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Gravel events and young talented riders — you'll find a lot of both in this year's guide.

Road cyclists, both recreational riders and racers, usually prefer a smooth asphalt surface, free of debris. It is thus interesting to see the increasing number of organizers who are moving away from the paved roads and into the backcountry, using dirt and gravel roads to hold great new events. It started a couple of years ago with a few innovators venturing off the beaten path. However, this new trend has exploded this season, following a similar pattern as the gran fondo craze we began seeing a few years back.

I personally find the concept appealing and what I like the most about it is being out of the traffic and in quieter places. It allows people to expand their horizons and explore new places. Participants in these events need to realize that they require more self-reliance than

### "...but it is equally rich in young talent filled with those aspirations."

a regular road ride where SAG wagons are around to lend a helping hand and rest stops are plentiful. Although these may sound exciting, I suggest a bit of caution to begin-

ner riders — tackle the shorter versions of these events with a friend until you gain more confidence in your abilities and build your skills.

Will the gravel grinders and dirt road tours achieve the same popularity level and scale as the gran fondos? Most likely not, but for those interested in a different adventure, give it a try.

Following in this spirit of change, we are introducing a new section to the Rocky Mountain Tour and Race Guide this year, the athlete's profiles section (found on page 52-59), which features young and promising riders. The region is well known for its countless and prolific professional and elite bike racers who medal on the world scene, but it is equally rich in young talent filled with those aspirations.

Thanks to the countless efforts of many development clubs, coaches, mentors and parents who guide the next generation, and the one following right behind, these determined athletes are well on their way to surpass the accomplishments of their predecessors.

In this edition we are introducing 22 spotlight-deserving racers who are all a great source of inspiration and who represent the future of the sport. And that is just the tip of the talent pool, so keep an eye out for the 2015 edition for a second presentation.

Happy riding,

Claire Bonin Editor **ROCKY MOUNTAIN** TOUR & RACE GUIDE Volume 7: MARCH, 2014

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There are many different options when it comes to touring. With the advent of fat bikes, there are now even more ways to get out there. With the ability to easily travel through sand and snow, those wide tires open up a whole new world to those willing to work for their adventures. Photo by Steve Fassbinder, aka Dr. Doom Second Cover pg.51: Cyclocross racing in Utah. Photo by Dave Iltis

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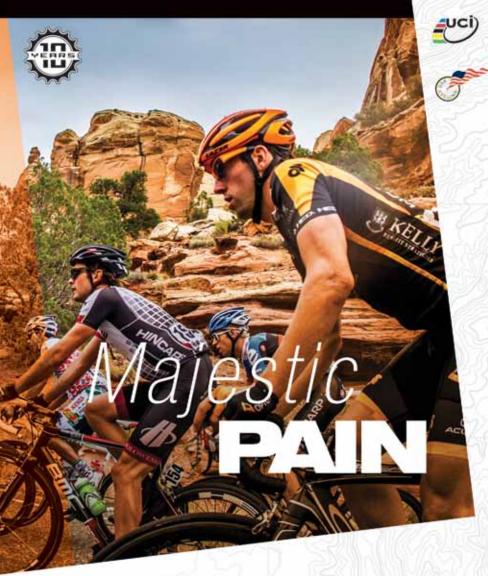
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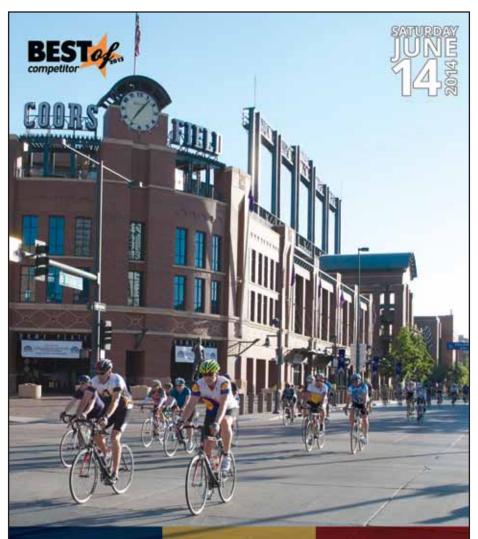


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# THE FUNDAMENTALS FOR GETTING FASTER

By Coach Craig, Cycle University -

Cycling is like any other sport; there are fundamental skills, equipment and conditioning that create the level of performance on the bike. Like the periodic table, they are the building blocks of all matter, and in our case, they build the cyclist we are or want to become. Some of us use only certain elements, while others harness them all — in the right quantities and proper sequence — to

maximize speed and performance. Below are are some tips to help you get faster this season.

1. Get a proper bike-fit. You could be losing more than 10% of your speed to a bad fit. Every season, riders with power meters witness instant gains after getting fitted correctly. Plus, their cycling enjoyment

increases as they get more comfortable and faster on the bike.

- 2. Lighten your load. Better hill climbing is the number one focus of many riders, especially around here. The proven equation to improve is simple: increase your watts per kilogram. Watts is how hard you can push the pedals over time, and kilograms is how much you and your bike weigh. So many people have extra "things" on their bikes; take off everything you can and buy the lightest parts you can comfortably ride. Have some weight to shave? See my January 24 Varsity Diet article on how to loose 10 pounds in a month and still feel great. It's posted on our website at cycleu.com.
- 3. Train harder and have a plan. The most important part of any cycling program is figuring out the number of hours or miles you will be riding on a daily and weekly basis. These training sessions are the building blocks that will prepare your body and mind to ride long and hard on event day. The less time you have to train, the more

intense you should ride. If you can only do two spin classes a week, you should be puking at each one! If you can pedal 12 hours a week, you need to mix long endurance days with short strenuous ones. Get a plan and work it.

4. Learn to draft and ride with others. Take a skills class and join a local club, or a racing team to learn the language of group cycling and

become comfortable with riding near other people. Learning how to draft and pedaling behind other stronger cyclists will instantly make you 20% faster.

5. Be patient. Take your time and work at a level your body will allow. Don't ride as hard as you can on every training session — this is the most common rookie mistake. Start



Paceline practice! Reshuffling the group based on wind direction. Photo courtesy of Jim Anderson / USAC Talent ID Camp

your program with easy miles and add an occasional difficult day once every week or two. The rule of thumb for any long effort is to gradually build your endurance until you can complete 75 percent of the mileage of the longest distance of your target event.

- 6. As the miles augment, also increase the speed. On normal training rides, slow down when you start breathing hard, i.e. when unable to complete a 10-word sentence at a normal tone. After a month of riding, pick one day a week for a hill workout climbing really hard and repeating that effort five times. This kind of tough interval training is an example of what it takes to increase speed and stamina.
- 7. Take care of yourself. Eat right with an emphasis on carbohydrates for recovery and endurance, stay hydrated and sleep at least eight hours a night. Two weeks before your selected event and after your last big training ride focus on recovery. Decrease your mileage but

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keep your cadence high and your effort at or above your target speed to help ensure fast legs. Massage and foam rollers are great tools to assist with recovery as well.

8. Rest up for big rides. During those last two weeks, ride hard every third day and rest the other two. Remember that by this point, your training is already in the bank. Resting up will get you fresh for the target day and these rides will keep you as fast as possible and loosened up. A short spin the day before will help you get going faster on tour day. Recovery is as important as training, allow yourself a day or two off after the event before starting a new cycle.

Some of these tips will create instant improvements, such as lightening the bike, while others, like drafting and training smarter, will take longer before showing their full benefits. Tackle them one at a time and soon you will see your average speed increase, and more importantly, your enjoyment of cycling rise.

Have a great time preparing for your season, and as we like to say at Cycle U. "Get Ready To Ride!"





Cruising fast. Photo courtesy of Wild Horse Century

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### REAR DERAILLEUR ADJUSTMENTS

- By Benjamin Rainbow, Back Alley Bike Repair

The basic rear derailleur design currently used by all the large component manufacturers has changed little since it was introduced by Suntour in 1964. The once patented "slant parallelogram" rear derailleur allowed the jockey pulleys to more easily align itself with the different sized sprockets

at a constant distance.

Today's components have refined those basic principles, enabling more gears, tighter tolerances, and smoother action. Of course, there can be a case made for the quality of components, but a properly adjusted rear derailleur should shift accurately and smoothly.

Eventually, jockey pulleys wear, the teeth (cogs) of cassettes and freewheels grind down, pivots become loose and won't easily hold adjustments, and the chain will wear... this is OK. Rather, it's a good thing, as

it means you're getting out there and your equipment is seeing lots of miles.

I'm sure somewhere on the Internet there is a list of about 184 reasons why a bike is shifting poorly. If you appreciate a short, common sense tutorial rather than deciphering the countless rants on derailleur adjustments, have a read.

A few things that will help sort through tricky or improperly adjusted shifting is a bike stand to get it off the ground, a well lit area, a Phillips-head screwdriver, and a 5mm Allen wrench.

### 1. Alignment

Making sure that everything is aligned properly is the most important and first step of this process. From the back of the bicycle, check the alignment of the derailleur cage and the sprockets of the cassette. The cage should be in-line with the plane of the bike and the upper guide pulley should be in line with the lower pulley and the sprocket directly above it. The chain should wrap

through the pulleys without interference from either side of the cage plates. It should not look twisted or bent inwards or outwards. Most derailleurs are mounted to the frame via a derailleur hanger, which is a separate tab mounted to the frame. This tab is designed to bend or break before





The derailleur cage should be in line with the plane of the bike; the upper guide pulley should line up with the lower pulley and sprocket above it. Photo courtesy of Benjamin Rainbow

the frame itself and is replaceable if it's beyond re-alignment. If a pronounced twist or bend is observed in this area, it is best to take it to a local bike shop — eyeballing these adjustments and using brute strength can potentially ruin the frame.

### 2. Limit Screw Adjustment

The (H) high and (L) low limit screws located at the back of the derailleur act as bookends for the overall distance it will move. Starting with the high limit, shift into the smallest sprocket (hardest gear). In this position, there will be the least amount of cable tension. Look at the alignment of the upper pulley and the sprocket directly above it. Using the Phillips screwdriver, notice that by "tightening" the (H) limit screw, the jockey cage moves inward (reducing the limit). By "loosening" it, the cage goes outward (increasing the limit). Allowing too much movement can dump the chain into the frame, and not enough movement can

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cause the chain to jump between the two smallest sprockets or prevent it from going to the last, smallest sprocket. The correct adjustment is a perfect vertical alignment.

Next, bring the chain into the largest sprocket. In this position, try to "overshift" to see if the

derailleur cage will continue past vertical alignment. Be careful though! It is best to do this without the rear wheel spinning to avoid sending the derailleur into the spokes. If the derailleur has extra movement beyond the largest sprocket, gradually "decrease" the (L) limit by a 1/4 clockwise turn at a time. If there is reluctance on the part of the chain moving from second to first gear, "increase" the limit with a 1/4 counter clockwise turn.

### 3. Cable Tension

Step three in this process is to take a look at the cable tension. While the high and

low limit screws act as bookends for the total distance the derailleur can move, cable tension affects the shifting between gears. The only thing the indexing shifter does is pull (or release) the right amount of cable required to move between gears. Shift through the gears up and down, noticing whether or not the derailleur is smoothly assisting the chain from one cog to the next.

Starting from the highest (or hardest) gear, click the shifter once. The chain should easily shift to the second gear. If there is a little hesitation, more cable tension is needed. Spinning the barrel adjuster out (counter clockwise) will accomplish this. With as little as a 1/4 turn, the pulley will tighten and move left. After making it through the cassette and to the biggest cog, shift to the harder gears, or "upshift." If the chain is slow to go down into the next smaller cog, the cable tension may be too tight. Adjust the barrel clockwise — reducing tension.

I like to use the second largest sprocket as the indicator for overall cable tension. In this position, the maximum amount of tension is applied to the cable without engaging either limit. With the second gear selected, notice the alignment of the jockey and the sprocket. Use the barrel adjuster to move the jockey in or out.

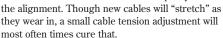


### At a Glance

When troubleshooting shifting and derailleurs, it is important to first take a look at the bike as a whole and ascertain whether or not something has changed or influenced its current performance:

- Has the bike been bumped while parked or while put into a car?
- Was the bike dropped or in an accident recently?
- Are there sections of cable housing that are frayed, creased, or kinked?
- Does the shifting cable move freely through the housing?
- Is there a stiff or bent chain link?

Back-pedaling while in the bike stand can offer insight into the root cause of most derailleur issues. Look and listen to find where the problem is. Oftentimes, there is a discrepancy with



Troubleshooting and fixing less-than-awesome bike shifting is a time-earned skill, but that should not dissuade anyone from attempting small refinements. Taking on a few of the basic drivetrain adjustments will enhance understanding of how it works and will increase rider confidence.

I am frequently asked where someone can go to learn more about the basic mechanics of a bicycle and parents often inquire what they can do to help their kid gain some insight into maintenance. Oftentimes I tell them to hang out at their favorite shop. Watch, listen, ask a couple questions and then show some gratitude. Bike shops are fantastic places where information is always whizzing around.

