-0002, cascade-classic.org

Jul 21: Double Eagle TT #1
Albuquerque, NM. 505-884-1134, traveltotourism.com

Jul 24: Bob Cook Memorial - Mt. Evans Hill Climb
Idaho Springs, CO. Colorado Hill Climb Championships. Starts at 7,540' in front of Clear Creek Middle School and climbs to the summit at 14,264'. Sanctioned by ACA. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. David Newcomer, 305-579-4847, bicyclerace.com

Jul 24: Chalk Creek RR
Coalville, UT. Juniors and Masters Utah State Championship. Part of UCA Series. Mike Meldrum, Porcupine CC, 801-424-9216, porcupinecycling.com

Jul 25: Durango 100
Durango, CO. Not an official race, but you can record your time. 50-, 84- and 100-mile ride. Start/finish at Santa Rita Park. Velo de Animas Bicycle Club, durango100.com

Jul 25: Scott Kornfield Classic
Louisville, CO. Criterium on 1.4-mile course with uphill finish. All categories. First start 7:30am, last one 4:40pm. Cash prize. BAR blue group only. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Andrew Bagnato, Sonic Boom Racing, 303-641-9589, americancycling.org

Jul 25: Teton Pass HC
Wilson, WY. Start 8:30am. 4.7- and 5.6-mile road and MTB HC. Road: 8:30am, 4.7 miles, 2,284' vertical. Cash prizes. Raffle and party following. Brian Schilling, United Cyclists of Jackson Hole, 307-690-9896, ucjh.org

Jul 28: Double Eagle TT #2
Albuquerque, NM. 505-884-1134, traveltotourism.com

Jul 30-Aug 1: Salida Omnium
Salida, CO. TT on 7.2 miles of county roads. Saturday: RR on 12-mile technical and hilly loop. Sunday: Criterium on a 1-mile figure 8 course. All ACA categories. Cash prizes. Part of Tour of Colorado, Colorado BAR/BAT. Angela Damman, South Central Racing, 719-539-4746, southcentralracing.com

Jul 30-31: Saints to Sinners Bike Relay
Salt Lake City, UT. 500-mile relay to Las Vegas, NV. saintstosinnersbikerealy.com

Jul 31: Bernalillo TT #1
Bernalillo, NM. 9.2-mile out-and-back course. Start every 30 seconds in a random format, i.e. come to the line when ready to go. For Juniors to Master 65+. First start 8:30am. Jeff Huser, Rio Grande Racing Team, 505-228-9150, nmcycling.org

Jul 31: Tour de Park City
Park City, UT. All UCA categories. 170-mile race on same course as past year with some adjustments. Part of UCA Series. Riley Siddoway, Spin Cycle & Mountain Raceworks, 435-671-5053, tourdeparkcity.com

AUGUST

Aug 1-31: BC 5000
Whistler, BC. Ultracycling event. Two routes: 2,659km or 5,000km ride. Qualifier for RAAM. Limit 30 days. Perry Stone, ultravelo.com

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Aug 1: Santa Fe Hill Climb
Santa Fe, NM. 14.7 miles with 3,300' of climbing. Starts at Fort Marcy Park 8:30am. All categories. Part of New Mexico Road Series. Stephen Newall, 505-310-1566, nmccycling.org

Aug 1-7: USAC Master Road Nat'l Championships
Louisville, KY. Road, TT, Crit for 30+ age categories. USA Cycling, usacycling.org

Aug 4: Lindon Days Crit
Lindon, UT. 1.9-mile loop. Part of the Lindon Days Celebration. First flight at 6pm. Ryan LeMone, 801-785-3828, lindoncity.org

Aug 7: Bernalillo TT #2
Bernalillo, NM. See July 31 for details. nmccycling.org

Aug 7: Federal Center Classic
Lakewood, CO. Circuit race on a 4-mile closed loop. Must have picture ID to enter grounds. BAR yellow group only. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Stephen Bennett, Colobikelaw.com, 720-734-1491

Aug 7-8: Rocky Mountain Stage Race
Fort Collins, CO. Saturday: Handcycling, old chub vintage crit, citizens races. Sunday Old Town Criterium race. Fort Collins Cycling Festival, fccyclingfest.com

Aug 7: Wasatch 120 RR
Herber, UT. Fully supported. All UCA categories. wasatch120.com

Aug 7-8: Wasatch Relay
Moab, UT. Tentative date. Continuous 24-hour, 4-man relay. Each rider completes 3 legs. Dan Stewart, Rockwell Relay, 801-451-0440, rockwellrelay.com

Aug 8: Mike Nields Memorial Bannock St. Criterium
Denver, CO. Junior Criterium Championships. 1-mile figure 8 course. \$10,000 cash purse. BAR blue group only. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Tim Crossen, Front Rangers Cycling Club, 303-919-1847, frontrangersdenver.org

Aug 10-14: Southeast Idaho Senior Games
Pocatello, ID. Criterium, HC, RR and TT. Open to adults 50+. seidahoseniorgames.org

Aug 14: Bernalillo TT #3
Bernalillo, NM. See July 31 listing for details. nmccycling.org

Aug 14: BRC Real Estate Criterium
Highlands Ranch, CO. BAR yellow group only. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Andrew Kurzon, BRC Cycling, 303-641-7746, andrew@bre-cycling.com


Aug 14: Lamoille Hill Climb
Lamoille, NV. 12-mile 2,900' HC RR up Lamoille Canyon Road in Nevada's Ruby Mountains. Jeff White, Elko Velo CC, 775-842-9125, elkovelo.com

Aug 14: Sundance Hill Climb
Provo, UT. Starts at the bottom of SR92, climbs 8.2 miles, over 3,000' of elevation, and finishes at the Alpine Loop Summit. Part of UCA Series. sundance-utah.com

Aug 15: Pro Cycling Senior Road Championships
Colorado Springs, CO. Air Force Academy location. 8.9 miles per lap. Start/finish at Falcon Stadium. Part of Tour of Colorado. Andy Bohlmann, Sand Creek Sports, 719-591-4671, tourocolorado.com

Aug 17-22: Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah
Various, UT. America's toughest stage race. 1 prologue + 5 stages (3 RR, 1TT, 1 Crit), 325 miles with \$45,000 purse. Pro/1 Men only. NRC event. Karen Weiss, Tour of Utah, 415-218-0193, tourofutah.com

Aug 21: Bernalillo TT #4
Bernalillo, NM. See July 31st listing for details. nmccycling.org

Aug 21: Raisin Hope Cycling Classic 
Golden, CO. 1.7-mile paved semi-oval. Pro 1/2, 3 & 4 Women/Men. Handcycling, Juniors & kids (U7) races. Benefits Craig Hospital, the nation's premier spinal cord/brain injury rehab hospital. Alice Brown, 303-956-6527, raisinhope@comcast.net

Aug 21: Snowbird Hill Climb
Snowbird, UT. 32nd annual. Climb 3,200'. 8am start to Snowbird's entry II. Misty Clark, 801-933-2115, snowbird.com

Aug 21: Tour of Utah - Amateur Criterium
Park City, UT. Run on the same course as the pros. Challenging course with 100' of elevation gain each lap. Part of UCA Series. Eric Thompson, Tour of Utah, 801-541-3840, skiutahcycling.com

Aug 22: NM State Road Championships
Albuquerque, NM. nmccycling.org

Aug 22: Rist Canyon HC
Fort Collins, CO. Climb 28 miles. Leaves Masonville at 5,100' and climbs to 7,900' over a tough mountain range. Charles Weinbeck, Velo One Cycling, 970-689-3131, fccyclingfest.com



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SEPTEMBER

Aug 22: Skull Valley RR
Skull Valley, AZ. Out-and-back with big rollers and climbing. 25 and 55 mile races. Eric Prosnier, 602-381-3581, wmrcc.org

Aug 28: Estes Cycling Challenge
Estes Park, CO. Colorado Masters Championships. Vern Miller, Estes Park Cycling, 303-577-8057, newventurecycling.com

Aug 28-30: Hoodoo 500
St. George, UT. 519 miles, with 30,000' of climbing. Solo and team divisions. Loop start/finish in St. George. Voyager start 5am, Solo 7am, 2-person relay 9am and 4-person team 11am. Planet Ultra, 818-889-2453, Hoodoo500.com

Aug 28: Sanpete Classic RR
Spring City, UT. 40-, 75- and 98-mile routes circles the Sanpete Valley. Start 10am. USA Cycling sanctioned. All categories. BBQ lunch, awards, and raffle. Part of UCA Series. Eric Thompson, 801-541-3840, skiutahcycling.com

Aug 29: NM State TT Championships
Belen, NM. nmccycling.org

Aug 29: Primal Classic Crit
Inverness, CO. Jerry Stafford, Primal / Rocky Mtn Colivita, 720-339-8788, jerrystafford@comcast.com

Sep 3-6: Steamboat Springs Stage Race
Steamboat Springs, CO. 4 days of racing. ITT, circuit race, RR and criterium. 8 categories. GC calculated on time. Must enter/finish all events. Part of Colorado BAR/BAT. Corey Piscopo, Steamboat Velo, 603-969-9269, bikesteamboat.com

Sep 4-6: Great Utah Bike Festival - GRUB
Minersville, UT. 4-stage RR. 90- and 65-mile RRs, TT, Criterium. Festival also includes MTB and recreational events. Part of UCA Series. Bob Kinney, Bike 2 Bike, 801-677-0134, bike2bike.org

Sep 5-6: Record Challenge TT
Moriarity, NM. Break a national record or your personal best. 40km course, flat, one turn, calm winds. Juniors must use restricted gears. Sunday 10, 20 and 40km seeded by age group. Next day's start based on finish time. Randy Corcoran, recordchallenge.com

Sep 11: Climber's Trophy
Salt Lake City, UT. ITT up the south side of Big Mountain. 1-minute intervals, first off at 8:30am. Part of UCA Series. John Gallagher, Team CSR/Cole Sport, 435-901-8872, teamcsr.org

Sep 11: Independent Living Run and Roll
Race 9:30am. Flat circular course open to handcycle at West Jordan Veterans Memorial Park. Debbie, 801-466-5565, ulic.org

Sep 11: LOTOJA Classic
Logan, UT. European-style classic. 206 miles, 10,000' of climbing. Finishes in Jackson Hole, WY. Must finish before dark. Various solo categories, tandems, citizens and relay teams. Pre-reg only. Reg opens April 6. Brent Chambers, Epic Events, 801-546-0090, lotojaclassic.com