An accomplished life-long cyclist dedicated to the ideas of community and culture, Benjamin owns a bike shop and is originally from the heartland cycling headquarters of Minneapolis, Minn. He has developed tools, crafted grants, taught maintenance classes internationally and continues to be inspired by long rides with friends.



the derailleur's alignment, a 1/4 turn at the time. Photo courtesy of Benjamin Rainbow



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Enjoying the nice weather at the Santa Fe Century (May 18th, 2014). Photo courtesy of Santa Fe Century

### SERIES -

### Challenge Series Short Course

### May 4-Aug 16

Various, CO. 3-event series. 80-130 miles with challenging climbs. Overall season standing calculated on time. Events on: 5/4, 5/24, 8/16, rmccrides.com

### Planet Ultra Gran Fondo Triple Crown

### Apr 5-Oct 11

Various, UT, NV. Complete the Gran Fondo Las Vegas, Zion Gran Fondo and Tri-States Gran Fondo and earn bragging rights as a winner of the Planet Ultra Gran Fondo Triple Crown. Events on: 4/5, 4/26, 10/11. granfondotriplecrown.com

### Triple Crown Series

### Jun 14-Aug 16

Various, CO. 5-event series featuring the toughest of the RMCC Challenge Series. Timed one-day double centuries designed to push cyclists to the limit of endurance. Complete Joe, Death Ride and Grand Loop in a single calendar year and get the coveted Colorado Triple Crown finisher title. Overall season standing calculated on time. Events also part of Ultracycling Cup. Events on: 6/14, 7/5, 7/26, 8/9, 8/16. rmccrides.com

### MARCH

Mar 22: Manzano Mountain Air Albuquerque, NM. 200km brevet. Start at Tramway and Central,

go through Tijeras Canyon, then along the eastern slope of the Manzano Mountains, south of Albuquerque. 7800' total elevation. Start 6:45am. John Mazzola, NM Brevet Series. 505-263-7090, nmbrevets.com Mar 30: Free to Breathe

### Albuquerque Bike Ride Albuquerque, NM. Choose 6-, 10- or 20-mile ride. Start/finish at the National Hispanic Cultural Center, Start 8am with silent auction. Raises awareness

and supports the movement to defeat lung cancer. Martín Leger, National Lung Cancer Partnership, 608-828-8852, freetobreathe.com

Mar 30—Apr 4: Tour of the Gila ■ Silver City, NM. Ride through southwest New Mexico's Gila Mountains on roads that climb. dive, twist, and turn from start to finish, 325-425 miles over 6 days. Also 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 9/21, 9/29, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, and 10/26. Lizard Head Cycling Guides, 970-728-5891. lizardheadcyclingguides.com

### APRIL -

Apr 5: Gran Fondo Las Vegas 🗷 Las Vegas, NV. Las Vegas to Lovell Canyon and back, 100 miles - 8000' of climbing. Mini Fondo 70 miles with 6000' of climbing. Competitive, amateur and recreational cyclists of all abilities welcome. Fully supported. Part of Planet Ultra Gran Fondo Triple Crown. Deb Bowling, Planet Ultra, granfondolasvegas.com

Apr 5: Legacy - BCC SS Salt Lake City, UT. 100-mile century. Salt Lake area. Start 9am at Foxboro, 3 loops, Grea Allen, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-450-1861, bccutah.org

Apr 5: Legacy Parkway - BCC SS Centerville, UT. Self-supported. North Foxboro Legacy Park start. Ride north around Station Park then loop back to the legacy and south to Jordan River Trail. 33 miles each loop, 3 makes a century. Food stops at Station Park. Ride 1 or 2 loops for shorter distances. Greg Allen, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-450-1861, bccutah.org

Apr 6: Horsetooth Hop - Populaire Longmont, CO. Scenic climbs over Horsetooth Reservoir Windsor loop. Open to all. Start 8:30am. 122km. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Apr 6: Rhonde Van Boise Boise, ID. Group hill(s) climb. Mike Cooley, georgescycles.com

### Apr 12-13: BP MS 150

Houston, TX. 2-day fundraising ride, 150 miles from Houston to Austin. Various start points, first day ends in La Grange. 713-394-2900,

biketxh.nationalmssociety.org

### Apr 12: Kersev Kick

Louisville, CO. A plains foray in Boulder. Weld and Larimer Counties. 200km brevet. Start 8am from US-36 Louisville-Superior exit. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

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Apr 12: Spring Tour de St. George Century Saint George, UT. 30-, 80- and 100-mile routes starting at St. George Town Square at 8am. Scenic landscapes of Sand Hollow State Park, Snow Canyon and the Gunlock Valley. Limit 1500. Chip timing. Ryan Gurr, Red Rock Bicycles,

435-229-6251, spingeeks.com

Apr 12: The Javelina Chase Duncan, AZ. Ride the spectacular high desert during prime poppy season. This Grand Fondo event covers 72.5-, 50- and 25-mile routes. 5K walk/run also available. Fully supported. Benefits the Javelina Chase Scholarship Fund. John Lieberenz, 575-358-2926, hstrial-javchase.homestead.com

Apr 12: Willard Bay - BCC SS Centerville City, UT. Selfsupported rolling 100-mile ride. Start 9am from Centerville to Layton, Weber (turnaround point for metric) then Willard truck stop. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

Apr 12: Willard Bay & Beyond 100 & 200 Brevet - SLR
Centerville, UT. 100km and 200km out-and-back through Brigham City to Corrine. Modified from 2013 with a new start point and no stop at the C-store in Willard. 100km open to all. 200 brevet. Richard Stum, Salt Lake Randonneurs, 435-462-2275, SaltLakeRandos.org

Apr 12: Willard Bay 100 - BCC SS Centerville, UT. Self-supported pretty mildly hilly 30-, 60-, 100-mile options. Start 9am 100 goes to Centerville JHS to Willard Truck Stop and back. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

Apr 12: WSNM Moonlight Ride ☐ Holloman AFB, NM. Dunes Drive open to bicycles for only 3 hours after dark. Lights and helmets mandatory. Reg opens March 12. White Sands Nat'l Monument, 575-479-6124 x 236, nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/bicycling.htm

Apr 19: El Malpais

Grants, NM. 300km brevet.
Remote and scenic countryside.
Goes through El Malpais Nat'l
Monument. 5200' elevation
gain, mostly at the beginning
with a long gradual climb. Start
6am. John Mazzola, NM Brevet
Series. nmbrevets.com

Apr 19: Falcon-Limon-Kiowa Triangle

Falcon, CO. 200km Brevet. A foray out on the rolling plains east of Colorado Springs. Signin 7am. Start 8am from US-24 Safeway. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Apr 19—20: Fee Free Days in Arches and Canyonlands ☐ Moab, UT. Self-supported. The perfect time to ride your road bike in the parks. Patrick Baril, 435-259-8826, nps.gov/findapark/feefreeparks.htm

Apr 19: Salt Lake City
Marathon Bike Tour ■
Salt Lake City, UT. 25 miles
through scenic and spectacular
parts of Salt Lake Valley following the SLC marathon
course. Start 6am under George

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Eccles Legacy Bridge. Part of marathon festivities. Open to all. Steve Bingham, Salt Lake City Marathon, 720-608-1783, saltlakecitymarathon.com

Apr 26: Circle the Wellsvilles 100 - BCC SS

Odgen, UT. 98 miles. Route: Brigham City, Wellsville, Petersboro, Tremonton, Brigham, Odgen. Rolling terrain, good pavement. Start 9am. James Zeleznick, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-564-7107, bccutah.org

Apr 26: FrontRunner Metric Century

Salt Lake City, UT. 4th annual. Point to point 100km (62-mile) ride from Salt Lake City to Ogden. Return to Salt Lake City via UTA's Front Runner® train. Matt Storms, For The Win Racing, LLC, 801-230-9270, frontrunnercentury.com

Apr 26: Stove Prairie -Counterclockwise

Longmont, CO. 200km brevet. Horsetooth, Poudre Canyon, Stove Prairie. Includes 9% and 15% grades up to scenic backcountry Stove Prairie at 7440'. Start 8am at the Conoco at I-25 exit 243. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain Cycling Club, 303-604-1163, mccrides.com

Apr 26: Tour de Summerlin
Las Vegas, NV. 40-, 75-, 100mile routes through picturesque
Red Rock Canyon. Utilizes many
miles of designated bike lanes.
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Foundation. Randy Mcghie,
Great Rides, LLC,
tourdesummerlin.com

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Apr 26: Zion Gran Fondo Springdale, UT. 77-mile route

including Quail Creek and Sand Hollow State Parks. Century option into Zion National Park. Spectacular views. Fully supported. Part of Planet Ultra Gran Fondo Triple Crown. Deb Bowling, Planet Ultra, 818-889-2453, ziongranfondo.com

Apr 27—May 2: Redrock Canyons Tour

Grand Junction, CO. Visit world famous Monument Valley and Unaweep and Dolores River Canyons. 300-420 miles. Also 5/4, 5/11, 5/25, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, and 10/19. Lizard Head Cycling Guides, 970-728-5891. lizardheadcyclingquides.com

Apr 27: Tour de Optimism Las Cruces, NM. 50 and 100 km rides. Start 8am at the Arrowhead Park on NMSU campus. Rest stops, gear drop and SAG support. Can't ride? Register for the Couch Potato

category and someone will "carry" you on ride day. Diane Wilson, Las Cruces Optimist Club, 575-640-1814, lascrucesoptimistclub.org

### MAY -

May 2-3: Colorado Front Range Fleche

Various, CO. Teams to set departure and routes. Must be at least 360km+, 24-hour limit. Recommended start between 7-8am on Saturday. Lights required. ACP sanctioned. John Lee Ellis. Rocky Mountain CC. 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

May 3: Biker's Edge Cinco de Mávo Century

Kaysville, UT. Sold out. Fully supported 100- and 50mile ride starting in Kaysville. Taylor Arnold, 801-544-5300, bebikes.com

May 3: Community Day Gran Fondo 🖪

Nampa, ID. Family 5-mile, 32-mile and metric century. All rides start and end at Idaho Center. Family 5-mile departs from Idaho Center and heads west on Birch to the fire station, returning back to the Idaho Center. Melissa Gentry, 208-440-9456, bgcnampa.org

May 3: Gran Fondo Moab ■ Moab, UT. Ride the spectacular Manti-La Sals on Loop Road. Start/finish in Moab. Climb 5500'+ in 60 miles. Mass start. Steep climbs, rolling hills, flat sections, gorgeous scenery. Timed. Benefits Moab Trails Alliance, Scott Guzman Newton, Poison Spider Bicycles, 435-654-8650. granfondomoab.com

May 3: NM Law Enforcement Memorial Ride (NMLE)

Albuquerque, NM. 3rd annual memorial bike ride honoring New Mexico's fallen officers, 30km or 100km to Santa Fe. Start 7:30am.

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### April 26: Zion Gran Fondo

Come see the red rocks of Utah. Starting and finishing at Springdale Town Park on Lion Blvd., the route features truly memorable scenery of Quail Creek State Park and Sand Hollow State Park, Choose to extend the route to the Temple of Sinawava, at the end of Zion Canyon, in order to complete a century with an out-and-back on the Zion Canyon Scenic Drive that will prove why Zion is one of the most impressive parks in the nation. The area also features shopping, galleries, coffee houses and dining. Plan to stay long enough to see Bryce National Park. Proceeds benefit Challenged Athletes Association. All riders will be wearing an electronic timing chip and the results will be posted online. Pre-registration only.

Location: Springdale, UT Organizer/Promoter: Planet Ultra

Website:

granfondotriplecrown.com Distance (mi): 77 (century option rides into Zion National Park)

Services: SAG, rest stops, mechanical, T-shirt

Sponsors: High Knees Cycling

### May 3: New Mexico Law Enforcement Memorial Ride

Pay tribute to fallen officers on this fully supported metric century memorial ride called "The Sacrifice." It begins in downtown Albuquerque and travels north to the New Mexico State Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Santa Fe. Though the journey is not easy, each mile honors those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. A shorter 30 km route shares the same start time and location. with the featured ride and finishes at the James McGrane Memorial in Tijeras. To keep everyone motivated, lunch will be provided by Olive Garden, Return transportation is provided. Proceeds benefit the APD Chaplain Unit Fund.

Location: Albuquerque, NM Organizer/Promoter:

Planet Ultra

Website: nmlememorialride.org **Distance (km):** 30, 100

Sponsors: Lovelace Health System, APD Chaplain Unit Fund



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Return travel included. Fully supported. Benefits Albuquerque PD Chaplain Unit Fund. Patrick Hernandez, nmlememorialride.org

May 3: Tour de Brewtah
Salt Lake City, UT. The tour
provides cyclists with a fun,
meaningful event, engaging with
Utah's craft breweries while supporting local nonprofit organizations. Tim Stempl. 602-463-1547,

tourdebrewtah.org

May 3: Tour de Cure - Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV. 8-, 30-, 65- and 100-mile options. Live music, lunch and activities. Start/finish at the M Resort Spa & Casino. Fully supported. VIP dinner on Friday, April 26. \$150 fundraising min. Tracie Patten, 702-369-9995 x 7483, tour.diabetes.org

May 4: Boco Loco Bike Bash ■
Boulder, CO. Tentative date.
8-mile family ride, 34-, 60-,
102-mile courses. S/F at Gerald
Stazio Softball Fields. Expo,
finish line entertainment and
more. Benefits Justin Parker
Neurological Institute and
Boulder Community Hospital
Foundation. Boulder Community
Hospital, bocoloco.org

May 4: Golden Anti Gravity Epic Century Golden, CO. Part of Challenge Series Short Course. Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC, rmccrides.com

May 4: Boulder Fearsome Five Boulder, CO. 102 miles. 1500+' of climbing. Climb Flagstaff Mountain, Magnolia Rd, Sugarloaf Rd, Fourmile Canyon/ Sunshine Canyon, and Super Jamestown in one day. How many can you climb in 11 hours? Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC, rmccrides.com

May 4—9: Bryce-Zion ☑
St George, UT. Phenomenally gorgeous Bryce and Zion National Parks are the perfect place for a tour. Sunday-Friday. Average 35 miles per day. All levels. Most meals included. Also 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/15, 8/31, 9/14, and 9/28. Bicycle Adventures, 800-443-6060, bicycleadventures.com

May 4: Cafe Velo Tri
Lakes Gran Fondo
Monument, CO. 2nd annual.
Ride a scenic section of northern
El Paso County. Choose from
1 loop (22 miles) all the way up
to 5 loops (110 miles and 9110'
of elevation gain). Fully supported ride with police support
at key intersections. Cool swag,
BBQ supports local youth/Junior
cyclists. Brad Mosier,
719-331-4361. cafevelobikes.com

May 4: Rose Hill Rally ☐
Grand Junction, CO. Familyoriented, fully supported ride
through scenic farm country
around Grand Junction and
Fruita. 31-, 62-mile routes.
Meals, T-shirt, rest stops, massage, scavenger hunt, kids activities, prizes, demo bikes. Canyon
View Park 7am. Benefits Rose
Hill Hospitality House. Ed Lipton,
St. Mary's Hospital & Regional
Medical Center, 970-242-5940,
stmarygi.org

May 10: Black Forest
Littleton, CO. 300km. A rollerfest straddling the spine of
the Palmer Divide. ACP brevet.
Lights required. Start 5:30am at
Mineral and Santa Fe Park and
Ride. Rocky Mountain CC,
303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

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May 10: Clean Air Challenge
Houston, AK. 30th annual. 10-,
26-, 58-, 84- or 100-mile routes
starting and finishing at Talkeetna
Alaska Lodge. One-day route
goes north to Denali. Earn a
private room and/or second
night's stay at the lodge through
fundraising incentives. Lunch and
snack stops, finishing celebration, support. American Lung
Association of Alaska,
907-276-5864,
cleanairchallengeak.org

May 10—11: Gila Inner Loop Super Tour

Silver City, NM. 2-day ride. Day 1: 40 miles from Silver City, NM on the Gila Inner Loop Scenic Byway with moderate to steep climbs and descents. Day 2: Mimbres River Valley back to Silver City, 34 miles. Daily options for longer rides. Fully supported. Richard Cullison, New Mexico Touring Society, nmts.org

May 10: Goldilocks Salt Lake
Daybreak, UT. Fully supported
women only ride. 20-, 40-, 60-,
80- and 100-mile routes. Mix of
urban and rural roads through
southwest Salt Lake Valley.
Starts at SoDa Row at 7am.
Includes T-shirt, swag, lunch
and finish line party. Limit 1300.
Dani Lassiter, Brooksee, LLC,
801-635-9422, goldilocksride.com

May 10: Mission to Ride ☐

Montrose, CO. Variety of distances ranging from mellow to arduous. Spectacular views in Black Canyon National Park. Starts at Montrose Pavilion. Benefits Montrose Medical Mission. Kevin Davis, 970-596-4108, missiontoride.com

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### May 10: Goldilocks Salt Lake

Goldilocks is a fully supported, non-competitive, women only event offering multiple route options for novice or experienced riders. The event is a fabulous opportunity to spend the day with your mother, daughter or girlfriends on a beautiful ride. Choose to complete a century and get a great view of Utah Lake. Don't wait to register; it has sold out the last four years and the previous year estimated more than 1,500 registrants. The Goldilocks series has rides in Salt Lake City, Las Vegas and Meridian, Idaho.

Location: Daybreak, UT
Organizer/Promoter: Brooksee
Website: goldilocksride.com
Distance (mi): 20, 40, 60, 80, 100
Services: SAG, rest stops, lunch,
T-shirt, swag, finish line festival
Sponsors: Brooksee

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May 10: RAAM Oregon Cycling Challenge

Hillsboro, OR. 60- and 120-mile rides, fully supported. Also two races (200 and 400 miles). Start/ finish at Hillsboro Civic Center Plaza. Race Across America. 720-381-6053.

raamchallenge.com

### May 10: Springville to Nephi -

Springville, UT. 100 miles. Meet at Cracker Barrel in Springville and ride the orchards and Gosen Canyon south. Self-supported, non-members welcome. Start 9am. 75-mile option available. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

May 10-11: STOKR

Libby, MT. 2-day loop tour in scenic western Montana. Homemade food, no traffic, fantastic community support. Benefits Kootenai Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity. Limit 400. Lottery rea. Susie Rice, 406-293-2441, stokr.org

May 10: The Ghost Ride

Tooele, UT. 100-, 62-, or 35-mile tour of Tooele Valley honoring cyclists who are no longer with us. Optional climb up Ophir Canyon, about 104 miles, with a special prize waiting at top of climb. Scenic vistas and rolling hills in Utah's west desert terrain. Jared Eborn, 801-599-9268, theahostride.com

May 11-17: Epic Bike 5 National Parks @

Zion Nat'l Park, UT. 5 national parks and scenic byways in 6 days. Zion National Park, Bryce

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National Park. Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. Capitol Reef National Park and Lake Powell, 435 miles, 29,000' elevation gain. Also available 9/14. Cycling Escapes, 714-267-4591,

CyclingEscapes.com

May 11—16: Whiterock Canyons Tour

Grand Junction, CO. Travel the deserts, canyons and mountains in the spectacular Southwest. 250-375 miles in 6 days. Also available in May, June, August, September and October. Lizard Head Cycling Guides, 970-728-5891.

lizardheadcyclingguides.com

May 16: Bike to Work Day Various. Ride your bike to work. Stop at any of the commuter booths along the way. Check with your local clubs and bike shops. bikeleague.org

May 17: Back Roads of the Great Básin 300km Brevet - SLR Saratoga Springs, UT. Travel west into the Great Basin of Utah, the Pony Express and past the Camp Floyd/Stagecoach Inn State Park, 300km counterclockwise loop through Vernon, past the junction to the Little Sahara Sand Dunes. Self-supported. Also 100km populaire open to all and a 200km option. Richard Stum, Salt Lake Randonneurs, saltlakerandos.org

May 17–18: Bike MS:

Ride the Vortex Cottonwood, AZ. Sedona Verde Valley. Two-day ride offers 30, 50, 70 and 90 miles. Staged at

Verde Valley Fairgrounds. Fully supported. Post-ride festival. It's not just the miles that matter - it's the unforgettable experience. Min fundraising \$250. Erin Roediger, 480-455-3960, bikemsarizona.org

May 17: Cripple Creek Colorado Springs, CO. 300km ACP brevet. Lights required. Start 5am. Visit Colorado backroads. John Lee Ellis. Rockv Mountain CC, 303-604-1163. rmccrides.com

### May 17: Cycle Salt Lake Century

Salt Lake City, UT. 36-, 68-, 106-mile mostly flat rural routes with views of the Great Salt Lake. Starts at State Fair Park and goes to Antelope Island and back. Courses open until 5pm, mass start at 7:30am. Fully supported. Part of Salt Lake City Week. Cycle Salt Lake Century Inc., 801-596-8430, cyclesaltlakecentury.com

May 17: First Ascent Metric Century Ride Golden, CO. Canceled.

May 17–18: Jamestown Raymond Louisville, CO. 600km. Start at US-36 Louisville Superior exit. Climbs Lefthand and James Canvons to Jamestown and then St. Vrain Canyon to Raymond, over south Horsetooth Reservoir and out onto the plains through Wellington and Windsor. 17,000' of climbing. Route may change. 400km option. Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com



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### May 17: Little Red Pre-Ride -BCC SS

Mendon, UT. Self-supported 100 miles starting at midpoint of the route. Pre-ride the 2015 proposed route. Meet at Mendon Stake Center, 4 mild hills, Start 9am. Shorter option available. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

### May 17: Ride for the Pass

Aspen, CO. 10-mile ride on Independence Pass the weekend before road opens to car traffic. 2500' elevation gain from 8550' start. Benefits Independence Pass Foundation. Mark Fuller, Independence Pass Foundation, 970-963-4959,

independencepass.org

### May 17: Rupert Century Bikes for Kids

Rupert, ID. 33-mile scenic loop starting from Rupert Square along country roads to Walcott

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State Park, BBQ and music follow. Benefit Bikes for Kids. Start 9am. Justin Mitchell, Southern Idaho Cycling Klub, 208-431-6014, sick-riders.com

### May 17: Valles Caldera Double Cross

White Rock, NM. New route. 200km brevet. Simple outand-back from White Rock Overlook Park to Jamez Springs with a detour to Bandalier NM Visitor's Center, Start 6am, John Mazzola, NM Brevet Series, 505-263-7090, nmbrevets.com

May 18: Bergen Park to Echo Lake Bergen Park, CO. 36 miles, 3800' elevation gain. Optional 43 miles, 4300'. Start at Bergen Park and Ride at 9am. Helmets required. Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, teamevergreen.org

May 18: Gran Fondo Santa Fe Santa Fe. NM. 2nd annual, Chiptimed, well-supported, 103-mile ride down the Turquoise Trail

and Ortiz Mountains with a big party at the end in downtown Santa Fe. Michael McCalla, 406-381-2690. granfondosantafe.wordpress.com

### May 18: McKee Classic Bike Tour ■

Loveland, CO. Celebrating 26 years, the MCBT features 62-, 37-. 30- and 10-mile routes through the beautiful foothills of Larimer County. All rides begin/ end at McKee Medical Center. Dawn Paepke, McKee Medical Center Foundation, 970-203-2519.

McKeeFoundation.com

### May 18-24: Northern New Mexico Alpiner

Albuquerque, NM. 386 miles, 7 days. Ride to the mysterious Jemez Mountains by way of Turquoise Trail, the Truchas Climb, Taos Canyon and Bandelier Nat'l Monument. 800-417-2453, timbertours.com



62, 37, 30 and 10-mile Routes McKee Medical Center, Loveland, CO Register or Volunteer at McKeeFoundation.com or call (970) 203-2519

May 18, 2014 - 6:30 a.m.

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May 18: Santa Fe Century
Santa Fe, NM. 29th annual. 20-,
50-, and 103-mile routes. Flat,
rolling terrain. Moderate hills.
Includes water bottle, numbers,
maps, route marking, rest stops,
SAG. See 103 miles of history
pass under your wheels.
Willard Chilcott, 505-982-1282,
santafecentury.com

May 21: Ride of Silence

Various. Cyclists worldwide take to the roads in silent procession to honor cyclists killed or injured while riding on public roadways. Many locations in each state. See website for location near you. Start 7pm. rideofsilence.org

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May 22–26: Aspen Highlights
Aspen, CO. Short, steep rides
daily with options for more steep
climbs. Take the Maroon Creek
Valley, up Independence Pass
to Twin Lakes and ride Frying
Pan River to Reudi Reservoir.
Intermediate to advanced riders. Diane Short, Colorado
HeartCycle Association,
303-763-9874, heartcycle.org

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### May 18: Santa Fe Century

The Santa Fe Century offers multiple options to see rural and scenic northern New Mexico. Starting and finishing at the Christus St. Vincent's Regional Medical Center, travel the Turquoise Trail through old mining towns of Madrid and Golden, across the Ortiz and San Pedro Mountains, traverse Estancia Valley and the villages of Cedar Grove and Stanley. Continue on to the red rock hills and the settlement of Galisteo — an archaeological site and location for numerous Hollywood film productions — and then return to Santa Fe. There is a Gran Fondo option for those seeking to meet or exceed personal bests, as well as a 20-mile out-and-back ride. The Santa Fe Century Committee strives to provide a fun, well-organized and supported tour/race that welcomes riders of all ages and skill levels.

Location: Santa Fe, NM
Organizer/Promoter: Santa
Fe Century Committee
Website: santafecentury.com

**Distance (mi):** 20, 50, 103 (with timed option)

**Services:** SAG, rest stops, mechanical, massage, entertainment, beer garden

**Sponsors:** Christus St. Vincent's Regional Medical Center



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### May 22—Jun 11: Middle America Tour 🖪

Albuquerque, NM. 1372 miles to Champaign, IL. Fully supported. Relaxed pace, spectacular scenery. Rest day in Santa Fe. 800-971-2453,

crossroadscycling.com

May 24: Foothill Climbfest
Littleton, CO. 81 miles, 8000' of climbing. Start 8am from Ken
Caryl Park and Ride. Deer Creek
Canyon, Black Mountain/Brook
Forest, Parmalee Gulch Road,
High Drive, and Brook Forest/
Black Mountain in reverse.
Part of Challenge Series Short
Course. Charlie Henderson,
Rocky Mountain CC,
720-480-9714, rmccrides.com

May 24–26: Luna Lake Tour Springerville, AZ. 166 miles of quiet rural roads through quiet towns of Quemado, Reserve and Luna, NM. Runs through Gila and Apache National Forests. SAG. James Harms, 520-977-3018, bikegaba.org

May 24: Iron Horse Citizen Tour Durango, CO. 50-mile ride from Durango to historic Silverton. 10,000' climb. Food and celebration at finish. New for 2014 Mountain Horse Tour, 27 miles Purgatory to Silverton. Closed road, no technical support. ironhorsebicycleclassic.com

May 24: Quarter Horse Ride Durango, CO. 25-mile ride from Durango to Purgatory. Food and celebration at the finish. Benefits Mercy Health Foundation and community organizations. Part of Iron Horse Classic. ironhorsebicycleclassic.com

May 25: Growler Gran Fondo
Gunnison, CO. 64 miles, 2200'
of climbing from Gunnison to
Mt Crested Butte and back.
Timed sections for a challenge.
Townie Takeover offers 1.5-mile
loops around town. Fundraiser
for Gunnison Country Partners
Youth Mentoring. Janice,
Gunnison Country Partners
Youth Mentoring, 970-349-1195,
gunnisonmentors.com