Sep 11: Race to the Angel
Wells, NV. Open to road and MTB riders. 3,000' climb. Ann Lee, Chamber of Commerce, 775-752-3540, wellsnevada.com

Sep 23: USA Crit Finals
Las Vegas, NV. Criterium during Interbike at Mandalay Bay Resort. Industry Cup Challenge. Casey Lamberski, 706-549-6632, usacrits.com

Sep 25: Mt. Charleston HC
Las Vegas, NV. 17.5 miles, 5,357' of climbing, start at the base of Highway 156, finish at Las Vegas Ski Resort. Steve Clausse, 702-252-8077, mountcharlestonhillclimb.com

OCTOBER

Oct 3: SuperCorsa Boulder
Boulder, CO. A 65-mile (105km) race along country roads, through rock-walled canyons and over mountain byways. Open to Cat 4 and above, mass start. Racing license required. Max 250 riders, rolling enclosure. Italian Bicycle Group NA, superfondousa.com

Oct 5-8: Huntsman World Senior Games
St. George, UT. Must be 50+ years. HC, TT, criterium and RR. Skill divisions I, II, and III. Kyle Case, seniorgames.net

Oct 9: City Creek Bike Sprint
City Creek Canyon, UT. Starts at the mouth of City Creek Canyon at 10am. 5.5-mile HC with finish at Rotary Park. All categories road and MTB. Age group U14 to 60+ and Clydesdale division. No day of registration. James Zwick, Sports-Am, 801-583-6281, sports-am.com

CLOSER LOOK

Sept 11: The Lotoja Classic (UT)

Celebrating its 28th running this year, this 206-mile European-style road race goes through sections of northern Utah, southeastern Idaho and western Wyoming, and is the longest sanctioned one-day event in the U.S. Starting in Logan, Utah, the initial 110 miles takes participants over three mountain passes — testing racers' legs, lungs and minds — then flattens out in the typically windy Star Valley and Snake River Canyon before ending at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. Luckily, the final miles usually greet racers with a tailwind. With 33 competitive licensed and citizen categories vying for spots on the podium, there are all types of cyclists riding this one, so every category plays out differently. **To finish:** Ample training, proper food intake and hydration throughout the race is crucial to success. **To place:** During the first half of the race it's imperative to stay with the fastest groups over the mountain passes. Breakaways are likely so remain in a strong group that has the energy to later reel the leaders in. **To win:** Follow the "to place" guidelines, and have the energy to dig deep and out-sprint the rest of the group.



INSIDE LOOK

TEAM & RIDER PROFILES

Boulder Junior Cycling/Tokyo Joe's Junior Development (CO)

This volunteer-based program provides junior mountain bike and cyclocross riders with a coaching and training program, taking cyclists from the middle school level of racing to Tokyo Joe's development team. The Boulder Valley Cycling Alliance established the group to help promote youth cycling and create lifelong cyclists, requiring its members to contribute through volunteer work. Now entering its fourth season, the team hopes to build upon its 2009 success where the Junior Cat 1 women took second, fourth and fifth place at Nationals and the men won the national series race in Colorado Springs. With Wesley Greer, Ellen Patton, Ellie Atkins, Lindsay Dye, Ben Malmborg and Gregg Carnery, the team is poised for continued success. Former Olympian Ann Trombley will continue to lead coaching in 2010, helping team members climb through the development ranks. This year's goal is to dominate the junior fields in both local and national races while having fun doing it.

Sponsors: Tokyo Joe's, The DeSo Foundation, Easton Sports, Trek Bicycle Store



Tokyo Joe's Junior Development Team

Team Geronimo (CO)

Team Geronimo's mission is simple: Excellence. And when considering their role in the future of gravity mountain biking, the organization's founding members take it seriously. Boasting a professional team, junior and junior development squads, Team Geronimo has a powerful influence in the mountain biking scene, and they're gearing up to leave their mark in 2010. Rachel Bauer, Cody Eichorn, Graeme Pitts, and brothers Michael and Brian Buell each bring a long list of accomplishments to the sport. The five internationally competitive riders shine by their examples on and off the bike, thereby paving the way for young, upcoming athletes, showing them it's possible to maintain a high level of professionalism while also having fun.

Cat 1 Junior Teddy Bengé follows in his elder's footsteps and will be vying for a position on the US team for this year's World Championship.

Sponsors: Hayes Bicycle Group, Wrex Racing, Dainese

RPM/Yeti (CO)

Managed by former Fort Lewis College cycling coach, Keith Darner, RPM/Yeti is a small but widely varied team of nine mountain bike racers based in Nathrop, CO. Team member ages range from 11 to 22, and though roster numbers peaked eight years ago, RPM/Yeti keeps its name on the list of top junior teams in the Mountain States Cup Series. This season, RPM/Yeti hopes to qualify rider Andy Proctor for the 2010 Junior World Championship. To achieve this goal, the team has mapped out an intense racing schedule which will take place all over Colorado, and lead to the National Championships. In addition, the team will again host its annual Chalk Creek Stampede, a weekend-long, five-discipline event.

Sponsors: Yeti Cycles, DT Swiss, E. Thirteen, Fox Racing, Schwalbe Tires

Mitch Ropelato - Café Rio (UT)

Winning numerous races around the country in 2009, including the Junior National Downhill Championship, the Pro Mountain Cross National Championship and the Pro Men's 4X Gravity Tour season points series, Mitch also came in second in his first ever Pro Men's 4X World Cup (in Bromont, Canada). All this and he's only 18! Look for him to continue his rampage in 2010.

Sponsors: Canfield Bros.

Burke Swindlehurst - teamgive (UT)

Also called "the T-Bird," Swindlehurst has been a solid professional on the road since 1998, winning races like the Tour of the Gila, and the High Uintas Classic. This year, he's riding as an independent on and off-road, and has already collected a win at the Intermountain Cup's Desert Rampage opener. Expect him in front, especially on the climbs.

Sponsors: Blackbottoms, Orbea, First Endurance



Burke Swindlehurst



INSIDE LOOK

MOUNTAIN BIKE SERIES

Ascent Cycling Series

May 22; Jun 2, 9, 19

Series of 4 races with categories for all ages. Weekend races worth 10 points start at 9am, weekday races start at 6pm and count for 5 points. Raced at Bear Creek Terrace or more technical Palmer Park. Course made of singletrack, double trails and gravel road for 2.3-mile lap. Lapped riders will be pulled. Must start last race to get overall series standings. Carmichael Training Systems, 719-591-4671, sandcreeksports.com

Front Range Mountain Bike Series

Apr 3-Jul 3

Series of 6 events. Day of reg. only. Category: Men A, B, C, Women A, B, Juniors and Newbie. Race Pace Promotions, 720-675-8192, racepacepromotions.com

Intermountain Cup Series - ICUP

Mar 6-Aug 7

Various, UT, WY. 13 race series offer individual and team competitions. Overall calculated on points. Top 15 in each category gets points. Earn points for IMBA trail work. For individual ranking 12 races count. For team GC, all 13 events. Cash and mer-

chandise. Racers should carry their own health insurance. No mechanical assistance during race. Events on: 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 5/15, 5/22, 5/31, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/31, 8/7. Ed Chauner, I. Cup Racing, 801-942-3498, intermountaincup.com

Knobby Tire Series

Mar 28-Aug 7

Various, ID. Series of 7 events. State Championship Series. Overall standings calculated on points counting 4 best results. If you move up on points, half points will follow you. Events on: 3/28, 5/1, 5/8, 6/12, 6/19, 7/24, 8/7. Hal Miller, Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com

Mountain States Cup - MSC

Apr 24-Sep 12

Various, CO/NM. Endurance, short track, gravity and Super D series. Overall calculated on points. Top 50 at each race in all categories get points. Full-face helmet required for DH and 4X. Series includes 9 events, all are qualifiers for USA Cycling MTB National Championships. Events on: 4/24, 5/15, 6/5, 6/26, 7/10, 8/7, 8/21, 9/2, 9/2. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

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New Mexico Endurance Series

Mar 27–Nov 13

Various, NM. 6 self-sufficient hardcore grassroots endurance MTB races. Not suited for younger or inexperienced riders. Participants keep track of their own time and distance. Race for bragging rights. Events on: 3/27, 5/22, 7/10, 9/18, 10/17. Lenny Goodell, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS

Mar 21–Oct 2

Various, NM. A series of 16 events run throughout the season. Open to all categories and singlespeed. Overall calculated on points. Jersey for category champions. Events listed as NMORS in individual description. Events on: 3/21, 4/17, 5/1, 5/8, 6/12, 7/17, 7/24, 8/7, 8/15, 9/19, 9/25, 10/2. David Halliburton, 575-644-7415, nmors.wordpress.com

Rocky Mountain Ultra

Apr 10–Sep 18

Various, WY, CO. Series of events regroup through overall point system. 4 different age groups, men, women and singlespeed. Points to top 25. Awards to top 3 in each group, all races count. Events on: 4/10, 5/8, 7/17, 7/31, 9/18. Warriors Cycling, 970-262-9129, warriorscycling.com

Utah Downhill Race Series

May 29–Aug 15

Various, UT, ID. 4 weekends of racing. Super D, and Trail Bike events. Sport, Expert and Pro/Semi-Pro. Top 10 in 11 age categories get points, most points at the end of season wins. Events on: 5/29, 6/19, 7/31, 8/13. go-ride.com

Winter Park Mountain Bike Series

Jun 12–Aug 28

Winter Park, CO. A 7-race series at Winter Park Resort. Formats vary, but always include male and female divisions. U15 to Masters 60+. Starts in waves so race with your group. Medals awarded to top 3 in each age class and sub-categories: Beginner, Sport, Expert, and Pro. Events on: 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/11, 7/31, 8/14, 8/28. Winter Park Competition Center, 303-316-1590, epicsingletrack.com

TUESDAY

Laramie MTB Series

June 15–August 24

Series of 6 events run every second week. Start at 6pm at the Tie City parking lot. Junior (U15), Beginner, Sport and Expert classes. Courses change every week and length varies upon category. Overall calculated on points, total of all 6 races count. laramiemtbseries.com



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WEDNESDAY

Snowbasin/Biker's Edge Mtn. XC Race Series

June 16-August 25

Registration - 5-6:30pm at Grizzle Center, race start: 6:30pm. Events on: 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25. Jonny Hintze, 801-544-5300, bebikes.com

Sundance / Soldier Hollow Weekly

May 5-August 25

Sundance, UT. Race every Wednesday, alternating between Sundance and Soldier Hollow. Overall series classification calculated on points, 8/18

counts for double. Start at 6:30pm. Sundance on 5/12-26, 6/9-23, 7/7-21, 8/4-18. Soldier Hollow start at 6pm on 5/5-19, 6/2-16-30, 7/14-28, 8/11-25. Kids race on 6/2, 7/14 and 8/11. Czar Johnson, Sundance Resort, 801-223-4121, weeklyraceseries.com

FRIDAY

Park City / Solitude Mid Week Series

April 2-August 31

Various locations, check website for details. Riley Siddoway, 435-671-5053, midweekmtb.com

MARCH

Mar 27: San Ysidro Dirty Century NNMES #1

Rio Rancho, NM. 82, 91 and 123 miles. Briefing at 6:30am, start 7am. Unsupported, for expert only. Out 25 miles followed by either 32- or 41-mile loops. Start from Turtle Mtn Brewery. Part of New Mexico Endurance Series. nmes.wordpress.com

starts at 11am. Part of ICup. Jerry Simmons, 801-942-3498, redrockbicycle.com

Apr 3: Front Range Mountain Bike Series

Lakewood, CO. Bear Creek Lake Park course. Race Pace Promotions, 720-675-8192, racepacepromotions.com

Apr 10: Dawn 'til Dusk

Gallup, NM. 6th annual fun, grassroots, affordable 12-hour. Sweetest singletrack courses! Solo, singlespeed, Clydesdale, Athena, duo, teams of 4 and fun categories. Kids race. Start 7am. Part of Rocky Mountain Ultra. Lindsay Mapes, 505-863-4228, dawntilusktrace.com

720-675-8192, racepacepromotions.com

Apr 17-18: Tour of Socorro - NMORS #2/3

Socorro, NM. HC and XC, omnium format. Saturday: Cerrillos del Coyote XC with more singletrack. Sunday: South Baldy HC, an 8-mile, 4,000' climb on smooth forest road. Cat 1/3 and singlespeed classes. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Mark Bottjer, socorro.com/ssr/tour

APRIL

Apr 3: Cholla Challenge - ICup #2

Hurricane, UT. 12-mile loop, a mixture of slickrock and single-track, with challenging short climbs and descents. First race

Apr 24-25: Rabbit Valley Rally - MSC #1

Fruita, CO. Off-road TT (4-5 miles, 15-35 minutes depending on level) on Saturday. Back country XC race on Sunday. 28 miles for Pro/Cat 1 racers, Junior/Cat 3/Cat 2 varying. All categories and classes including Shimano Kid's race. Part of Mountain States Cup - MSC. Bigfoot Production, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Apr 17: Front Range Mountain Bike Series

Golden, CO. NAAC course. Alec Utti, Race Pace Promotions,

CLOSER LOOK

May 1-2: La Tierra Torture (NM)

Now in its fifth year, New Mexico's La Tierra Torture boasts two full days of racing in the mountains west of Santa Fe, and includes a short track event on Saturday, followed by a cross-country race on Sunday. The course is undulating and twisty with plenty of loose climbs, tight turns and a few extremely nasty sections of sand at the bottom of numerous arroyos the trail passes through. If that isn't hard enough, the approach to the finish is uphill and technical; the good news is it's double-track, offering a last ditch effort to pass other racers at the line. **To finish:** A strong start with the legs and mind to be consistent every lap. The first downhill is fast and requires solid bike handling skills. The turns are tight, so plan ahead and stay focused. **To place:** Stay in the top ten on the first climb and keep up with the lead group throughout. Pass at every opportunity. **To win:** Be near the front at the summit of the initial climb and don't lose sight of riders who may be ahead of you.

Hammer it out the entire race and remain hydrated.


MAY

May 1-2: La Tierra Torture - NMORS #4/5

Santa Fe, NM. 9.5-mile lap, which includes 2.5 miles of new singletrack. A mix of rolling, technical, rocky, fast and fun singletrack with a giant roller coaster of an arroyo crossing. Tire sealant recommended. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Jan Bear, latiertorture.com

May 1-2: Mayday Mayday

Bootleg Canyon, NV. Super, DH and DS. bootlegcanyon.org

May 1: New XC - KTS #2  Kimberly, ID. 8-mile loops with plenty of singletrack and enough double-track for passing. Great race no matter ability. Part of Knobby Tire Series. Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com

May 1: Showdown at Five Mile Pass - ICup #3 Lehi, UT. 16th annual. Fun XC course, 11-mile loop with rolling hills and plenty of room to pass. First start 9am for U12. 10am stagger start from Pro to Sport, and Clydesdale. Camping on site. Part of ICup. Racer's Cycle Service, intermountaincup.com

May 2: Alien Run MTB Aztec, NM. 10th annual. XC event that goes past the UFO crash site. One of the best trails in the Four Corners area. Fundraiser for the public library. Distance varies depending on categories. Start 10am. Friends of the Aztec Library, azteclibrary.org


May 2: Front Range Mountain Bike Series Louisville, CO. Louisville Rec Center course. Alec Uitti, Race Pace Promotions, 720-675-8192, racepacepromotions.com

May 7-8: New Belgium Brewing 18 Hrs of Fruita Fruita, CO. 6th annual. Highline Lake State Park. Race starts at midnight Friday, finishes at 6pm. Colorado's only 18-hr team MTB race. Enjoy taco party and more. Event Marketing Group LLC, 970-635-2815, emgcolorado.com

May 8: 12 Hours of Mesa Verde Cortez, CO. Grassroots race on singletrack in the shadow of Mesa Verde on 16 miles

of trails. Solo, Duo and 3-, 4-person teams. Men, women, co-ed, singlespeed and geezer. Start at 7am. Pirate theme. At Phil's World & Montezuma County Fairgrounds. Benefits Montezuma County Partners. 12hoursofmesaverde.com

May 8: Battle the Bear Lakewood, CO. Takes place at Bear Creek Lake Park on a 10-mile course that includes fast, rolling singletrack, technical climbs and fast downhill. Multi-lap race. Start/finish at Coyote Crossing. Warriors Cycling, warriorscycling.com

May 8: Coyote Classic - KTS#3  Boise, ID. High speed rolling double-track. Tight, technical sagebrush singletrack. Part of Knobby Tire Series. Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com


May 8: Denver Fat Tire Festival  Denver, CO. Racing for all categories and recreational rides. Includes Battle the Bear and Front Range 50, kids races and more. Warriors Cycling, 970-262-9129, warriorscycling.com

May 8: Front Range 50 Lakewood, CO. Takes place at Bear Creek Lake Park on a 10-mile circuit with rolling hills, short climbs, tons of singletrack. Start/finish at Coyote Crossing. No license required. Camping. Part of Rocky Mountain Ultra. Warriors Cycling, 970-262-9120, warriorscycling.com

May 8: Oak Flats - NMORS #6 Albuquerque, NM. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Antonia DeHorney, nmors.org

May 15-16: Chalk Creek Stampede - MSC #2 Nathrop, CO. Incredible XC and ST in shadow of Mt. Princeton. Saturday: XC and 4X. Sunday: STXC and DS. Courses open for practice on Friday. Round 2 Triple Crown Pro series and Kendra Cup qualifier. Part of Mountain States Cup - MSC. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

May 15: Gowdy Grinder Laramie, WY. At Gowdy Grinder State Park, Aspen Grove trailhead. 7 categories, first start 9:30am. Limit 50 riders. No license required. laramiemtbseries.com

May 15: Sundance Spin - ICup #4  Sundance Resort, UT. 6th annual. Great singletrack. 2 loops: 7.1-mile topping out at 7,100' with 1,000' climbing per lap and great singletrack; small .5-mile loop for under 9. All categories. Part of ICup. Ed Chauner, intermountaincup.com

May 22: Ascent Cycling Series #1 Colorado Springs, CO. Palmer Park. See race series for details. Sand Creek Sports, Inc, sandcreeksports.com

May 22: Cochiti 100 NMES #2 Cochiti Lake, NM. Start/finish at Dixon's Apple Orchard 5:30am. 108 miles, estimated climbing 16,000'. 3 separate loops that offer singletrack and big climbs. Not for beginners. Limit 74 riders. Part of New Mexico Endurance Series. NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com



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May 22: Hammerfest at the Hollow - ICup #5

Midway, UT. 9-mile loop with 1,100' vertical per lap. Short climbs and fast descents through a maze of ski trails of Soldier Hollow. Course changes each year. Part of ICup. Ed Chauner, intermountaincup.com

May 22: The Burn MTB TT

Buffalo Creek, CO. Tentative date. Open to all categories. Sport, Expert, Open and Singlespeed race 22 miles, others 14. First rider off at 9:30am, 30-second intervals. Robert Means, Team Evergreen Racing, teamevergreenracing.com

May 23: Front Range Mountain Bike Series

Louisville, CO. Louisville Rec Center course. Alec Uitti, Race Pace Promotions, 720-675-8192, racepacepromotions.com

May 28-31: Black Hills Fat Tire Festival

Rapid City, SD. Event filled with races, tours, vendors, socials, food, music and more. All races are located at our urban mountain biking park, and miles of singletrack trails for every skill level can be found within a few miles of the city limits. Kristy Lintz, Rapid City Department of Parks & Recreation, 605-394-4168, bhfatirefestival.com

May 29-30: Idaho Velopark

Albion, ID. State Championship events. Saturday: STXC, Sunday Dual. Part of Wild Rockies XC Series. Wild Rockies, wildrockiesracing.com

May 29-31: Sundance Showdown

Sundance Resort, UT. Saturday SD, Sunday DH. Part of Utah Downhill Race Series. Ron Lindley, Sundance Resort, 801-375-3231, go-ride.com

May 30: Gunnison Growler

Gunnison, CO. SOLD OUT. Dave Wiens, Gunnison Trails, gunnisontrails.com

May 31: Stan Crane Memorial XC Race - ICup #6

Draper, UT. 5th annual. Monday race. Great XC course start/finish at the equestrian center. About 50% singletrack on a 9.5-mile loop with total elevation 1,080'/lap. ICup event. Part of ICup. Revolution Mountain

Sports, 801-233-1400, revolutionUtah.com

JUNE

Jun 2: Ascent Cycling Series #2

Colorado Springs, CO. Beaver Creek Terrace course. See race series for details. Sand Creek Sports, Inc, sandcreeksports.com

Jun 4-5: 5th Annual GoFast 24 Hrs of Eroch

Castle Rock, CO. The Front Range's only 24-hour MTB race on the trails at Greenland Open Space, just south of Castle Rock. Start 6:30pm on Friday. Stunning views, 8.25-mile loop. Staging at 6,098', highest point is 7,450'. Solo and team event. Rocky Mountain Events, Inc, elephanrockride.com

Jun 5-6: Chile Challenge - MSC #3

Angel Fire, NM. Best single-track and most challenging courses in the Rocky Mountain region. Saturday: 4X and XC, Sunday DH and Super D. Part of Mountain States Cup - MSC. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Jun 5: TEVA Mountain Games

Vail, CO. Cross-country event as part of larger event. Untraditional Marketing, 970-926-4799, tevamountaingames.com

Jun 9: Ascent Cycling Series #3

Colorado Springs, CO. Beaver Creek Terrace course. See race series for details. Sand Creek Sports, Inc, 719-591-4671, sandcreeksports.com

Jun 12-13: 6 Hour Wolf Creek Enduro

Wolf Mountain Resort, UT. DH, not point series event. Lift served, multi-lap DH race. 60 person limit. Saturday qualifying run for lift line order. Ron Lindley, 801-375-3231, go-ride.com

Jun 12: 9-5 Marathon - KITS#4

Boise, ID. 9-5 ... need we say more? Part of Knobby Tire Series. knobbytireseries.com

Jun 12: Beti Bike Bash

Lakewood, CO. First-ever women's only MTB race and festival. Run by women, for women.