May 25–30: Santa Fe -Taos Tour @ Santa Fe, NM. 6 days. Ride New Mexico's high desert, including Bandelier Nat'l Monument and Enchanted

including Bandelier Nat'l Monument and Enchanted Circle. Explore ancient cliff dwellings, world famous art, culture and epic cuisine. Also available September 14. Bicycle Adventures, 800-443-6060, bicycleadyentures.com

### May 26: Evergreen Health 7 Hills of Kirkland

Kirkland, WA. 15th edition. Renowned for its scenic and challenging routes (40, 60, or 100 miles), delicious food and more. Great support, scenery and hills! Staged at Kirkland Marina Park. Benefits KITH's work to assist King County families facing homelessness. Christine Rose, KITH Cares!, 425-576-9531 x 104, 7hillskirkland, ora

May 26: Memorial Day to Antelope - BCC SS

Antelope Island, UT. Memorial Day. Open to all, 4 mild hills.100 miles. Route goes to Garr Ranch on the Island. Start 9am from Westpoint Park. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

May 28—30: Beer Bikes and Boulder ■

Boulder, CO. Casual spring tour. Ride the hills and canyons of Boulder County, sample some brews and more. Also available in August. Lynnda Chinkes, Finish Line Cycling, 720-295-0758, finishlinecycling.com

### May 28—31: Road Respect Tour - Southern Utah

Cedar City, UT. Community ride that travels through Ivins (5/28), Gunlock Loop and Snow Canyon (5/29), Bryce to Torrey (5/30), and Moab (5/31). Focus on roadway safety. Sponsored by UDOT, DPS, UHP and Bike Utah. Keri Gibson, 801-273-7571, roadrespectutah.org

May 29-31: MOABA

Móab, UT. "Most Outstanding Annual Bicycle Adventure." 3-day ride with option for river rides and MTB rides. Les Titus, 801-654-1144, moabmoaba.com

May 31: Canyons of Cache - BCC SS

Wellsville, UT. Self-supported 100 miles. Start 8am at Mendon Church. Climb Blacksmith Fork Canyon, Sardine Canyon, down into Brigham City, then along west side of Wellsville Mountains



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and back to the Cache Valley. Jen Green, Bonneville Cycling Club, 435-563-1212, bccutah.org

May 31: Fairplay - Canon City Colorado Springs, CO. 400km ACP brevet. Visit South Park, Fairplay and Canon City in the Arkansas Valley. Start 4am. Lights required. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

May 31: Pony Express Century
Saratoga Springs, UT. Century
starts at Saratoga Springs and
roughly follows the Pony Express
route past Faust, to Rush Valley,
and back. Start 8am. Includes
food, drink, T-shirt. Metric
Century and 30-mile options.
Dan Burton, Epic Biking,
801-653-2039, epicbiking.com

May 31: Ride for the Angels Copperton, UT. 25 miles and metric century start at Copperton Park. The 25 ascends 1096'. Reg includes bike raffle ticket. Start 8:30am. Steve McIntyre, 801-560-6954, angelshands.org May 31: Tour de Cure -Albuquerque Century ■ Bernatillo, NM. 25-, 50-, 65 and 100-mile routes. Also, 10-mile fun family ride on flat roads and bike paths. Start at Balloon Fiesta Park. Ron Guerrero, Heart Hospital of NM, 505-266-5716 x 7132, tour.diabetes.org

May 31—Jun 1: Tour of the Swan River Valley (TOSRV)
Missoula, MT. 2-day fun, challenging 226-mile tour through western Montana. Ride to Seeley Lake, Bigfork and back along Flathead Lake. Food stops and baggage shuttle. Limit 200. Missoulians On Bicycles, 406-250-7228, missoulabike.org

### **JUNE**

Jun 1: America's Most Beautiful Ride ■

Lake Tahoe, NV. 23rd annual. 72 and 100 miles, boat cruise, and

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35-mile fun ride. Fully supported with rest stops, tech support and SAG. Pool party and meal after. Curtis Fong, 800-565-2704, bikethewest.com

### Jun 1—7: Land of Enchantment Classic Plus **©**

Albuquerque, NM. Intermediate to advanced. Average 60 miles per day. Follow Turquoise Trail through mining towns beneath Sandia Mountains, the High Road to Taos beside the Sangre de Cristos and the legendary Enchanted Circle. Meals included. Start/finish in Albuquerque. Also September 21. Bicycle Adventures, 800-443-6060, bicycleadventures.com

Jun 5: Death Ride Tour V -Ride for Life Se Silverton, CO. Canceled 2014. deathridetour.com

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Jun 6−7: RTR Prologue Ride 🖼 Gunnison, CO, 50 participants have the opportunity to ride with celebrities while treated to premier accommodations, private breakfast, massage, bike fit, 5-star dining, swag and entry in RTR. \$2500 donation goes to Denver Post Community Foundation. Chandler Smith, Denver Newspaper Agency. 303-954-6700, ridetherockies.com

### Jun 7: Buena Vista Bike Fest (BVBF) EC

Buena Vista, CO. Choose the 35-, 50- or 62-mile options in Beautiful Arkansas River Valley at the Feet of 14,000 Ft Mounts Princeton, Harvard and Yale. Fully supported, lunch and party. Benefits the cycling related advocacy groups and charities. Tim Lopez, Colorado Springs Cycling Club, 719-622-0439, bvbf.org

### Jun 7–13: Denver Post Ride the Rockies (RTR)

Boulder, CO, 473 miles and 28,265' climbing, summit 6 passes. Average 60-70 miles per day. Showcases the state's spectacular scenery. Starts in Boulder, ends in Golden 473 miles later. Limit 2000. Benefits The Denver Post Community Foundation. Liz Brown, Denver Newspaper Agency, 303-954-6703, ridetherockies.com

Jun 7: Lefthand Canvon Louisville, CO, 400km, ACP brevet. Start 4am at US-36 Louisville-Superior exit. Climb Lefthand Canyon (4500' of climbing), descend St. Vrain Canyon, climb Carter Lake and south Horsetooth Reservoir. Route } may change. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

### Jun 7: Little Red Riding Hood (LRRH)

Lewiston, UT. 27th annual. Women only. Fully supported, non-competitive event. Offers 27-, 36-, 50-, 70- and 100-mile options. The 100 miles through Cache Valley has 4 mild hills, no big climbs. Meet at Lewiston Rodeo Grounds. Benefits the Huntsman Cancer Foundation. Limit 3500. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

### Jun 7: Pedaling 4 Parkinson's

Denver, CO, 55 miles, Road and MTBs welcome. A warm-up for serious cyclists and good challenge for modest riders. Free lunch, prizes and family friendly activities. Rest stops every 10 miles. Benefits Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research. Mark Halberg, 3 4 Fighting Parkinson's, 888-548-3002, 34fighting.org

Parowan, UT. Ride through the Parowan Gap where beauty couples with cosmic phenomena. Travel through time and see what ancient people have left behind. Fully supported, perfect weather. 30-, 55- and 100-mile

Jun 7: Ride the Gap

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options. Start 8am. Limit 1500. Ryan Gurr, SpinGeeks, 435-674-3185, spingeeks.com

Jun 7—26: Tour de Colorado 🖪 Salida, CO. Make the trip last as long as you want; register for 1, 2, 5, 10 or 20 days. 67 to 82 miles per day, over multiple mountain passes through the entire state. Colorado Bike Adventures, 970-368-2593. coloradobikeadventures com

Jun 8—14: Colorado Cols 🖻 Silver City, NM. Stunning route through southwest Colorado's San Juan Mountains, 300-485 miles in 7 days. Also 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/20, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, and 9/14. Lizard Head Cycling Guides, 970-728-5891. lizardheadcyclingguides.com

Jun 8−14: Cycle Utah 🗷 St George, UT. Stellar tour through unique canyons and cliffs. Zion, Bryce Canyon and Grand Staircase Nat'l Parks. Fully supported. Adventure Cycling Asso., 800-744-2453. adventurecycling.org

### Jun 11—14: Red Rock Randonnee 1000/200

Kanab, UT, Tentative, 1000km brevet with 200km permanent on the end. 1200km event through Utah and Arizona into 3 national parks, a national monument and a state park. Richard Stum, 435-462-2266, saltlakerandos.org

Jun 12–20: Rocky Mountain Tour 🗷 Salt Lake City. UT. Tackle the Wasatch Mountains, Soldier Summit, past Book Cliffs and north of Arches Nat'l Park. Challenging at times, rolling to finish in Pueblo, CO. 601 miles

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over 9 days. America By Bicycle, 888-797-7057, abbike.com

Jun 13: Bingham County Relay for Life

Wallace, ID. Wallace to Harrison and back. Uses the trail of Coeur d'Alene. Great first century ride, flat course, no traffic. Limited SAG. Fundraiser for American Cancer Society. Shanon O'Brien, 208-317-8375, ezcenturyride.org

### Jun 14: Aspen Gran Fondo

Aspen, CO. New event. 50-mile ride that follows some of the USA Pro Challenge Stage 1 and 2 routes. Something for everyone, steep climbs, to flat and beautiful scenery. Aspen Silver Cycling, 970-429-2093, aspenrecreation.com

Jun 14: Bob LeBow Bike Tour ■
Nampa, ID. 3, 10, 25, 35, 62
and 100 miles winding through
southwestern Idaho's farm land
and Snake River wine region.
Fully supported. Team challenge. Benefits Terry Reilly

Health Services Zero Pay Fund. Start at Nampa High School. Heidi Traylor, Terry Reilly Health Services, 208-467-4431, trhs.org

Jun 14: Chugwater Tour de Chili Chugwater, WY. Tentative date. 10, 24 or 45km followed by Chili Cook-off event. Camping available. Benefits the Chugwater Schools Bosster Club. Brandon Ray, 405-202-4310, bit.ly/tourdechili

### Jun 14: Denver Century Ride ■ ■

Denver, CO. Father's Day ride with 4 courses: 25-, 65-, 82- and 100-mile options. Kids bike parade. Start 6:30am. Start/finish at shops at Northfield Stapleton. Fully supported. Post-ride celebration. Supports Bike Denver. Deirdre Moynihan, denvercenturyride.com

Jun 14: Eagle Rock Century / Mountain View Hospital Idaho Falls, ID. 25-, 50- and 100mile options with a club BBQ to follow. Start/finish at Mountain

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View Hospital. Mike Collaer, 208-557-2823, eaglerockcycling.com

### Jun 14: Fremont Area Road Tour (FART)

Lander, WY. In conjunction with BrewFest. Mark Lilygren, Lander Cycling Club, 307-840-3131, landercycling.org

Jun 14: G'Knight Ride ☐
Longmont, CO. Celebration of
cycling. Kids festival, 1, 3 and 10
miles. Expo, kids course, food,
music and beer garden. Scott,
Bicycle Longmont, gknightride.org

Jun 14: Joe Lookingbill
Denver-Aspen Classic
Littleton, CO. Epic 180 miles,
13,000' of climbing, 17-hour
limit. Lights required. Start 4am
in Littleton. Travel to Aspen
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Park Valley and Independence
Pass. Part of Triple Crown
Series. Mark Lowe, Rocky
Mountain CC. rmccrides.com



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The USA Pro Challenge, in partnership with Aspen Silver Cycling will be staging the Aspen Gran Fondo, a 50 mile group ride with a portion of the ride on the same roads that the USA Pro Challenge will use in both Stage 1 and 2 of 2014. The route will have something for everyone with its steep climbs and rolling hills, flat sections and gorgeous scenery.

Saturday June 14th 7am Registration: \$75 before May 15th. \$100 after May 15th.

> register online at www.active.com www.aspenrecreation.com 970/429/2093 aspenspecialevents@cityofaspen.com





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Jun 14: Provo A Go-go - BCC SS Draper, UT. Self-supported ride south from Draper Park through Orem and Provo with shorter option turning at University Parkway in Provo. Meet at Draper Park. 100 miles. Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

Jun 14: Starlight Spectacular 🖪 Colorado Springs, CO. Start 9pm. 14-, 17- and 22-mile rides through the Garden and city. Longer routes include loop through Garden of the Gods. All ages. Two cruiser bikes awarded for best illuminated bike and best costume. Benefits Trails and Open Space Coalition. Trails and Open Space Coalition, trailsandopenspaces.org

Jun 14: Tour de Cure - Utah 🖪 Brigham City, UT. Designed to inspire beginning cyclists and challenge avid riders. 12.5-mile family fun ride, 20-, 40-, 60-, 80-mile routes and full century. Min \$200 fundraising. Marshall Emsley, American Diabetes Association - Utah Chapter, 801-363-3024 x 7071, diabetes.org/utahtour

### Jun 14-15: UBTS Overnight Bike Tour

Salt Lake City, UT. 8th annual Bike Touring 101. Overnight self-supported tour for new and experienced bike travelers. Camp overnight and return the next day. Utah Bicycle Touring Society, 801-487-6318, lvmelini@comcast.net

Family Friendly Ride **GW** Supports Cycle Wyoming

### Jun 15-Aug 4: Across America North

Astoria, OR. Terrific touring pace for cyclists who want to see the US from their saddle or have dreamed of riding coast to coast. 3667 miles, 75 miles/day average. Fully supported. America By Bike, abbike, com.

Jun 15–20: Grand Illinois Trail and Parks (GITAP)

Dixon, IL. Scenic, energizing, down home fun on a bike. Tasty food, good fellowship and cause. Heading to northwest Illinois for a 6-day loop on country roads and the Great River Trail. Chuck Oestreich, 309-788-1845. bikelib.org

Jun 15–22: Healthy Hot Springs 🗷 Salida, CO. 8-day tour through charming towns in the Rocky Mountains. Challenging routes with varied terrain for all skill levels. Soak in natural hot springs in the evenings. Lynnda Chinkes, Finish Line Cycling, 720-295-0758. finishlinecycling.com

Jun 19–21: Road Respect -Wasatch Front Tour Park City, UT. Community ride that travels through Park City to Coleville (6/19), Morgan (6/20), and Cache Valley (6/21). Focus on roadway safety. Sponsored by UDOT, DPS, UHP and Bike Utah. Keri Gibson, 801-273-7571. roadrespectutah.org

Supports Bicycle Colorado

### Jun 21: Huntsman 140

Salt Lake City, UT, Held on the last day of cancer survivor Jeff Warren's epic ride from Reno, Nevada. 1, 25, 50, 75, or 140 miles out-and-back. Start at Huntsman Cancer Institute, Also 140-mile option point-to-point that starts in Delta. Jen Murano-Tucker, Huntsman Cancer Foundation, 801-584-5815. huntsman140.com

Jun 21: Lemhi Valley Century Salmon, ID. Choose 100-mile ride from Reno Point to Salmon or 65 miles from Gilmore Summit to Salmon (all downhill) along the majestic Lemhi Valley. Shuttle to start provided. Fully supported, BBQ afterward. Marla Hunteman, 208-303-0106, lemhivalleycenturyride.weebly.com

Jun 21: Mountain Top Experience Ride 😅 Woodland Park, CO. Beautiful century ride through Colorado history. 50, 75, or 100 miles. Fully supported. Great SAG support, lunch, beer garden, massages, T-shirt. Benefits Teller County Youth Cycling programs. Deborah Maresca, Mountain Top Cycling Club. 719-687-2489. mountaintopcyclingclub.com

Jun 21: Bear Lake Monster Century Montpelier, ID. 100-, 75-, 50- or 25-mile fully supported ride. Climb to Minnetonka Cave for prizes and BBQ. Utah's best century ride is in Idaho. Jared Eborn, 801-599-9268. BearLakeMonsterRide.com

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### June 21: Mountain Top Experience Ride

Mountain Top Cycling is a 60+ member team of road, mountain, cyclocross, and triathlon riders and racers who compete in cycling events throughout New Mexico and elsewhere in the nation. The team's advocacy initiatives are geared toward youth involvement, trail maintenance and improvement, community health and wellness, rider development and event promotion. The Experience Ride features a backcountry atmosphere with a very challenging 106-mile ride. A 50-mile route serves as the bailout option for the century, while the 75 features rolling hills and is recommended for intermediate cyclists. This is a great opportunity to see antelope, buffalo, eagles and prairie dogs. Century participants earn a commemorative patch. The ride helps support Bicycle Colorado but is not suitable for children.

Location: Florissant, CO Organizer/Promoter: Mountain Top Cycling Club Website: mountaintopcycling.com

Distance/elevation (mi/ft): 50/4000, 75/6000, 106/10,000+ Services: SAG, medical. mechanical, rest stops, finish line festival, T-shirt, massage Sponsors: PGI (Collaborative

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140 - 75 - 50 - OR 25 - MILE OPTIONS Out-and-back from HCI 140-MILE OPTION From Delta, UT to HCI





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Contact us at events@huntsmancancorfoundation.org or 801.584.5815





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Circling the Summit (June 28-29, 2014). Photo courtesy of Rough Riders 200 / Mark Fox

Jun 21-28: Bicycle Tour of Colorado 🖼

Canon City, CO. 7-day fully supported tour in the Rocky Mountains. Camping, baggage transport, route maps, road markings, aid stations every 15-30 miles, repair services, medical support, 303-985-1180. bicvcletourcolorado.com

### Jun 21: Blue Cruise Idaho -Meridian 🖃

Meridian, ID. Tentative date. Charity ride for all levels. 15, 30, 50, 100 miles. Century elevation is 2500' with a few challenging hills. Benefits development of the Boise Greenbelt. Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health. bluecruiseidaho.org

Jun 21–28: Cycle Montana Bozeman, MT. One week through Big Sky Country's spectacular mountain ranges and broad scenic valleys. Average 50 miles per day. Adventure Cycling Association, 800-755-2453, adventurecycling.org

Jun 21: Double Loop Four 400km Brevet and Yuba Res Three Nephi, UT. 400km route combines two permanents including Yuba Res Express and Rock Candy Rumble. 300km takes Yuba Res Express and adds an out-and-back. Randonneurs will ride together for first 95 miles. Self-supported. Salt Lake Randonneurs, 435-462-2266. saltlakerandos.org

### Jun 21: High Uintas 10,000 Gran Fondo

Kamas, UT. 1-day, 80-mile, point-to-point from Kamas, UT to Evanston, WY over Bald Mountain Pass. Limit 500. Dirk Cowley, RaceDay Event Management, 801-699-5126, racedayeventmanagement.com

Jun 21: Spinderella Ride Pocatello, ID. Women's ride featuring 5 scenic routes from 10. 22, 50, 70 and 100 miles. New 60-mile 2-person relay. Century group starts at 6am at Ross Park. DaNae Young, Pocatello Women's Cycling, 208-221-9300, spinderellaride.com

Jun 21–23: St. Vrain Canvon Louisville, CO, 400, 600 and 1000km brevets. The 600 climbs St. Vrain Canyon, descends past Estes Park through Big Thompson Canyon, over south Horsetooth Reservoir and out onto the plains through Wellington and Windsor. The 100 goes to Ft. Morgan. Rocky Mountain CC, rmccrides.com

Jun 21: Three Kings North Salt Lake, UT. Starts at North Salt Lake's Hatch Park. finishes at Wild Rose Trailhead Park, Winding through North Salt Lake, it offers some of the steepest climbs of the season. Choose to tackle one, two, or all Three Kings. Whoever tackles them fastest will take home prizes. Matt Jensen, 801-550-0778, threekings.nslcity.org

### Jun 21: Tour of Westcliffe Gran Fondo

Westcliffe, CO. Ride the 70-mile course used for the Colorado State Road Championships 3.5 hours before the pros. Out-andback to Gardner. Timed event with aid station and SAG. Catch the end of the race at the finish. Lima Beans Cycling Promotions, limabeanscycling.com

### Jun 22: Black Forest Classic Gran Fondo

Elizabeth, CO. 62 and 85 miles of the Bijou Basin. Start at Evans Park. Colorado River Club. crclub.org

Jun 22: Ronde Van Ketchum Ketchum, ID. Starts in Ketchum at Durance, Loop of roads in Warm Springs, then north on Trail Creek in Sun Valley, loop around Elkhorn, finish at Elephant's Perch to catch almost all hills in the area. 122km/1433m climbing. Fee \$20. Pre-reg only. Sign up at the Perch or Durance. Richard Feldman, 208-726-7693. usacycling.org

Jun 22: Tour of the Carson Valley 🖪 Genoa, NV. Mormon Station State Park. Fully supported 11-mile family ride, 20-, 44- and 60-mile options. SAG. Post-ride BBQ, live entertainment. Curtis Fong. Bike The West. 800-565-2704, bikethewest.com

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### June 22: Black Forest Classic Gran Fondo

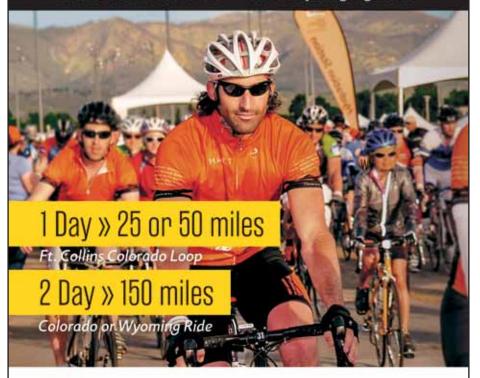
One of the premier gran fondos in the Denver metro area, this classic offers a great alternative to the climbs characteristic of most Colorado rides, featuring quiet, forested country roads around the quaint town of Elizabeth (6530' elevation). Prepare to hydrate, it will be hot. Both the 62- and 80-mile courses are moderately challenging, with short, but steep rolling hills and a few sustained climbs. Registration is limited to 100 and welcomes all skill levels and abilities. Proceeds benefit the Denver Children's Advocacy Center, a non-profit agency that improves the lives of children traumatized by sexual abuse and violence by offering prevention, education and direct services.

Location: Elizabeth, CO Organizer/Promoter: Colorado Riders Club Website: crclub.org Distance (mi): 62, 80 Services: SAG, rest stops, mechanical, finish line festival Sponsors: Anadarko, Universal Lighting Systems, Pactimo



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Jun 23: Wonder Woman Hill Climb Highland, UT. Ascend 1125' up Traverse Mountain from the Lehi side. Timed. Prize for Wonder Woman of the Hill. Finish line goodies. Start at Ridgeline Elementary at 6:30pm. wonderwomanride.com

### Jun 24–Jul 3: Northern Rockies Ride 🖼

Boise, ID. Ride through Snake River Valley and up the Grand Tetons to Casper, WY. 710 miles, 8 riding days. Bill Lannon, America By Bicycle, 888-797-7057, abbike.com

### Jun 27: RATPOD

Dillon, MT. 1 day, 130 miles with 5500' of climbing to benefit Camp Make-A-Dream, a costfree medically supervised program for children, teens, young adults and families affected by cancer. Limit 650. Visit scenic Big Hole Valley. Min fundraising \$100. Jennifer Benton, Camp

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Make-A-Dream, 406-549-5987. ratpod.org

### Jun 28–29: Bike MS: Harmons Best Dam Bike Ride

Logan, UT. 40-, 75- and 100-mile routes available on Saturday, 40 and 75 miles on Sunday. Flat and friendly routes with option to climb Blacksmith Fork Canyon. Start 7am at Cache County Fairgrounds. Fully supported. Min fundraising \$250. Sam Smith, National MS Society - Utah Chapter, 801-424-0113, bikeutu.nationalmssociety.org

### Jun 28: Hero Ride

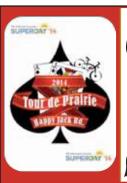
Provo, UT. 2nd annual fully supported 60-mile charity ride with 2-person relay option. Includes the Alpine Loop. Benefits children and families throughout Utah who face significant life challenges. Many improvements. Mark Staffieri, 858-442-5070. herorideutah.com

### Jun 28: Holly Frontier Tour de Prairie ■

Cheyenne, WY. 21st annual. 10-, 25-, 50-, 75- and 100-mile courses start at Lions Park. Well supported for riders of all skills and ages. Scott Phillips, Chevenne Parks & Recreation Department, 307-637-6456, cheyennecity.org

### Jun 28–29: Newmont Bike MS Colorado p/b Point B BC

Westminster, CO, 2-day ride with 1-day option on Saturday. Day 1: 68-, 73- or 100-mile route. Sunday: 66 or 75 miles. Enjoy majestic scenery while riding to Ft Collins for the night, return via different route. All levels, age 12+. Limit 3000. 1-day option (25 and 50) staged in Ft. Collins, join the 2-day riders for end of day celebration. Alexis Johnson. National MS Society, CO/WY Chapter, 303-698-5430, bikemscolorado.org



Lions Park Cheyenne, WY

# 2014 Holly Frontier Tour de Prairie

**June 28th** \$35.00 registration fee, includes breakfast,

lunch, goody bag, and fully stocked rest areas every 12.5 miles on the course.

The course follows Wyoming Highway 210, Happy Jack Road. Long Course Ride leaves at 6:30am

Registration at cheyennecity.org or at Active.com

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### Taos — Mora — Angel Fire — Taos

Riders will experience beautiful, rural Northern New Mexico terrain.

The course starts in Taos, follows Hwy. 518 over US Hill, past Sipapu Ski Area, down Holman Hill and through the town of Mora. Continue on to Coyote Creek State Park, Black Lake and Angel Fire.

Then it's up and over Palo Flechado Pass and down into Taos. Start and finish are at the Taos Youth & Family Center, 407 Paseo del Cañon East, Taos, NM 87571.

### CONTACT

Race Director: Jennifer Buntz

Email: GranFondoTaos@gmail.com | Phone: (505) 306-1443

info: taossports.com registration: usacycling.com

This is a timed Gran Fondo event permitted by USA Cycling.