Expo, prizes, kid's race and a great swag bag. Bear Creek Lake Park. Sara Rawler, Bigfoot Productions, 303-278-6909, betibikebash.com

Jun 12: Hillclimb Kick Off - Winter Park #1

Winter Park, CO. Part of Winter Park Mountain Bike Series. Winter Park Resort, 303-316-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jun 12: Pajarito Punishment - NMORS #7

Los Alamos, NM. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Garay Parket, nmmtb.org

Jun 12: Pedalfest - ICup #7

Deer Valley, UT. 19th annual. 6.4-mile course on Deer Valley's and Deer Crest's trail systems. 1,200' climbing per lap. Climbs and twisty downhill singletrack through dense woods. Distances vary based on category. Specials course for U9. Ed Chauner, 801-942-3498, intermountaincup.com

Jun 15: Laramie MTB #1

Laramie, WY. laramiemtbseries.com

Jun 17-20: FIBArk MTB Race

Salida, CO. Presented at the Arkansas Hills Trails. Part of BIRArk Festival. fibark.net

Jun 17: Tenderfoot HC

Salida, CO. Race to the top of the mountain and back. Start 6pm. Kristy Falco, Salida Rec Center, 719-539-6738, tenderfoottriathlon.com

Jun 19: 24 Hours in the Enchanted Forest

McGaffey, NM. New event. 9 miles singletrack, 6 miles forest road, combo course presented in the Zuni Mountains east of Gallup. Solo, duo, teams of 4-5 or corporate. Benefits Solve CFS. 24HITEF, 24enchantedforest.com

Jun 19: Ascent Cycling Series #4

Colorado Springs, CO. Beaver Creek Terrace course. Alison Dunlap Junior MTB Series event. See race series for details. Sand Creek Sports, Inc, 719-591-4671, sandcreeksports.com

Jun 19: Front Range Mountain Bike Series

Golden, CO. NAAC course. Race Pace Promotions, 720-675-8192, racepacepromotions.com

Jun 19: Soldier Mountain XC - KTS #5

Fairfield, ID. Soldier Mountain Resort "epic" XC course. Part of Knobby Tire Series. Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com

Jun 19: Wimmer's XC @ Sherwood - ICup #8

Cache Valley, UT. Sherwood Hills Resort, offers fun singletrack. Course changes each year. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. Ed Chauner, 435-757-4310, intermountaincup.com

Jun 19-20: Wolf Creek Mayhem Downhill

Wolf Mountain Resort, UT. DH, Trials Bike, Super D. Part of Utah Downhill Race Series. Ron Lindley, 801-375-3231, go-ride.com

Jun 23: Cache to Game Race

Jackson Hole. Tentative date. Race at Mike Yokel Park. Limit

75 riders. 12-mile MTB XC. Jill Harkness, United Cyclists of Jackson Hole, 307-733-5056, ucjh.org

Jun 23-27: Crested Butte Fat Tire Bike Week

Crested Butte, CO. 30th annual. A week-long celebration including the infamous Chainless Race. Fat Tire 40 MTB race, Rippin Chix clinics with Alison Gannett, concert, wildflower rush races, & more. Crested Butte Chamber of Commerce, fitbw.com

Jun 26: Taming of the Tetons - ICup #9

Teton Village, WY. Start in Teton Village at 6,200'. Deep-forest 5.5-mi loop for 750' vertical, plenty of skill building singletrack with fire roads. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. 801-942-3498, intermountaincup.com

Jun 26-27: Wildflower Rush - MSC #4

Crested Butte, CO. Saturday: 4X and XC. Traditional 10-mile loop, 1,800' of climbing and lots of

singletrack. Epic 40-mile course for Pro and Open categories Sunday: DH with fast technical sections. Super D Lemans-style start gets everyone on a challenging course. Part of Mountain States Cup - MSC. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Jun 26: XC Super loop - Winter Park #2

Winter Park, CO. Part of Winter Park Mountain Bike Series. Winter Park Resort, 303-316-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jun 27-Jul 3: BC Bike Race

Victoria, BC. An epic 7-day adventure from Vancouver to Whistler on some of the world's sweetest singletrack. Epic or Challenge classes. Categories: solo, teams of 2, 3, 4 and 5. BC Bike Race, 778-846-5746, bcbikerace.com

Jun 29: Laramie MTB #2

Laramie, WY. laramiemtbseries.com



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 July 3: WYdaho Bike Race
 July 25: Downhill #1
 August 8: Downhill #2
August 21: Pierre's Hole 50/100
 September 11-12: Downhill #3

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JULY

Jul 3: Durango Dirty Century

Durango, CO. Unsupported, limited to 74 participants. Includes singletrack, 15km of paved roads, 7 miles of dirt road, and more trails with 15km of climbing. Start 6am at Bread Bakery. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Jul 3: Front Range Mountain Bike Series

Louisville, CO. Louisville Rec Center course. Alec Uitti, Race Pace Promotions, 720-675-8192, racepacepromotions.com

Jul 3: Mountain Bout - ICup #10

Snowbird, UT. 23rd annual. Open to all. Event starts at 8,000' near Snowbird Center (Entry 2). Course: 4-mile loop with 800' of climbing per lap. Start/Finish near Tram Base. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup, intermountaincup.com

Jul 3: WYDAHO

Alta, WY. XC at Grand Targhee Ski and Summer Resort. Mostly single and double-track circuit race through Caribou-Targhee National Forest and fields of wildflowers. Distances from 7 to 21 miles. Starts at 8,000' elevation. Kids race and raffles. Andy Williams, Grand Targhee Resort, 800-827-4433, grandtarghee.com

Jul 4: Firecracker 50

Breckenridge, CO. USAC Marathon MTB National Championships. All categories, Sparkler race for Juniors, Beginners ride 14 miles. Field limit 750. Ride solo or with a teammate and do one 25-mile lap each. Climbing per lap: 5,400'. Rippin' descents and plenty of singletrack. Maverick Sports Promotions, mavsports.com

Jul 9-11: CTS Int'l Classic

Colorado Springs, CO. UCI C2 sanctioned stage race and USAC Pro XCT final race at Cheyenne Mountain State Park. Cash prizes. UCI points. Singlespeed stage race. Encantadas TT on Friday, XC on Saturday, amateur XC and Pro STXC on Sunday. Sand Creek Sports, sandcreeksports.com

Jul 10-11: Blast the Mass - MSC #5

Snowmass Village, CO. Saturday: STXC and DH, Sunday: XC, Super D and DH. Get ready for USAC Championships by racing at altitude. Part of Mountain States Cup - MSC. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Jul 10: Chris Allaire

Memorial - ICup #11
Solitude, UT. 14th annual. Utah State Open XC Championship. Course starts at Moonbeam Lodge. Open climbs followed by the best singletrack in Utah. Uses combination of full loop (6.2 miles/1600') and half loop (4.2 miles). First start 8am for U9. Second race 11am. Ed Chauner, intermountaincup.com

Jul 10: Santa Fe Big

Friggin' Loop NMES #3
Santa Fe, NM. 67 miles, 14 km of climbing. Unsupported, not for beginners. Ride start 6:30am from 2nd St. Brewery. Limit 74 riders. Part of New Mexico Endurance Series. Lenny Goodell, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Jul 10: Valley Point to Point - Winter Park #3

Winter Park, CO. Part of Winter Park Mountain Bike Series. Winter Park Resort, 303-316-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 11: Super DH - Winter Park #4

Winter Park, CO. Part of Winter Park Mountain Bike Series. Winter Park Resort, 303-316-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 13: GMSV MTB STXC Series

Golden, CO. Lee Waldman, Green Mountain Sports Velo, 720-313-5312, americancycling.org

Jul 13: Laramie MTB #3

Laramie, WY. laramiemtbseries.com

Jul 15-18: USAC MTB Nationals

Granby, CO. STXC and XC. Gary Kline, Sol Vista Bike Park, 610-844-4213, usacycling.com

Jul 17: Breckenridge 100 (B-68 & B-32)

Breckenridge, CO. 100-mile solo and 3-person team categories

with prizes. Course nestled between 3 ski resorts, cloverleaf course. Shorter B-68 & B-32 also available. Camping. Start from Carter Park. No day of reg. Course closes at 7:30pm. Part of Rocky Mountain Ultra. Warriors Cycling, 970-262-9129, warriorscycling.com

Jul 17: Leadville Silver Rush 50

Leadville, CO. 50-mile out-and-back at high altitude in Leadville's historic east side mining district. The route is extreme. 4-hour cutoff time at halfway point. Leadville Trail 100, leadvilletrail100.com

Jul 17: Sandia Peak

Challenge - NMORS #8
Santa Fe, NM. 8.3-mile HC at Sandia Peak Ski Area. Benefits Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - NM, 505-883-1455, cff.org

Jul 20: GMSV MTB

STXC Series
Golden, CO. Lee Waldman, Green Mountain Sports Velo, 720-313-5312, americancycling.org

Jul 20: GMSV MTB

STXC Series
Golden, CO. Lee Waldman, Green Mountain Sports Velo, americancycling.org

Jul 24: Galena Grinder

Marathon / XC KTS #6
Ketchum, ID. Whit Henry Memorial at Galena Lodge. Race two 22.5-mile loops with 50% singletrack on each lap or regular XC. Distance 10-22.5 miles, depending on category. Part of Knobby Tire Series. Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com