Proceeds to benefit Taos Sports Alliance, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

### Jun 28-29: Rough Riders 200 EE

Angel Fire, NM. Day 1: 104 challenging miles with 6000' elevation gain going through Taos, Sipapu and Mora. Day 2: famous 100-mile Enchanted Circle loop with a twist (Palo Flechado and Bobcat Passes). Ride one or both. 575-224-1595, roughriders200.com

Jun 28: Vuelta a Keystone Keystone, CO. Inaugural event. 60- and 35-mile options beginning in Keystone. Routes go around Lake Dillon through Frisco, up to Montezuma and back. The long course also goes up and down Loveland Pass. Post-event expo, BBQ. Rob Quinn, 303-522-0010, vueltakevstone.com

Jun 29: Golden Gran Fondo Golden, CO. 20, 60 and 90 miles. Follow the roads used in

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historic bicycle races such as the Coors Classic to Lookout Mountain and Peak to Peak Hwy. Lung busting ascent, alpine vistas and spectacular views. Registration deadline 6/16. GFNCS, 765-247-2453, granfondonationalchampionshipseries.com

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Jul 4: Tour de Riverton 🖪 Riverton, UT. 14th annual. Part of Riverton Town Days. Noncompetitive ride starts at 7am at Riverton City Park. Fun 25-mile loop through Riverton and Herriman. Brad Rowberry, 801-523-8268, tourderiverton.com Jul 5: Colorado Death Ride Durango, CO. 225 miles,

16,000' of climbing, 19-hour limit. Lights required. Start 1:30am. Scenic ride across San Juan Skyway. Route crosses some of Colorado's most spectacular mountain passes. Counterclockwise. Part of Triple Crown Series. Mark Lowe. Rocky Mountain CC, rmccrides.com

### Jul 5: Gran Fondo: Taos-Mora-Anale Fire

Taos. NM. 105. 84 or 46 miles. Longer routes follow beautiful rural terrain of the Taos, Mora, Angel Fire, Taos loop. Shorter distances are out-and-back. Start/finish at Taos Youth and Family center. Rest stops. Timed. Benefits Taos Sports Alliance, Jennifer Buntz, Duke City Wheelmen Foundation, 505-306-1443, taossports.com

Jul 5: Jim Bridger Century and Metric - BCC SS Draper, UT. Ogden area. Start at Box Elder HS in Brigham

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### June 28-29: Rough Riders 200

No shortcuts, no excuses! The mountains will test you and the weather will prove unpredictable. Day one is for rough riders and features four major climbs and five aid stations (Taos, Sipapu, Mora, Guadalupita, Lonesome Dove Pullout). The Sipapu to Holman Hill leg has been called a cycling Nirvana and the last view is so gorgeous it was used in the movie "Lonesome Dove". Riders continuously praise the support of the volunteer crew and the small town charm and friendliness help make for an exceptional experience. This year, new route cards will be available each day, with more detailed turn information as well as bigger, clearer course signage. Participants have the option to register for both days or ride only one. A Finisher Award is bestowed for those completing the two-day event. Caps at 350 riders.

Location: Angel Fire, NM Organizer/Promoter: Hound Dog Events LLC. Website: roughriders200.com

Distance/elevation (mi/ft): Day 1: 104/5820,

Day 2: 100/5328 Services: SAG, rest stops,

mechanical, massage, swag, T-shirt, finish line festival Sponsors: Trailhead Bike and Ski Shop, Hammer Nutrition. H2Uptown/Hatchas Restaurant

### June 29: Golden Gran Fondo

Looking for a fun, rigorous and diverse experience? Ride or race with your friends in what Outside Magazine named one of the ten best Gran Fondos in America. This extremely well-marked and fully supported event focuses on the best riding in Colorado's Front Range mountains, with three route options, the longest featuring 12,000 feet of climbing. The 90-mile route offers four timed sections over challenging terrain, the 60 has two, and the 20-mile route counts one. Cumulative times for each leg determines the winners. Expect magnificent Rocky Mountain scenery to accompany your bursting lungs and burning legs, with awards lavished upon the winners. Donations help to support the Front Rangers Cycling Club and those who register 30 days or more in advance receive a complimentary Descente event jersey.

Location: Golden, CO Organizer/Promoter: Gran Fondo National Championship Series Website: granfondonationalchampionshipseries.com Distance (mi): 20, 60, 90 Services: SAG, rest stops, mechanical, medical, finish line festival, massage, swag Sponsors: Specialized, Descente, Berttuci

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City. Figure-8 around Collinston, Garland, Tremonton, Corrine, Penrose and Thatcher. 60- and 100-mile options with plenty of C-stores. Marked course. 3 hills. Start 8am. Tom Coffey, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-737-3241, bccutah.org

Jul 6—18: BEARS €

Anchorage, AK. Annual loop ride around varied Alaskan land-scapes. Enjoy historic Talkeetna and Nenana, Fairbanks' 24 hours of daylight and more. Fully supported, minimal traffic. Also July 20. Pedalers Pub & Grille, pedalerspubandgrille.com

Jul 6—13: Mountains and High Altitude Tour **©** 

Salida, CO. Most rides start above 6000'. Climb mountain passes, descend long, curvy routes while experiencing views of the Continental Divide and Rocky Mountains. Lynnda Chinkes, Finish Line Cycling, 720-295-0758, finish

Jul 12: Arthritis Bike Classic San Francisco, CA. 35-, 62- and 100-mile routes. Fully supported, scenic tour through Marin Headlands and wine country. Beth Miller, Arthritis Foundation, 888-391-9389 x 13, MarinHeadlandsBikeClassic.org

Jul 12: Bike for Kids Idaho ☐
Idaho Falls, ID. Tentative. Snake
River Landing. Fully supported
15-, 25-, 50-, 65- and 100-mile
routes. Also 2- or 4-mile family
ride. Family friendly BBQ and carnival to follow. Reg fee includes
T-shirt, lunch and activities.
Benefits Children with Disabilities
Foundation. Kristy Meckelsen,
Children with Disabilities
Foundation, 208-680-9397,
bikeforkidsidaho.com

Jul 12: Cache Gran Fondo Logan, UT. 3rd annual. Century and 50-mile rides through Cache Valley and southern Idaho. 4 mild hills. Scenic views, great food and 2014 **ROCKY**TOUR GUIDE **MTN** 

music. Supports breast cancer screenings for local women. Troy Oldham, 435-716-5378, cachegranfondo.com

Jul 12: Goldilocks Idaho

Meridian, ID. Women's only
event. 20-, 40-, 60-, 80-, 100mile options. Includes lunch, fully
stocked rest stops, swag bag,
T-shirt, finish line party. Limit 600.
Start from Settlers Park 6:30am.
Dani Lassiter, Brooksee, LLC,
208-884-1613, goldilocksride.com

Jul 12: Good News Jail and Prison Ministry Fundraiser Bicycle Ride Park City, UT. All skill levels welcome. Awesome Park City ride on paved parkway trails, around a farm, meadows, woods, over bridges, under a tunnel and circling a park. Start 9am at Shepherd of the Mountains Church. Mary Challier, 801-743-5237, mary.challier@goodnewsjail.org

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### July 12: Cache Gran Fondo

Come see why Logan, Utah, is quickly becoming a road cycling mecca. Its scenic beauty, open roads, and cycling-oriented community have attracted riders from all over the U.S. for the Cache Gran Fondo and other major rides including LoToJa, Little Red Riding Hood and the MS 150. This well-organized, thoroughly-supported tour begins in Logan and continues into the beautiful Cache Valley. The high-altitude ride features cool temperatures and a mostly flat course with the exception of a few challenging climbs. The 4,128 feet of climbing on the 100-mile course peaks at 5,877 feet above sea level in a beautiful canyon where riders are greeted with a rock band and incredible mountain scenery. Funds breast cancer screenings through the Logan Regional Hospital Foundation.

Location: Logan, UT Organizer/Promoter: Logan Regional Hospital Foundation Website: cachegranfondo.com Distance/elevation (mi/ft): 51/1267; 105/4129 Services: SAG, rest stops, medical, mechanical, massage, swag, transportation, finish line

Sponsors: Logan Regional Hospital Foundation, Freemotion

festival, camping



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Photo courtesy of Tri-States Gran Fondo (Scheduled for Oct 11, 2014)

Jul 12: Ride de Root Darby, MT. 42-, 60- or 100mile loops in the spectacular Bitterroot Valley. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, travel fully paved highways and back roads in western Montana. Reg fee includes T-shirt. Heidi Kaminski. 406-529-7887, ridederoot.com

Jul 12: Royal Athletic Century Epic Ride (RACER)

Roy, UT. Comfortable ride through Weber and Davis County in prime summer weather. Exciting mixture of plains and

hills of northern Utah. Test your legs, relax, and enjoy. Fully supported, lunch for 73- and 103-mile routes. Finish line celebration and BBQ. Start 7am. Tim Bell, Roy High School, 801-430-5968, theracer.org

Jul 12: Tour de Ladies 📧 Parker, CO. Women's only ride, fully supported. 30, 62.5 miles. No trailer or tagalong allowed. Swag and finish line post-ride lunch and lounge. Supports Douglas County Women's Crisis & Family Outreach Center. Prereg only. Colorado Riders Club, tourdeladies.com

### Jul 12—13: Triple Bypass BC

Evergreen, CO. Day 1 - East: Evergreen to Avon. 120 miles and more than 10,000' elevation gain over 3 mountain passes (Jupiter, Loveland, Vail), Limit 3500. Day 2 - West: Avon to Evergreen inaugural ride. Limit 2500. Double Triple Bypass: Ride both days. Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, 303-800-7613, triplebypass.org

Jul 13-20: Fuller Center Bicycle Adventure - Leg 6 Boise, ID. From Rapid City, SD to Billings, MT. Part of the larger cross-country bike ride. Can also join in for a day. Fuller Center for Housing, 229-924-2900.

Jul 15-18: Colorado High Country 1200

fullercenter.org/bikeadventure

Louisville, CO. 1200km brevet with 1000km option. Total climbing 28,000', highest elevation 10,700'. Explores the northern Colorado Rockies and the striking Wyoming Snowy Range. Climbs are long but not steep, quiet roads off the beaten path. Limit 50. Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Jul 19-26: 1099 West Bicvcle Tour **□** Grand Junction, CO. Recreational 460-mile ride through beautiful southwestern Colorado over 7 days. Fully supported with aid stations, Colorado State Patrol, swag. Limit 200. 970-626-9913, 109west.com

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### July 12: Tour de Ladies

Sisterhood is strong and supportive on this non-competitive women's ride that begins halfway between Denver and Colorado Springs in eastern Douglas county, easily accessible from the interstate. Experience the area's rolling hills, small towns and horse country from Parker through Castle Rock and Franktown. Expect a breathtaking descent through The Pinerv and a relaxing finish on the Cherry Creek Trail. Whether a novice or experienced rider, all are welcome to enjoy everything the ride has to offer, but it's not recommended for children under 15. Tour de Ladies benefits the Women's Crisis Center & Family Outreach, which provides services to more than 20,000 individuals annually. Pre-registration only.

Location: Parker, CO Organizer/Promoter: Colorado Riders Club Website: tourdeladies.com Distance (mi/ft): 30, 62.5/2,500 Services: SAG, rest stops. mechanical, finish line festival, massage, swag Sponsors: Rite of Passage.

### July 19: Bike 2 Build, San Luis Valley Century

This is your opportunity to complete a fully-supported century within the arms of the Sangre de Cristo and San Juan Mountains, in one of the world's largest and highest alpine valleys (7,500' elevation) with vast pastoral vistas stretching from peak to peak. The ride will take you to San Luis, the oldest town in the state famous for the artistic renditions of the Stations of the Cross — a string of bronze statues that climb a mesa to the Chapel of All Saints — and across the Rio Grande several times. The food on the tour has been hailed as awesome. Registration fees vary according to ride options and there's a new 35- and 60-mile course in addition to the 100-mile route. Proceeds assist Habitat for Humanity.

Location: Alamosa, CO Organizer/Promoter: San Luis Valley Habitat for Humanity Website: slvhabitat.org **Distance (mi):** 35, 60, 100 Services: SAG, rest stops, bike socks

Athleta, Bicycle Village



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Jul 19: Bike 2 Build - San Luis Valley Century

Alamosa, CO. 100-mile benefit ride through the beautiful San Luis Valley helping Habitat for Humanity. Fully supported. \$100 fundraising required. SLV Habitat for Humanity, 719-589-8678, slvhabitat.org

Jul 19–21: Courage Classic ☐ Copper Mountain, CO. 25th annual. 2 route options on Saturday: 40 or 80 miles. 3 routes on Sunday: family 21, 42 or 80 miles. Monday: 31 or 56 miles. Fundraising required. Help improve and save lives of Children's Colorado patients. Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation, 720-777-7499, couragetours.com

Jul 19: Desperado Dual Panguitch, UT. Fully supported 50-, 109- or 218-mile, 1-day event. Ride through the heart of the old West along scenic back roads, passing Nat'l Parks and historic towns. 218-mile route will allow you to ride the primary route twice. Flattest 200+ mile event in Utah. Start at the fairgrounds. SpinGeeks, 435-674-3185, spingeeks.com

Jul 19: Tour de Steamboat 🖬 🖼 Steamboat Springs, CO. 3 options: 25, 40 and 110 miles through some of northwest Colorado's most spectacular terrain. Controlled mass start 7am. Benefits 4 local charities. Rocky Peak Productions, 970-879-8484, tourdesteamboat.com

Jul 19: GLMR Ride for Hope, Healing and Happiness Spanish Fork, UT. 100, 67 or 42 miles on country roads of Juab County to raise awareness of mental illnesses and the resources available. In memory of Gary Ludlow. Benefits NAMI Utah and ASFP. Zack Ludlow, 801-808-2569, theglmr.com

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Jul 19: Pedal Away Parkinson's 
Kaysville, UT. 9th annual. 10-mile family fun ride starts at 8am at 
Gailey Park. Auction, games, live 
music. All riders entered in prize 
drawing. Benefits Utah Chapter 
of the American Parkinson's 
Disease Assoc. 801-451-6566, 
pedalawayparkinsons.com

Jul 19: Upland Roller 100 - BCC SS
Salt Lake City, UT. Meet at
Wanship Trailhead at 9am and
go to Morgan (metric) or Green
Mtn (103 miles) and back. Selfsupported, club ride, non-members welcome. 100 miles and
hilly. Don Williams, Bonneville
Cycling Club, bccutah.org

Jul 19–26: Volcanoes of Washington Challenge Seattle, WA. 2 wheels, 4 mountains, 8 days. Washington's Mt Rainier, Mt Adams, Mt St Helens and Oregon's Mt Hood. Intermediate to advanced. Average 55 miles daily. Bicycle Adventures, bicycleadventures.com



Jul 19: Wasatch Back - BCC SS Salt Lake City, UT. Meet at Treasure Mtn Middle School at 9am. Loop around Summit and Wasatch Counties for a little cooler century. Food stops in Heber and Midway then back to the start. Hilly. Don Williams. Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

### Jul 19: Taylor House Benefit Ride

Flagstaff, AZ. Benefit ride in the high altitude cool pines and red rock desert of northern Arizona. 30-, 45-, 65- and 95-mile options. Mass start 7am. Anthony Quintile, Absolute Bikes, 877-527-5291. absolutebikes.net/taylor

### Jul 20-27: Fuller Center Bicycle Adventure - Leg 7

Billings, MT. Travel from Billings to Missoula. Part of the larger cross-country bike ride. Can also join in for a day. Allen Slabaugh, Fuller Center for Housing, 229-924-2900. fullercenter.org/bikeadventure

### ROAD TOUR CALENDAR

### Jul 26: 4 Summit Challenge Gran Fondo ■

Cascade, ID. Ride like a goat on a beautiful alpine trek through Valley County. 4 challenging summits, 30, 50, 60 and 75 miles, one summit per distance. 8.2-mile family fun ride. Prize for fastest up last summit (optional). Start 8am. Limit 750. Fully supported, T-shirt and BBQ. Mike Cooley, George's Cycles, 208-343-3782, 4summitchallenge.com

### Jul 26: Bob Cook Memorial - Mt. Frans Hill Climb Etc.

Idaho Springs, CO. 28-mile gran fondo-style climb starts at 8700' to summit of Mt. Evans (14,264'). Course record is 1:41:20. Open to all. Kim Nordquist, Team Evergreen Racing, 303-249-6168, bicyclerace.com

Jul 26: COCO Century 🖬 Ordway, CO. Century ride on flat rural roads of southeast

Colorado. Ride past farms, ranch land, and through 9 small towns. 10- and 45-mile route options. Start at Crowlev High School Football Field. Jerry Davis, 719-267-3544, facebook.com/pages/COCO-Century/282047005187427

### Jul 26: Colorado-Egale River Ride

Avon, CO. 42-, 68- and 100-mile rides take cyclists from Beaver Creek along the most scenic stretches of the Colorado and Eagle Rivers in the Vail Valley. Fully supported, fundraiser for SOS Outreach. Nicole Fava, 970-926-9292, sosoutreach.org

Jul 26: Cripple Creek Crippler Littleton, CO. May be Colorado's most difficult double century with 18,000' in 207 miles. See Colorado's famed Pikes Peak along the way. Get the granny gear out! Relentless rollers and steep climbs, no flat. Part of Triple Crown Series. Mark Lowe. Rocky Mountain CC. rmccrides.com



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participants. There will be a mass start at 7 a.m.

from the Flagstaff Medical Center, 1200 N. Beaver Street, in Flagstaff.

Century Ride Loop - 95 miles Painted Desert Ride - 65 miles Sunset Crater Ride - 45 miles Slayton Ranch Loop - 30 miles

Check-in and any day-of registrations will begin at 6 a.m. at the West Campus parking lot at FMC. For more information or to sponsor the ride please contact the FMC Foundation at 877-527-5291. To register, go to:

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### ROAD TOUR CALENDAR



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Jul 26: Golden Gate Gadabout Louisville, CO. 200km, start 7am from RTD Park-and-Ride lot NW of US-36 and McCaslin. Lots of great climbing up Golden Gate Canyon and on Peak to Peak Highway. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Jul 26: Grin & Barrett Black Canyon Buttkicker Charity Ride Montrose, CO. Various distances. Black Canyon Buttkicker Gran Fondo 155 and shorter distances: 33, 55 75, 115 miles, Fee includes T-shirt, rest stops and

transportation. San Juan Health Care Foundation, qbbiketour.com

Jul 26: Innovage Moonlight Classic 🖬 Denver, CO. Pedal through the deserted streets of Denver by the strange light of the moon. 10-mile, noncompetitive late night charity ride through historic neighborhoods. Benefits InnovAge programs. Limit 4500. Alexandra Vander Pol, Event Marketing Group LLC, 720-279-4352, moonlight-classic.com

### Jul 26: Komen Colorado Ride for the Cure

Aspen, CO. Staged at Rio Grande Park. Fully supported century, metric century and 30-mile option to benefit Susan G. Komen Colorado. Opening ceremony, finish line party and more. Take part in the only century ride dedicated exclusively to fighting breast cancer. Reg includes cycling jersey. Komen Colorado, 970-920-0250, komencolorado.org

### Jul 26: Ride Around the Wellsvilles (RAW) ■

Logan, UT. 3 ride options: 26-mile family ride, 66-mile RAW Classic and 96-mile Tour de RAW. All start in the Cache Valley of northern Utah. Ride around the steepest rising mountains in the U.S. Fully supported ride benefits clean water and sanitation projects locally and worldwide. Ben Jarvis, Logan Rotary Club, 435-757-0376, rotaryraw.com

Jul 26: Wholehearted Bike Ride Superior, CO. 35, 55, 95 miles. Benefits American Heart Association. wholeheartedbikeride.com

Jul 27—Aug 1: Glacier National Park 🖼 Whitefish, MT. Tour offers exceptional cycling and the best hiking in North America. 150-325 miles in 6 days. Also 8/3 and 8/10. Lizard Head Cycling Guides, lizardheadcyclingquides.com

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### AUGUST .

Aug 1—2: Saints to Sinners Bike Relay

Salt Lake City, UT. Relay ride from SLC to Las Vegas. Over 500 miles with elevations from 1500 to 10,500'. Ride around the clock. Fundraiser for ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease. 801-822-4870, SaintstoSinners.com

### Aug 2: Atomic Smasher 200 - NMES #6

McGaffey Lake, NM. Start 5am. 206 miles with 14k of climbing. Chris Hereford, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

### Aug 2: Copper Triangle Alpine Classic **E** ■

Copper Mountain, CO. "Classic" Copper to Leadville to Vail, then return to Copper. 78 miles, 3 passes - Fremont, Tennessee and Vail - followed by postride refreshments by Copper Mountain Catering. All registrants receive "Classic" cycling jersey. Benefits Davis Phinney Foundation. Scott Harris, Event Marketing Group LLC, coppertriangle.com

Aug 2—3: Double Divide Ride
Helena, MT. 130-mile loop from
Helena to Lincoln, MT and
back. May be ridden as 1- or
2-day. Fully supported. Crosses
Continental Divide twice.
Rob Psurny, Helena Bicycle
Club, 406-449-7439,
helenabicycleclub.org

Aug 2: Peak to Peak

Louisville, CO. 300km brevet. Start 5am at US 36 Louisville-Superior exit. Climbs Coal Creek Canyon, traverses Peak to Peak Hwy, descends from Estes Park over Devil's Gulch through Glen

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Haven. 10,600' of climbing. Lights required. ACP sanctioned. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

### Aug 2–3: Ride with the Winds Bike Tours

Wheatland, WY. 50-, 75-mile and century options both days. Rest stops, SAG, mechanical/ medical support, meals, massage, indoor/outdoor camping options. Min fundraising \$150. Margaret Salisbury, Wyoming Cares, 866-996-6564, wyomingcares.org

### Aug 2: Tour de Park City Gran Fondo

Park City, UT. Gran fondo-style fully supported 15, 50, 100 and 157 miles. Timed course through northern Utah's beautiful mountain valleys. Food, prizes and more. Ben Towery, 801-389-7247, tourdeparkcity.com



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### Aug 2: Hotter than Heck -**Utah Valley Century**

Lehi, UT. Hottest 100 miles for individuals and teams of 4+ riders. Also includes 30, 60 options. Cash and gift prizes for fastest finishers. Team Cup calculated on top 4. Start/finish at Thanksgiving Point, runs clockwise around Utah Lake. Shorter distances are out-and-back. Harvey Scott, 801-803-9708, utahendurance.com

Aug 3—10: Bike Glacier, Bantf & Jasper Nat'l Parks 🖻 Billings, MT. 8 days, 541 miles, 26,500' elevation gain. Bike in 2 countries, 4 national parks. Richard Merrick, Cycling Escapes, 714-267-4591,

CyclingEscapes.com

Aug 3—9: Colorado Rocky Mountain Bike Tour (CRMBT) ■ Grand Junction, CO. 8th annual. Fully-supported through central and northern Rocky Mountains. Challenging climbs, beautiful scenery, fun mountain towns. Going to less traveled spots as well as some of the classics with our own Triple. Limit 500. CRMBT, 303-635-6977, crmbt.com

Aug 3: Durango 100 Gran Fondo Durango, CO. 50, 84, 100 miles, 4091' of elevation gain from Durango to Farmington on a mix of small country roads and back, 5 rest stops, SAG, prizes and more. Start at Santa Rita Park. Keith Ashmore, Colavita Southwest Cycling Team, 505-258-0592, durango100.com

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Aug 3—9: Ride Idaho Twin Falls, ID. 400 miles of riding in southern/central Idaho. Start with Snake River Canyon to Castle Rock State Park, Hailey,

Hagerman Valley and more. Limit 350. Fully supported. Susv Hobson, Ride Idaho. 208-830-9564, rideidaho.org

Aug 9: BCRD Sawtooth Century Ketchum, ID. Ketchum Town Plaza to Alturas Lake and back. 50-miler turns around at Galena Lodge, century goes over Galena summit to Alturas. Courses open 8am-5pm. Rest station and lunch. Blaine County Recreation District, 208-720-8336, woodriverbike.org

Aua 9-13: BOTOBO

Bozeman, MT. 5 days, 5 centuries - no relay! Bozeman to West Yellowstone, West Yellowstone to Jackson Hole, Jackson Hole to Montpelier, ID, Montpelier to Brigham City, Brigham City to Bountiful. 20,000' elevation gain. Jason Unruh, 801-390-0036, botobocycling.com

Aug 9: Colorado Park 2 Park Challenge

Denver, CO. Denver's City Park through downtown to Golden past Coors Brewery, up Lookout Mountain to Boettcher Mansion to Buffalo Herd Overlook, down to Evergreen. Continue to Bergen Park, up Squaw Pass to Echo Lake, down to Idaho Springs, to Empire, up Berthoud Pass and down to Winter Park Resort for finish. 96 miles, 3 cat 1 climbs, 10,177' gain. Benefits Wish for Wheels and Goodwill's Bike Program. SACCCO Cycling, copark2park.com

### Aug 9: HeArt of Idaho Century

Idaho Falls, ID. Flat to rolling 25-, 62- and 100-mile options through scenic Snake River Valley. Great Teton views and desert vistas. Fully supported, benefits Art Museum of Eastern Idaho. 208-524-7777, theartmuseum.org/Century.htm

Aug 9–23: Northern Rockies -Jasper to Glacier Whitefish, MT. See wildlife, majestic views, pristine lakes, ancient glaciers and vast wilderness. Advanced. Sue Matthews. Colorado HeartCvcle Association, heartcycle.org

Aug 9: B Strong Ride Boulder, CO. 1, 24, 69 miles. bstrongride.com

Aug 9: Promontory Point 120 -

Ogden, UT. Meet at 5 Points Family Center. Self-supported club ride, non-members welcome. Start 9am. Ride to Brigham City, out to Golden Spike Historical Monument and back through Tremonton for 120 miles or skip the spike for 100. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 435-563-1212, bccutah.org

Aug 9: Red Rocks Century **■ ■** Morrison, CO. Charity event with amazing summits, rock formations and challenging elevations. 33-, 53-, 62- and 100-mile courses through and around Front Range. Fully supported, includes meals, T-shirt and swag. Benefits Hope Communities and Colfax Community Network. Morgan Landers, redrockscentury.com







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### Aug 9: The Ultimate Challenge -Tour of Utah

Salt Lake City, UT. Ride the same route on the same day as stage 6 of the Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah and climb more than 10,000'. Three starting lines all ending at Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort. Dirk Cowley, Tour of Utah - Ultimate Challenge, 801-699-5126, rideuc.com

### Aug 9: Tim Kalisch Memorial Grand Loop

Golden, CO. 200 miles, 15,500' of climbing, 18-hour limit. Epic loop traversing Trail Ridge Road (11,000') in Rocky Mountain National Park. 48 miles of majestic high altitude mountain scenery. Lights required. Start 2:30am. Part of Triple Crown Series. Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC, rmccrides.com

### Aug 9-16: Volcanoes of Washinaton Challenge 🗷

Seattle, WA. 2 wheels, 4 mountains, 8 days and a million memories. Washington's Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams. Mt. St. Helens and Oregon's Mt. Hood. Intermediate to advanced. Average 55 miles per day. Bicycle Adventures. bicycleadventures.com

### Aug 10: Ride for Sight 🖪

Chevenne, WY. Tour across the wide open plains of southeastern Wyoming. Out-and-back 10, 20, 31 or 50 miles as well as half and full metric centuries. Rolling hills and colorful vistas. Family 10-mile ride on the greenway of Chevenne. Jim Reynolds, 307-638-9464, rideforsightwy.org

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Aug 15—16: Bear Pa Challenge Park City, UT. 2-day, 200 miles from Bear Lake to Park City over Mirror Lake Hwy. Back-to-back century features mostly scenic terrain. Fully supported. Benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children, min donation required. Tyler Hooper, bearpachallenge.com

### Aug 15—16: Raspberry Ramble Series - SLR

Logan, UT. 300k on Friday. 400km and 600km overlap. All routes stick together for first 72 miles. 2 longer routes make a loop around Bear Lake and head north to rural Soda Springs, ID before returning to Logan. 600 makes final 200km loop to Golden Spike National Historic Site. Limited support. Salt Lake Randonneurs, saltlakerandos.org

Aug 16–17: Bike MS - Montana Bozeman, MT. Unforgettable journey through Big Sky. 12- to 100-mile courses. Full meals, stunning landscapes, fully stocked rest stops and spirited festivities. Min \$250 fundraising. Supports programs, services and research of the National MS Society. 406-252-5927 x 5, bikeMSnorthwest.org