Jul 24-25: Santa Fe Brewing Co. - Frazer Mountain

Madness
Taos Ski Valley, NM. XC, Hill Climb & kids race. Beautiful alpine scenery, lung bustin' climbs, fast descents, everything in between. XC climbs up to 11,500' on singletrack, old grassy roads, jeep roads. No two loops are the same. HC: 2,800/75.5 mi. to top of 12,163' Frazer Mountain. Average grade less than 10%, steepest 23%. Beginner, Sport, Expert

classes. Pro cash paycheck, great prizes. Live music, food, free beer. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS and ADJOMTB Series. Kerrie Pattison, Northside at Taos Ski Valley, Inc., 505-776-3233, FrazerMountainMadness.com


Jul 25: Targhee Downhill #1
Alta, WY. A singletrack course over 2 miles long. Andy Williams, Grand Targhee Resort, 800-827-4433, grandtarghee.com

Jul 25: Teton Pass HC
Wilson, WY. 10:30am start, 5.6 miles, 2,870' vertical. Cash prizes for top 3 men & women combined racers. Raffle and party following. Brian Schilling, United Cyclists of Jackson Hole, 307-690-9896, ucjh.org

Jul 27: GMSV MTB STXC Series
Golden, CO. Lee Waldman, Green Mountain Sports Velo, americancycling.org

Jul 27: Laramie MTB #4
Laramie, WY.
laramiemtbseries.com

Jul 29-Aug 1: Crankworx Colorado
Winter Park, CO. Up to \$30,000 in prize money. Includes DS, DH, Slopestyle, Best Trick, XC and Super D events. Bob Holme, Winter Park Resort, 970-726-1687, crankworxcolorado.com

Jul 31: Basin Bash - ICup #12 
Snowbasin, UT. New event. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. Ed Chauner, Kuhl Clothing, 800-252-3185, intermountaincup.com

Jul 31: Big Friggin Sneffels Loop
Ouray, CO. Unsupported event limited to 74 participants. Includes epic dirt road up Camp Bird Rd to Imogen Pass (13,114') and down to Telluride and over Dallas Divide. Follow Dallas Trail to come back to town. Start 6:30am at Backstreet Bagels. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Jul 31: Butte 100
Butte, MT. 100-mile race with 16,000' elevation gain. 50-mile option available. Course is 70% trails, 30% road and jeep trails. S/F Basin Creek Reservoir picnic

area. TripleRing Productions, 406-490-5641, tripleringprod.com

Jul 31: Crankworx Colorado XC - Winter Park #5
Winter Park, CO. Part of Winter Park Mountain Bike Series. Winter Park Resort, 303-316-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 31: Laramie Enduro
Laramie, WY. Wyoming Marathon Championship. Challenging 72.5-mile course climbing over 8,600'. All above 7,500'. Everything from wildlife trails to singletrack to dirt roads. Not for the casual or beginner rider. Benefits Albany County Chapter of the American Red Cross of Wyoming, and other local/regional non-profits. Part of Rocky Mountain Ultra. Richard Vincent, Fine Edge Ski and Cycle, 307-760-1917, laramieenduro.org


Jul 31-Aug 1: Pomerelle Pounder DH Stage Race
Albion, ID. DH event with 2 different but equally challenging courses. Part of Utah Downhill Race Series.
wildrockiesracing.com


AUGUST

Aug 1: Rocky Mountain State Games - Falcon 100km
Colorado Springs, CO. Race on the Falcon Trail, US Air Force Academy. For racers 15+, men and women. Short distance 12.6 miles, long race 25.2 miles. Registration closes 30 minutes before each race. Falcon 100km 5 laps option. Colorado Springs Sports Corp., thesportscorp.org


Aug 4: Teton Village STXC / XC
Wilson, WY. Tentative. Brian Schilling, United Cyclists of Jackson Hole, ucjh.org

Aug 7-8: Cedro Peak - NMORS #11/12
Albuquerque, NM. Saturday STXC, Sunday XC. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Jay English, nmors.org

Aug 7-8: Keystone Revival - MSC #6 
Keystone, CO. Saturday: XC and Super D, Sunday: DH and STXC. Part of Mountain States Cup - MSC. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Aug 7: Knobby Tire Series Finals 
Boise, ID. 8.5-mile loop is packed with tight double-track and some singletrack to keep you honest. Part of Knobby Tire Series. knobbytireseries.com

Aug 7-8: NM State Championships
Albuquerque, NM. Super D on Saturday, XC on Sunday.
nmcycling.org

Aug 7: Rock the Canyons - ICup #13 
Park City, UT. Canyons Resort. 7 miles, 1,200' per lap. Full and half-lap (5.6 miles) combination to make the distance. Easy loop for U9. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. 801-942-3498, intermountaincup.com

Aug 8: Steamboat Ride 4 Yellow
Steamboat Springs, CO. New event. Race and ride - 7:30am Continental Divide Ride, 10am: Mt Wermer ride and DH challenge. Party to follow. Minimum fundraising required. Benefits Livestrong. ride4yellow.com

Aug 8: Targhee Downhill #2
Alta, WY. Singletrack course over 2 miles long. Andy Williams, Grand Targhee Resort, 800-827-4433, grandtarghee.com

Aug 8-14: TransRockies IX
Fernie, BC. Brand new 400km route from Fernie, BC, to Canmore, AB. UCI Points! Continuous route through the high Canadian Rockies that includes ample singletrack, mountains, complete rider support and later start times. 7-day event open to teams of 2. TR3 solo option: 170km, 3-day race. Aaron McConnell, Transrockies Inc, 403-668-7537, transrockies.com

Aug 10: Laramie MTB #5
Laramie, WY.
laramiemtbseries.com

Aug 10-14: Southeast Idaho Senior Games
Pocatello, ID. Open to adults 50+.
seidahoseniorgames.org

Aug 13-15: Flyin' Brian Gravity Festival
Brian Head, UT. Super D, Trials bike, DH. Part of Utah DH Race Series. Ron Lindley, 801-375-3231, go-ride.com

Aug 14: Big Hole Challenge
Driggs, ID. 15-mile MTB race, Horsehoe Trail, 11 miles west of Driggs. Dick Weinbrandt, 208-354-2354, peakedsports.com

Aug 14: Leadville Trail 100
Leadville, CO. 50-mile out-and-back in beautiful high altitude (above 9,000') mountains and valleys of Leadville. Highest point at 12,600'. Mostly double-track dirt roads with steep climbs and tough descents. Last 7 miles to turn-around point is uphill. 12-hour limit. Max 6 entries per group, lottery registration. Limit 750 riders. Leadville Trail 100, 719-486-3502, leadvilletrail100.com

Aug 14: Mary Jane Circuit - Winter Park #6
Winter Park, CO. Part of Winter Park Mountain Bike Series. Winter Park Resort, 303-316-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Aug 14-15: Off-Road Handcycling Championships
Crested Butte, CO. Tentative date. Races open to adaptive athletes. adaptivesports.org

Aug 15: Signal Peak Challenge - NMORS #13
Silver City, NM. The Rocky Horror Gila Show. Distance varies between 8-30 miles. Two courses with 4- and 8-mile laps. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Dan Dietzel, Tour de Gila, nmcycling.org

Aug 18: Teton Village STXC / XC
Wilson, WY. Tentative. Brian Schilling, United Cyclists of Jackson Hole, ucjh.org

Aug 21-22: 24 Hours in the Sage
Gunnison, CO. Hartman Rocks. 12-hour also available. Solo,

Duo, Singlespeed, teams of 4 or coed 5. Proceeds benefit Gunnison Community Projects. 24 Hours in the Sage, 303-507-1148, 24hoursinthesage.com

Aug 21-27: Breck Epic
Breckenridge, CO. 6 stages cloverleaf style with S/F in town. Distance 240km of high-alpine riding at altitudes over 10,000'. Open to single and teams of 2 in 10 categories. The Greenspeed Project, Inc., breckepic.com

Aug 21-22: Full Tilt in Telluride - MSC #7
Telluride, CO. Saturday: HC, 4X. Sunday: XC and DH. Part of Mountain States Cup - MSC. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Aug 21: Pierre's Hole 50 & 100
Alta, WY. One course, two race formats. The 50-miler or 100-mile commitment, with 17,200' of climbing. Andy Williams, Grand Targhee Resort, 307-353-2300, grandtarghee.com

Aug 24: Laramie MTB #6
Laramie, WY. laramiemtbseries.com

Aug 26: Mt Ogden 50 / 100
Snowbasin, UT. Solo or 2-person relay team. Start 9am at Snowbasin. Jonny Hintze, 801-544-5300, bebikes.com

Aug 28: King of the Rockies - Winter Park #7
Winter Park, CO. Part of Winter Park Mountain Bike Series. Winter Park Resort, epicsingletrack.com

Aug 28: Nederland HalfAss 100
Nederland, CO. Unsupported event limited to 74 participants. One big loop that crosses the divide twice plus 2 more passes. 110 or shorter 80-mile options. 20,000' of climbing, much of it on dirt roads and some pavement. Start 6am at Happy Trails. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

SEPTEMBER

Sep 1-5: MTB World Championships
Beaure, QC. DH, 4X and XC. Gestev Inc, velirium.com

CLOSER LOOK

Aug 21: Pierre's Hole 50/100 (WY)

Considered to be one of the harder races in the area, Pierre's Hole 50/100 will certainly challenge endurance mountain bike racers. The course is a 25-mile loop and contains more than 65 percent singletrack with 4,200 feet of climbing per lap, meaning the 100-milers will climb as much as 17,200 feet. Add to those numbers the technical aspect of the course, and you've got a long day in the saddle. The finish line, though, is on a downhill grade. **To finish:** Conditioning and all-around skills are necessary as well as the ability to mentally handle the many long climbs and fast technical descents. **To place:** For the men, set a goal of 9-10 hours and be aware of other riders' positions. For the women, shoot for 10-11 hours total. **To win:** Keep a consistent pace, avoid mechanicals, and eat and drink frequently, as bonking is not an option.

Aug 22-28: Breck Epic (CO)

This unique mountain bike stage race takes place on the trails and fire roads surrounding the ski town of Breckenridge, Colo., meaning elevation is a factor. The total distance is around 240 miles and the combined climbing elevation is about 37,000 feet. Racer categories include an eclectic mix of Singlespeed, Solo, Clydesdale, Team Relay, Mixed and Duo. New this year is a time trial stage at Pennsylvania Creek and a pending addition to the Colorado Trail stage. This is a true mountain bikers' race and cyclists with technical skills and stamina will do well. **To finish:** Don't get lost! Luckily, the course is well marked. **To place:** Solid technical skills on all types of terrain, combined with a sound level of fitness and high-altitude acclimatization will be necessary. **To win:** Those familiar with the trails will have an advantage, but those willing to push themselves every day and keep a watchful eye on the competition can sneak across the finish line first.

Sep 2-4: Fall Classic - MSC #9

Breckenridge, CO. Circuit race and TT HC on Saturday. Epic backcountry XC on Sunday. Categories for all ages and abilities, including Shimano kid's race. Part of Mountain States Cup - MSC. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Sep 2-4: Winter Park Pursuit - MSC #8

Winter Park, CO. Saturday: XC and DS. Sunday: STXC and Super D. Monday: DH. Part of Mountain States Cup - MSC. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Sep 4-5: 12/24 Hours of Leadville

Leadville, CO. Starts at noon on 9/4. Solo, Singlespeed, Duo, Tandem, 4-person and Corporate categories. Be prepared for technical trails, fast trails and lung burning climbs. Leadville Trail 100, leadville-trail100.com

Sep 4: 8 Hours of Labor

Butte, MT. Bob Wagoner, TripleRing Productions, 406-490-5641, tripleringprod.com

Sep 4-6: Great Utah Bike Festival - GRUB

Minersville, UT. Super D, STXC and XC. Discover new grounds. Festival also includes road and recreational events. Bob Kinney, Bike 2 Bike, 801-677-0134, bike2bike.org

Sep 4: Park City Point 2 Point

Park City, UT. Presented by Powerade. Never covers the same trail twice. Over 90% singletrack. 78 miles and

14,000' of climbing. Jay Burke, 801-330-3214, thepcpp.com

Sep 4: Rico Run

Rico, CO. Unsupported event limited to 74 participants. Start 6:30am at Mountain Top Fuel. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Sep 5: Bogus Basin Kamikaze

Boise, ID. Start 2:30pm, best of two race format. Technical downhill - about 2 minutes long. Wild Rockies, wildrockiesracing.com

Sep 11: 12 Hours of Snowmass

Aspen, CO. Enter as Solo, Duo or trio categories. Benefits the Aspen Youth Center. Nat Ross, 12hoursofsnowmass.com

Sep 11: Sundance Single Speed Challenge

Sundance, UT. 7th annual. Start 10am. Czar Johnson, Sundance Resort, sundanceresort.com

Sep 11-12: Targhee DH #3

Alta, WY. Singletrack course over 2 miles long. Grand Targhee Resort, grandtarghee.com

Sep 11-12: Vapor Trail 125

Salida, CO. Tentative date. High altitude ultra-marathon MTB enduro. 125 miles, 20,000' of climbing on some of the best singletrack. Start 10pm. By invitation only. Absolute Bikes, vaportrail125.com

Sep 12: Top of the World MTB Race

Red River, NM. Takes place in the Enchanted Forest XC & Snowshoe Area. Course is 5.5 miles of extreme MTB terrain. Red River Chamber of Commerce, redrivernewmex.com

Sep 18: 12 Hours Behind the Prison

Delta, CO. Team relay near Delta. 15 miles of old jeep trails on BLM land with elevation change of about 1,600'. Benefits Boy Scout Troop 497 of Cedaredge, Colorado and Delta County Search & Rescue. deltabikerace.com

Sep 18: 12 Hours of Sundance

Sundance Resort, UT. Solo or teams of 2 or 4. Start 7am. Czar Johnson, Sundance Resort, sundanceresort.com

Sep 18: Double Boundary Trail NMEM #4

Taos, NM. 68 miles with 14,318' of climbing up to the North Ridge of Taos Canyon and down the other side. Unsupported, not for beginners. Start 6:30am for full distance, 8:30am for half (35 miles, 5.4km of climbing). Limit 74 riders. Part of New Mexico Endurance Series. NM Endurance Series, nmems.wordpress.com

Sep 18: Tour of Victor

Victor, CO. Unexplored course. Part of Rocky Mountain Ultra. Sand Creek Sports, Inc., sandcreeksports.com

Sep 18: Widowmaker HC

Snowbird, UT. Start 10am from Snowbird's Gad Valley. 3,000' vertical race to the top of the Tram, Hidden Peak. Sports-Am, 801-583-6281, sports-am.com

Sep 19: Bearlodge Mtn. Classic

Sundance, WY. Beginner 14-mile course, plenty of single-track, rock gardens and great views. Epic challenge: 22 miles more singletrack and way more, climbing. 5-hr limit. scgmba.org

FROG HOLLOW ENDURANCE SERIES 2010



6 HOURS IN FROG HOLLOW
OCTOBER 9 : 9 AM - 3 PM

25 HOURS IN FROG HOLLOW
NOV 6-7 : 10AM - 10 AM

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WWW.GROPROMOTIONS.COM ■ WWW.ACTIVE.COM ■ FACEBOOK

Sep 19: The Horny Toad Hustle - NMORS #14
Las Cruces, NM. Dona Ana Mountain trails. Experience the best the desert has to offer, with fast rolling sections, short rocky climbs and cacti to keep you honest. Also a Chainless Fun Ride. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Dave Halliburton, Horny Toad Hustler's, 505-644-9898, nmors.org


Sep 19: Tour des Suds
Park City, UT. 30th annual. Mass start, 7-mile, 1,700' elevation gain, hill climb from City Park to Guardsman Pass. Single and double-track trails. Registration opens at 8am, start 10am. Costumes encouraged. Carol Potter, Mountain Trails Foundation, mountaintrails.org

Sep 25: Crested Butte 100
Crested Butte, CO. Unsupported event limited to 74 participants. Start 8:30am at Chamber of Commerce. 3 separate loops: Strands Hill/Deer Creek, 403/401, Dyke Trail/Wagon Trail. Sign in at Brick Oven Pizza after each loop. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Sep 25: High Desert Screamer - NMORS# 15
Gallup, NM. Tons of single-track, slickrock, small climbs and technical sections. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Lindsay Mapes, squashblossomclassic.com

Sep 25: Stone Temple 8
Laramie, WY. 8-hour, 8.5-mile loop in Curt Gowdy State Park. 99% singletrack. Limit 99 riders. Junior team category. Supports Wyoming State Park Trails Fund. Richard Vincent, Fine Edge Ski and Cycle, laramieenduro.org

OCTOBER

Oct 2: Road Apple Rally - NMORS #16 
Farmington, NM. 30th annual. Start/finish at Lions Wilderness Park Amphitheater. Beginners ride 15-mile loop, all others 30 miles. Climbing is minimal. Classes for everyone. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. City of Farmington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Dept., roadapplerally.com

Oct 9-10: 24 Hours of Moab
Moab, UT. 24-Hour National MTB Championships. Draws 550 solo and teams from all over the world. Includes: Expert, Pro, Coed, Solo, 4- & 5-person team and Fun categories. Granny Gear Productions, 304-259-5533, grannygear.com

Oct 9: 6 Hours of Frog Hollow
Hurricane, UT. Introduction to endurance racing with Solo, 2- and 3-person categories. Event from 9am-3pm. Same great 13-mile course as the

25-hour race. Includes costume contest. Cimarron Chacon, Gro-Promotions, 970-759-3048, gropromotions.com

Oct 11-12: Huntsman World Senior Games
St. George, UT. Must be 50+ years. MTB HC, DH and XC. Expert, Sport and Beginner. Kyle Case, seniorgames.net

Oct 14-17: USAC Collegiate MTB Nat'l Championships
Truckee, CA. usacycling.org

Oct 17: Zuni Mountain 100 NMES #5
McGaffey Lake, NM. 50-mile loop course. 100-mile riders ride it in both directions. Start 7am from McGaffey Lake. Unsupported, not for beginners. 100 started at 7am, 50 at 9:30am. Limit 74 riders. Part of New Mexico Endurance Series. Lenny Goodell, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Oct 29-31: Moab Ho-Down Bike Festival
Moab, UT. 5th annual, Super D, DH, Dirt Jump, Halloween costume party, giveaways and all-around good time. Tracy Reed, moabhodown.chilebikes.com

NOVEMBER

Nov 6-7: 25 Hours of Frog Hollow
Hurricane, UT. The longest 24-hour race ever, held over the "standard time" time change, there's an extra hour of racing with the double midnight lap. All new trails and new venue near the famous Gooseberry Mesa Trail. Halloween fun, costume contest. Solo, duo, 4- and 5-person teams and corporate 6-10 person coed. Benefits two local IMBA affiliate clubs and trail promotion. Cimarron Chacon, Gro-Promotions, 970-759-3048, gropromotions.com

Nov 13: El Paso Enduro Poker NMES #6
El Paso, TX. Endurance event combined with cowboy poker, 60-65 miles. Start 6am at Heinrich Park. Unsupported, not for beginners. Limit 74 riders. NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

CLOSER LOOK

Oct 29-31: Moab Ho-Down Mountain Bike Festival (UT)

This 5th annual festival is all about fun and includes a townie tour and costume party, but that doesn't mean there's a lack of competition. Downhillers and fans of big suspension will feel right at home during both the DH and Super D races. The DH portion begins at the top of the Lazy Man's entrance to the Porcupine Rim Trail, offering technical rocky sandstone features about two miles in distance. The Super D course is five miles long and also takes place on the Porcupine Rim Trail. There are a lot of difficult natural features that will force riders to remain focused — and anyone who rides off course will subsequently be disqualified, as organizers work with the BLM and do their best to minimize damage to the surrounding area. **To finish:** Not for beginners, participants should be strong riders with exemplary technical skills. **To place:** Strong technical skills with a high level of fitness. **To win:** Skills, mental toughness, pre-riding the courses and choosing the right lines. You'll also need to push your limits while staying in control, and maybe a little luck.



INSIDE LOOK

CYCLOCROSS PROFILES & CALENDAR

Boulder Junior Cycling/Tokyo Joe's Junior Development (CO)

Last year the Boulder Junior Cycling team made just as an impressive a showing in cyclocross



Courtesy Boulder Jr Cycling

Boulder Junior Cycling Team

Successful. Returning members on the Junior men's team include the promising Spencer Downing, Ian McPherson, 13-14 State Champion Maxx Chance, and the up and coming Cade Bickmore. Also, keep an eye out for the red-orange, white and black team jerseys of McCauley Smith and youngster Torin Bickmore — who claimed the

events as they did in mountain bike races, and all signs indicate this season will be even more successful.

State Champion title in the 8-9 age group last year.

Sponsors: Tokyo Joe's, DeSo Foundation, Easton Sports, Trek Bicycle Store

Ali Goulet - Church of the Big Ring (UT)

Pro snowboarder turned pro cyclist, Ali was on fire in 2009, winning five races and the overall US Gran Prix of Cyclocross in the 35+ category as well as the Utah State Cyclocross Championship. He also placed third in the 35+ category at Masters Nationals. He is sure to take it up another notch in 2010.



Courtesy Dave Iltis/Cycling Utah

Ali Goulet

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CYCLOCROSS SERIES

Cyclesmith Sabbath Cyclocross Series

Sep 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 24

6 event series. Tentative location: Place State Park. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

NM Cross Series

Oct 3, 9-10, 16, 23, 30; Nov 20-21

Albuquerque, NM. Series of 12 events for all categories. 4 racing groups. Race time between 30 and 60 minutes depending on category. Points to top 10, overall calculated on 10 out of 12. Pit rule enforced, no water bottle hand-ups. Use same number all season. Locations vary, check website for details. nmcross.com

The Cube Cyclocross

Nov 6, 13, 20

Rexburg, ID. Nature Park location. Start at 9am. Points to top 15. Minimum 5 points to all who

race. Overall on 3/3 races. Ben Yeatman, The Cube Cyclocross, 208-359-3020, thecube.rexburg.org

Utah Cyclocross Series

Oct 2, 9, 16-17, 23, 30-31; Nov 6, 13, 27; Dec 4, 18; Jan 8

Various, UT. 12 races series. Points system determines winner in each category counting the best 8 results. First race at 9:30am, last at 1:30pm. Race time between 20-60 minutes. Series pass or individual entry. Matt Ohran, Utah Cyclocross, utahcyclocross.com

WEDNESDAY

Euclid Outdoors Cyclocross Mini-series

September 1-22

Registration 5:30-6:20 p.m., racing at 6:30. Mark Nelson, 801-358-1145, euclidoutdoors.com

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CYCLOCROSS CALENDAR

APRIL

Apr 3: Cult Cross #1

Eagle County, CO. Eagle Fairgrounds. Non-sanctioned event. Juniors (U16) start 9am, women B/C classes 9:40am,

men C 10:35am, men B and SS 11:30, women Open 12:20, men open 1:15pm. Larry Grossman, 970-376-1244, cultcross2008.blogspot.com

AUGUST

Aug 11: Jackson Hole Cyclocross

Teton Village, WY. Tentative. 45-60 minutes, MTB welcome. Brian Schilling, ucjh.org

Aug 24: RRV Cross
Lakewood, CO. Clay Harris,
RRV Cycling Team,
rrvracing.blogspot.com

SEPTEMBER

Sep 7: RRV Cross
Lakewood, CO. Clay Harris,
RRV Cycling Team,
rrvracing.blogspot.com

Sep 11: Steamboat Springs CX
Steamboat Springs, CO. Glen
Light, Steamboat Velo / Moots,
americacycling.org

**Sep 12: Cyclesmith
Sabbath #1**
Salt Lake City, UT. See race
series for details. Marek Shon,
Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479,
utahcritseries.com

**Sep 18: Big Ring
Cyclocross Clinic**
Salt Lake City, UT. Cross skills/
coaching for all level riders.
MTB bikes welcome. Perfect
primer for the upcoming sea-
son. Coaches: Bart Gillespie,
Kathy Sherwin and Ali Goulet.
10am, Tanner Park. Ali Goulet,
801-560-6479,
myspace.com/BSGevents

**Sep 18: Pikes Peak
SuperCross**
Colorado Springs, CO. Bear
Creek Regional Park. 1-mile loop,
hardpack trail with pavement and
technical sections. Race day reg-
istration only. Start at 9am. Bob
Wilcox, Pikes Peak Velo Racing,
719-481-6304,
pikespeakvelo.com

Sep 18: Star Crossed
Redmond, WA. Twilight cyclo-
cross event presented at
Marymoor Velodrome. Fast
and spectator friendly course
surrounded by a festive atmo-
sphere. Beer garden, raffle,
food and music. Spectators \$5.
Terry Buchanan, Low Pressure
Promotions, LLC, 425-503-2333,
mfgcyclocross.com

**Sep 19: Cyclesmith
Sabbath #2**
Salt Lake City, UT. See race
series for details. Marek Shon,
Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479,
utahcritseries.com

**Sep 19: GMSV -
Lookout Cross #1**
Golden, CO. Bruce Whiesel,
Green Mountain Sports,
303-567-4779,
greenmountainsports.com

Sep 22: CrossVegas
Las Vegas, NV. Largest CX race
in America held annually during
Interbike. Attracts the best 'cross
racers from US, Canada, as well
as Europe. Categories include
Elite Women, Elite Men and
Wheelers & Dealers industry
race. Registration opens August
1. Chris Grealish, CrossVegas,
303-907-3133, crossvegas.com

Sep 25: Alpha Cross #1
TBD, CO. Adam Rachubinski,
303-220-9799,
americacycling.org

Sep 26: Boulder CX #1
Boulder, CO. Brian Hludinski,
Boulder Racing, 303-440-4824,
boulderracing.com

**Sep 26: Cyclesmith
Sabbath #3**
Salt Lake City, UT. See race
series for details. Marek Shon,
Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479,
utahcritseries.com

OCTOBER

Oct 2: Frisco Cyclocross #1
Boulder, CO. Tim Assor, HCRT,
970-389-3617,
americacycling.org

Oct 2-3: Moose Cross
Victor, ID. 2-day 'cross festi-
val, party, camping, motel,
host housing. David Bergart,
307-690-4373, moosecross.com

**Oct 2: Utah Cyclocross
Series #1**
TBD, UT. See race series
for details. Matt Ohran, Utah
Cyclocross, 435-901-8872,
utahcyclocross.com

**Oct 3: Cyclesmith
Sabbath #4**
Salt Lake City, UT. See race
series for details. Marek Shon,
Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479,
utahcritseries.com

Oct 3: Frisco Cyclocross #2
Frisco, CO. Tim Assor, HCRT,
970-389-3617,
americacycling.org

Oct 3: NM Cross Series #1
Albuquerque, NM. See race
series for details. 505-238-8638,
nmcross.com

Oct 9: Boulder CX #2
Boulder, CO. Brian Hludinski,
Boulder Racing, 303-440-4824,
boulderracing.com

**Oct 9-10: NM Cross
Series #2/3**
Albuquerque, NM. See race
series for details. 505-238-8638,
nmcross.com

**Oct 9: Utah
Cyclocross Series #2**
TBD, UT. See race series
for details. Matt Ohran, Utah
Cyclocross, 435-901-8872,
utahcyclocross.com

Oct 10: Cross at the River
Buena Vista, CO. Buena Vista
River Park. Doug Robinson,
Amicas Cycling Club,
719-221-0158,
southcentralracing.com




**Oct 10: Cyclesmith
Sabbath #5**
Salt Lake City, UT. See race
series for details. Marek Shon,
Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479,
utahcritseries.com

Oct 15: On The Cross
Denver, CO. At Highlands
Ranch. Colorado Junior Cyclo-
cross Championships. Galen
Classen, Int'l Christian Cycling
club, christiancycling.com

Oct 16: NM Cross Series #4
Albuquerque, NM. See race
series for details. 505-238-8638,
nmcross.com

**Oct 16-17: Utah Cyclocross
Series #3/4**
TBD, UT. See race series
for details. Matt Ohran, Utah
Cyclocross, 435-901-8872,
utahcyclocross.com

**Oct 16: Valmont Bike
Park Fest**
Boulder, CO. Chris Grealish,
DBC Events, 303-619-9419,
dbcevents.com

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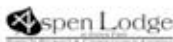
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Oct 23: Blue Sky Cup at Xilnix
Longmont, CO. Paul McCarthy, St Vain Velo, blueskyvelo.com

Oct 23: NM Cross Series #5
Albuquerque, NM. See race series for details. 505-238-8638, nmcross.com

Oct 23: Utah Cyclocross Series #5
TBD, UT. See race series for details. Matt Ohran, Utah Cyclocross, 435-901-8872, utahcyclocross.com

Oct 24: Cyclesmith Sabbath #7
Salt Lake City, UT. See race series for details. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

Oct 24: Fort Collins CX
Fort Collins, CO. Fort Collins Cycling Team, fccyclingteam.com

Oct 30: Colorado Cross
Boulder, CO. Timothy Shea, Shea Properties CC, TimSheaProperties.com

Oct 30: NM Cross Series #6
Albuquerque, NM. See race series for details. nmcross.com

Oct 30-31: Utah Cyclocross Series #6/7
TBD, UT. See race series for details. Matt Ohran, Utah Cyclocross, 435-901-8872, utahcyclocross.com

Oct 31: Boulder Cup
Boulder, CO. 5th annual. Racing for all abilities, kids jump castle, cruiser lap, beer garden. Wear your costume. Chris Grealish, DBC Events, 303-619-9419, dbccevents.com

Oct 31: Cyclesmith Sabbath #8
Salt Lake City, UT. See race series for details. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

NOVEMBER

Nov 6: The Cube Cyclocross #1
Rexburg, ID. See race series for details. Ben Eaton, The Cube Cyclocross, thecube.rexburg.org

Nov 6: Utah Cyclocross Series #8
TBD, UT. See race series for details. Matt Ohran, Utah

Cyclocross, 435-901-8872, utahcyclocross.com

Nov 7: Castle Cross
Castle Rock, CO. Held in Rhyolite Regional Park on course specifically built for cycling-related events. Diverse terrain, family atmosphere, kids events, and more. Ed Tokarski, Green Mountain, 303-514-4800, greenmountainsports.com

Nov 7: Nob Hill Velo Cross
Albuquerque, NM. See race series for details. nmcross.com

Nov 13: The Bailey Blitz
Bailey, CO. Tom Hall, Frites En Mayo Velo Club, americancycling.org

Nov 13: The Cube Cyclocross #2
Rexburg, ID. See race series for details. Ben Eaton, The Cube Cyclocross, 208-359-3020, thecube.rexburg.org

Nov 13: Tijeras Night Cyclocross
Tijeras, NM. 4th annual. Jeff Freeman, 505-265-9296, nmccycling.org

Nov 13: Utah Cyclocross Series #9
TBD, UT. See race series for details. Matt Ohran, Utah Cyclocross, 435-901-8872, utahcyclocross.com

Nov 14: Boulder CX #3
Boulder, CO. Brian Hludinski, Boulder Racing, 303-440-4824, boulderracing.com

Nov 14: Cutthroat 'Cross
West Valley City, UT. Tentative date. Hunter Park (parking on 3500 South). Start 10:30am. Dan Roper, 970-274-6455, cutthroatcross.blogspot.com

Nov 20: Lanterne Rouge CX
TBA, CO. Brian Miller, Team Lanterne Rouge, teamlanternerouge.com

Nov 20-21: NM Cross Series #7/8
Albuquerque, NM. See race series for details. 505-238-8638, nmcross.com

Nov 20: The Cube Cyclocross #3
Rexburg, ID. See race series for details. Ben Eaton, The Cube Cyclocross, 208-359-3020, thecube.rexburg.org

Nov 21: CycloX
Boulder, CO. Lance Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, withoutlimitsracing.com

Nov 27: GMSV - Lookout Cross #2
Golden, CO. Bruce Whiesel, Green Mountain Sports, 303-567-4779, greenmountainsports.com

Nov 27: Utah Cyclocross Series #10
TBD, UT. See race series for details. Matt Ohran, Utah Cyclocross, 435-901-8872, utahcyclocross.com

Nov 28: Boulder CX #4
Boulder, CO. Brian Hludinski, Boulder Racing, 303-440-4824, boulderracing.com

DECEMBER

Dec 4: Colorado CX Championships
Boulder, CO. Chris Grealish, DBC Events, 303-619-9419, dbccevents.com

Dec 4: NM State Championships
Albuquerque, NM. nmccycling.org

Dec 4: NM State Cross Championships
Albuquerque, NM. nmccycling.org

Dec 4: Utah Cyclocross Series #11
TBD, UT. See race series for details. Matt Ohran, Utah Cyclocross, 435-901-8872, utahcyclocross.com

Dec 9-12: National CX Championships
Bend, OR. Chad Sperry, 541-296-8908, usacycling.com

Dec 18: Utah Cyclocross Series #12
TBD, UT. Tentative. See race series for details. Matt Ohran, Utah Cyclocross, 435-901-8872, utahcyclocross.com

JANUARY '11

Jan 8: Last Call CX & Awards
TBD, UT. Non-series event. Awards and party follow the race. Matt Ohran, Utah Cyclocross, 435-901-8872, utahcyclocross.com



INSIDE LOOK

TRACK WEEKLY SERIES

TUESDAY

BIC Tuesday Racing

March 2–May 4

Boulder, CO. Race at the indoor velodrome. Men B and Women categories. Boulder Indoor Cycling, 303-CYCLING, boulderindoorcycling.com

CVA Tuesday Night Racing

June 1–August 31

Colorado Springs, CO. Schedule of events varies each week. All participants must be licensed members. A, B and C self-category racing. A must for those hoping to upgrade. No points. Racing starts at 6:30pm. Colorado Velodrome Association, coloradousac.org

WEDNESDAY

BIC Wednesday Racing

March 3–May 5

Boulder, CO. Men A/C categories. Boulder Indoor Cycling, 303-CYCLING, boulderindoorcycling.com

THURSDAY

CVA Thursday Night Racing

June 3–August 26

Colorado Springs, CO. Weekly night race series open to A, B, C, Women's Open and Junior riders. Points are allocated to the A and Women's group to determine both Rider of the Year winners. Event schedule varies. Racing starts at 6:30pm. Colorado Velodrome Association, coloradousac.org/track

FRIDAY

BIC Sprint Racing

March 5–May 7

Boulder, CO. Boulder Velodrome Sprint racing. Boulder Indoor Cycling, 303-CYCLING, boulderindoorcycling.com

RM RACE GUIDE

TRACK CALENDAR

MAY

May 29: Hammer TT Day

Colorado Springs, CO. Fying 200, 500m, Kilo, 2000m, 3000m and 4000m on the program. Colorado Velodrome Association, coloradousac.org/track

JUNE

Jun 12: Hammer Sprint

Days #1

Colorado Springs, CO. Check website for full program. Colorado Velodrome Association, coloradousac.org/track

Jun 26: Hammer Sprint Days #2

Colorado Springs, CO. Check website for full program. Colorado Velodrome Association, coloradousac.org/track

Jun 28–Jul 3: Alpenrose

Six-Day

Portland, OR. The only outdoor 6-day race in North America. Offers a full program of exciting track racing, including Madison events. See website for schedule. 503-661-5874, obra.org

JULY

Jul 3–4: Paralympic Track Nationals

Colorado Springs, CO. Thursday July 1 regular racing moved to this weekend (mass start events only). Colorado Velodrome Association, coloradousac.org/track

Jul 8–11: USAC Junior Track Nat'l Championships

Trexlerstown, PA. usacycling.org

Jul 10: Hammer Sprint

Days #3

Colorado Springs, CO. Check website for full program. Colorado Velodrome Association, coloradousac.org/track

Jul 16–18: Alpenrose

Challenge

Portland, OR. 3-day event. Includes sprint and endurance. alpenrosechallenge.com

Jul 23–24: Marymoor FSA

Grand Prix

Redmond, WA. Daytime individual and team timed events. Nighttime: mass start racing. Open to Elite M/W and Masters. Byrne Invents Cycling, fsagrandprix.com

Jul 31–Aug 1: State

Championships - Elite
Colorado Springs, CO. Elite National qualifier. Colorado Velodrome Association, coloradousac.org/track

AUGUST

Aug 6: USAC Tandem Sprint Nationals

Trexlerstown, PA. usacycling.com

Aug 14–15: Masters & Juniors State Championships

Colorado Springs, CO. Colorado Velodrome Association, coloradousac.org/track

SEPTEMBER

Sep 1–5: Masters Track Nat'l

Frisco, TX. usacycling.org

Sep 23–25: USAC Collegiate Track Nat'l Championships

Indianapolis, IN. usacycling.org

Sep 29–Oct 3: USAC Elite Nat'l Championships & Int'l

Omnium
TBA. usacycling.org



INSIDE LOOK

MULTISPORT CALENDAR

APRIL

Apr 3: Adventure Sprint Race Series

Albuquerque, NM. Trekking, MTB and kayaking legs. Also on 5/15, 7/11 & 8/28. NM Adventure Racing Series, nmarc.org

Apr 10: Buffalo Run DU

Antelope Island, UT. Run along the roads and trails of historic Antelope Island. Long or short distance options. hesscancer.org

Apr 17: Imperial Challenge

Breckenridge, CO. Bike, ski or snowshoe combo up and down the mountain. Team or solo. 6.3-mile course. mavsports.com

MAY

May 1: HRCa Cinco du Mayo Duathlon

Highlands Ranch, CO. New event. highlandsranchrunseries.com

May 8: Adventure Xstream

Buena Vista, CO. 30-100 miles; 6-, 12- and 24-hour courses. Solo, 2- and 4-person teams. Also Durango 6/26, Glenwood Springs 9/11. gravityplay.com

May 13-14: Dirty Dogman 200 Miler

Steelroot, MT. 200-mile race. dirtydogmanracing.com

May 21: Kida Relay

Utah County, UT. Teams of 4 bike for 12 hours and then run for 12. kidarelay.com

May 30: Rocky Mountain

Double Marathon
Laramie, WY. 52.4-mile ultra marathon, 13.1-mile half-marathon, Wyoming Marathon. angelfire.com/wy2/marathon

May 30: Sage Burner

Gunnison, CO. Long distance trail running 25 & 50km. Gunnison Trails, gunnisontrails.com

JUNE

Jun 3-6: TEVA Mountain Games

Vail, CO. Compete in 6 sports and 10 disciplines including: GNC

Ultimate Mountain Challenge. tevamountaingames.com

Jun 4-6: Wild Horse Games

Antelope, OR. Adventure race. Teams of 7 members. wildhorsegames.org

Jun 5: Squaw Peak 50 Mile Trail Run

Provo, UT. Dirt trails and roads, with some paved sections. Solo, team of 4 and husband/wife divisions. squawpeak50.com

Jun 18-20: Bighorn Mountain Wild Trails Run

Sheridan, WY. Compete in 50-, 100-mile, 30km, 50km races. bighorntrail.com

Jun 27: Ford Ironman

Coeur d'Alene, ID. ironman.com

JULY

Jul 10: TriUtah Echo Triathlon

Coalville, UT. Sprint and Olympic distance. Utah's best open water triathlon course. triutah.com

Jul 17-18: Silver King & Queen

Leadville, CO. Back-to-back 50-mile Silver Rush race. One day MTB, next day run. leadvilletrail100.com

Jul 17: Xterra Mountain Championships

Avon, CO. At Beaver Creek Resort. xterrabeavercreek.com

Jul 18: Urban Assault

Fort Collins, CO. Bike scavenger hunt involving street-smart riding, obstacle courses. Team event. urbanassaulttrace.com

Jul 24: Stansbury Tri

Tooele County, UT. Grand finale of the season. ustrisports.com

Jul 29-Aug 1: Mtn RATS

Copper Mountain, CO. The ultimate trail running adventure. geminiadventures.com

Socorro Striders and Riders, socorro.com

Aug 7: Zoot Apsen Triathlon

Aspen, UT. 800-yard swim, 17-mile bike & 4-mile run. Duathlon & swim/bike available. aspenrecreation.com

Aug 7: The Great Urban Race

Denver, CO. Teams of two solve twelve clues. Wild city adventure and fun challenges. greaturbanrace.com

Aug 15: Muddy Buddy Boulder

Boulder, CO. Fun race features a 6- to 7-mile course and 5 obstacles. 1 team member runs and 1 rides bike, switching after each challenge. muddybuddy.com

Aug 21: Oyster Race Series

Denver, CO. Cure triathlon monotony. oysterracingseries.com

Aug 28: CitySolve Urban Race

Salt Lake City, UT. Unique urban adventure race, solve clever clues, face challenges discovering the city. citysolveurbanrace.com

SEPTEMBER

Sep 4: Tenderfoot Triathlon

Salida, CO. Solo, team of 2-, 3-person. Kids triathlon the next day. Salida Rec Center, tenderfoottriathlon.com

Sep 25: 120% Testosterone Full Till Triathlon

Killroy, WY. 1 mile class 3 rapids swim, 18-mile 10% grade bike leg, 4-mile beach run, 100' tree climb. Dirty Dogman Racing, dirtydogmanracing.com

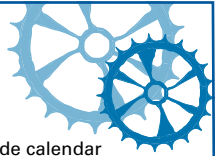
OCTOBER

Oct 9: Huntsman World Senior Games

St. George, UT. Must be 50+ years. Triathlon. Kyle Case, 800-562-1268, seniorgames.net

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