### Aug 16: Black Forest 200km Brevet

Castle Rock, CO, A scenic workout over the wooded hills out of Castle Rock. Start 8am. ACP brevet. John Lee Ellis. Rockv Mountain CC, rmccrides.com

Aug 16: Circle the Summit -**Bob Guthrie Memorial** Frisco, CO. 21, 45, 60 and 100 miles. Start at 3rd and Main. All rides circle Lake Dillon on paved bike paths and roads. Century tops Loveland, Ute and Vail Passes. Fully supported, beautiful scenery, great aid stations, lunch and beer garden. Leslie Aaholm, 970-668-3603, circlethesummit com

Aug 16: Cycle to Breck TBD, CO. 130 miles, 15,000' elevation gain. Part of Challenge Series Short Course. Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC. rmccrides.com

### Aug 16: Cycle to Saturn Double Century

Golden, CO. A reincarnation of Colorado's most epic road race, the Saturn Cycling Classic. Epic: 140 miles with 14,000' of climbing, 12 hr limit, finish in Breckenridge. Double century: 214 miles, 20,000' of climbing, 19 hr limit, finish back in Golden. Limit 50. Part of Triple Crown Series. Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC, rmccrides.com

Aug 16: Colorado Tour de Cure 🖪 🖼 Longmont, CO. 20k, 50k, 100k, and 100-mile routes. Start at Boulder County Fairgrounds. Min fundraising \$200. Kelly Jackson, 888-DIABÉTES x 7023. tourdecurecolorado.com

Aug 16: Wildflower Pedalfest Mountain Green, UT. Fully supported, women only ride. 20-, 35-, 50- and 75-mile courses through Morgan Valley. Gift for fastest three who complete the Wildflower Hill Climb. T-shirt, goodie bag, catered lunch, massage, raffle. 801-644-9940, wildflowerpedalfest.com

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### August 16: Circle the Summit (Bob Guthrie Memorial Ride)

Four route options begin and end in Frisco, Colo., affording you the opportunity to experience stunning natural beauty and challenging terrain while celebrating the life of outdoor enthusiast and community leader Bob Guthrie. Depending on the route selected, participants can cycle north and climb to the top of Ute Pass with rugged views of the Gore Range or ride east and summit Loveland Pass, offering summertime scenery of Arapahoe Basin Ski Resort. The ride boasts great panoramas of the Ten Mile Range and Copper Mountain Ski Resort. Temperatures are generally in the 70s. Proceeds benefit Summit Biking, Inc. The event caps at 750 riders.

Location: Frisco, CO Organizer/Promoter: Summit Biking Website: circlethesummit.com Distance (mi): 21, 45, 60, 100 Services: Mechnical, rest stops,

lunch, finish line festival, massage, swag

Sponsors: Summit Biking Colorado, Avalanche Physical Therapy

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Aug 16: Pedaling for Pennies (P4P) Denver, CO. 100-mile route flows through Denver's surrounding communities, 5 counties and downtown all on bike paths. Aid stations every 20 miles. Start/finish at Elaine T. Valente Open Space. Black Sheep Cycling Team, blacksheepcycling.com

Aug 16—17: Bike MS Wyoming **EXE** Sundance, WY, Experience the Wild West. Start at the Crook County Courthouse. Saturday: 81 or 100 miles. Sunday: 78 miles. Rolling plains, mountain climbs, historic town and scenic views. Fundraising min \$300. Age 12+. Start 7:30am both days. Fully supported. Molly Lavach, 307-433-9559, bikemswyoming.org

### Aug 17–23: Cycle Greater Yellowstone

West Yellowstone, WY. Fully supported, large-scale road tour in the majestic Yellowstone region. Seven days of breathtaking scenery plus every amenity for 1000 riders. Epic-plus. Travel through Wyoming and Montana. Jim Moore, 503-281-1526, cyclegreateryellowstone.com

Aug 17: SPAN the Rockies BC Boulder, CO. Tentative date. Cycling for Healing, Hope and Opportunity. 3 routes, including the only fully supported double metric century. Scenic 130km and 75km rides also available. Limit 2000. Pledges not required but appreciated. Benefits the Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence. 303-449-8623, safehousealliance.org

Aug 17-24: USA Pro Challenge Tour 🖸

Denver, CO. Watch stages of the USA Pro Cycling Challenge while riding some of the same terrain the pros do. Finish Line Cycling, finishlinecycling.com

### Aug 17: Wasatch Back Big Ride 150 - BCC SS

Salt Lake, UT. Meet at Draper Park at 8am. The Big ride returns to the Salt Lake Valley with the South Loop course and a metric option on the Wasatch Front and 150 option. Ride Wasatch, climb Emigration and Parleys through Park City to Kamas then down Provo Canyon through Orem and back. 7000' total vertical gain. 120-mile option uses US-40. Bonneville CC, bccutah.org

Aug 23: Cache Valley Century Tour Richmond, UT. Tentative date. Century, metric century and 30-mile options. Lunch and rest stops. Century goes through Idaho and back to Utah. Cache Valley Veloists Bicycle Touring Club, CacheValleyCentury.com

Aug 23: CASVAR

Afton, WY. Tentative. Start at Canyon Park. Pony Express 20, Colt 45, Pioneer 65, Blazing Saddle 85 and Saddle Sore century rides. See bison, but not many cars. 307-883-9779, casv.org

### Aug 23—29: Colorado Central Mountain Beauty

Beaver Creek, CO. 6 days. Glenwood Canyon, Aspen, Independence Pass and Lake Dillon. Intermediate to advanced riders. 30-60 miles per day. Harvey Hoogstrate, Heartcycle, 303-755-9362, heartcycle.org

Aug 23: Epic 150

Saratoga Springs, UT. Supported 150-mile loop starting/ending in Saratoga Springs. This is a great training ride to prepare for LOTOJA. Epic Biking, 801-653-2039, epicbiking.com

Aug 23: I Think I CANyons - ITIC Salt Lake City, UT. Benefit ride goes over four Wasatch Front canyons: 112 miles, 12,000 vertical feet. Start/finish at Olympus Hills Mall. Kim Belliston, Friends of Fourth Street. 385-234-5702. fourthstreetclinic.org/events

Aug 23: Pedal for Patients Fruitland, ID. 20-, 40-, 68- and 100-mile options starting at Saint Alphonsus Fruitland Health Plaza. From flat to rolling through orchards and vineyards. Fundraiser for St Lukes MSTI. Lunch, rest stops, SAG, snacks. Routes open at 7:30am. 541-881-7295, pedalforpatients.com

### Aug 23: Summit Challenge 🖪

Park City, UT. Fully supported 18, 52, 102 miles in and around Park City mountain side. Travel to Heber, Midway and Kamas. Spectacular views. For all ages and abilities. Free for those with a disability. Supports National Ability Center's mission. Rena Webb, National Ability Center, 435-200-0990. summitchallenge.org

Aug 23: Venus de Miles 🖼 Boulder County, CO. 6th annual. Women's only event to raise funds for Greenhouse Scholars for college. 30-, 60- and 100-mile course options. All skill levels. Many rest stops along the way. Post-ride festival. Greenhouse Scholars, 303-460-1745, venusdemiles.com

Aug 24: MS Wine Ride Nampa, ID. Ride 35 to 50 miles through the beautiful scenery of the Sawtooth Winery and raise money for multiple sclerosis programs. Megan Nettleton, 208-336-0555, georgescycles.com

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### Aug 16: Pedaling for Pennies

Black Sheep Junior Cycling is building a competitive team of Junior riders to develop and advocate a love of cycling and a propensity to give back to their community. The 100-mile route on bike paths flows through Denver's surrounding communities, five counties and downtown. This is an excellent first century and a way to support the region. The route is well marked and curated so expect paved bike trails that pass scenic waterways and tranquil landscapes. A helmet and waiver are required to participate and the tour is limited to 250 riders.

Location: Denver, CO Organizer/Promoter: Black Sheep Cycling Website: blacksheepcycling.com Distance (mi): 100 Services: Lunch, SAG, rest stops Sponsors: Team Evergreen, Greenbox Self Storage, Tender

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Aug 24: Pikes Peak Cycling Hillclimb Manitou Springs, CO. Follows the 154, turns up the 20km climb to the top. 4720' elevation on traffic-free road. Average grade 7%. Fully supported. Ride down or take the shuttle. Start 6am. Pat McDonough, Summit Cycling Production, 719-466-9106, ridepikespeak.com

Aug 24: Twin Creeks - BCC SS Coalville, UT. 100 miles. Ride Lost Creek and Chalk Creek starting in Coalville. Mild hills. Start 9am from Coalville Courthouse. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

### Aug 25: Fee Free Days in Arches and Canyonlands ■

Moab, UT. Self-supported. The perfect time to ride your road bike in the parks. Patrick Baril, 435-259-8826, nps.gov/ findapark/feefreeparks.htm

Aug 28—Sep 4: LAGBRAU Moab, UT. 8 days, 3 national parks, 5 state parks, 2 national monuments, 1 national recreation area, national forests and ancient ruins. 400 miles. Very scenic bicycle ride. Les Titus, 801-654-1144, lagbrau.com

### Aug 30: Axel Project Bicycle Classic **= □3**

Ridgway, CO. Routes are tentative. 35 or 56 miles, includes a family ride and a strider adventure zone. Post-event celebration with kids events. Benefits the Axel Project. 970-626-9913 x 5, axelprojectride.com

### Aug 30: Hooper Horizontal 100 - BCC SS

Salt Lake City, UT. Start at 9am from West Point Park to West Weber and Hooper. Selfsupported 100 miles, metric century turns in Syracuse. Flat. Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

Aug 30—Sep 1: Trail of the Mountain Spirits Silver City, NM. 105-mile loop over 3 days on Nat'l Scenic Byway. Average 30-40 miles per day. Fully supported. One of New Mexico's finest cycling routes. Limit 75. James Harms, 520-241-5556, bikegaba.org

### Aug 31: Dave Wiens West Elk Bicycle Classic Fig.

Gunnison, CO. Demanding 134-mile gran fondo with +/- 9300' of climbing from Gunnison to Crested Butte circumnavigating West Elk Mountains. Includes 25-mile 5000' climb over Kebler Pass. SAG, jersey, raffle and prizes. Benefits Western State Colorado University's sports teams. Limit 250. Start 7am from Taylor Hall on the Western State campus. 970-318-6783, westelkbicycleclassic.com

Aug 31: Rebecca's Private Idaho Sun Valley, ID. Gravel-grinding dirt fondo of 100 miles through the wild west. Wider tires recommended. Breakaway Promotions, goldruschtour.com

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### August 30: Axel Project Bicycle Classic

Mother Nature forced a reroute of the original ride, following a rock-slide in the corridor of Red Mountain Pass. The new course begins in Ridgway, requiring a 1,000-foot ascent with a maximum grade of 10% and continues to Telluride over the Dallas Divide. Visit the website for further updates pertaining to the new route, as details will be posted when they become available. A timed King and Queen of the Mountain competition will be held also. The Axel Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the belief that a productive, happy life begins with bikes. All proceeds benefit the mission to introduce and nurture a lifelong passion for cycling to children and their families.

Location: Ridgway, CO Organizer/Promoter: Alpine Cycle Connection

Website: axelprojectride.com Distance (mi): 35, 56, family ride (TBD)

Services: SAG, rest stops, medical, finish line festival, camping Sponsors: Colorado Boy Pub & Brewery, Strider Bikes, Women's Adventure Magazine

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Aug 31-Sep 6: Tour of Southern Útah 🖼

St George, UT. Ride to Mt Carmel Junction (via Zion), Bryce, Escalante, Torrey, Panguitch, Cedar City and back. 60 to 100 challenging miles per day. 500 miles, 30,000' of climbing, Limit 30. Deb Bowling, Planet Ultra, 818-889-2453, planetultra.com

### SEPTEMBER

Sep 1: Coal Miner Gran Fondo Steamboat Springs, CO. All can ride in stage 2 of the Steamboat Springs Stage Race. 62-mile ride on the same course as the racers use. No day-of registration. bikesteamboat.com

Sep 6-7: Bike MS: Pedal los Pueblos Poioague, NM. Ride through northern NM to fund research. programs and services. Fully supported 2-day ride. 36, 58, 88 miles or a full century on Saturday and 40 or 56 miles on Sunday. Caters to all levels. 15+, riders 17 and younger must have signed waiver. Maggie Schold, MS Society - Rio Grande Division, 505-243-2698. bikemsnewmexico.org

Sep 6: CF Cycle for Life - Colorado Highlands Ranch, CO. Ride through picturesque and scenic terrain. 24-, 40-, 65-mile options. Fully supported, rest stops every 10-12 miles, post-event festivities. Start/finish in Highlands Ranch (location TBD). Benefits Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Must be 18. Min \$200 fundraising. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Colorado Chapter, 877-296-6610, cff.org

Sep 6: LOTOJA Classic Logan, UT. European-style classic. 206 miles total, up and down 3 mountain passes in first 110 miles. Starts in Logan, finishes in Jackson Hole, WY. Must finish before dark. Pre-reg only. Brent Chambers, Epic Events, 801-546-0090, lotojaclassic.com

Sept 6-29: Ride the West Astoria, OR. Start in Astoria for an exciting 23-day, 1398-mile ride to Newport Beach, CA along beautiful gold coast beaches and through Redwood National Forest. Challenging ride that has something for everyone. Fully supported. America By Bike, abbike.com.

Sep 6: Three Feet for Pete Las Vegas, NV. Fun ride and rally to raise awareness for cycling safety and Nevada's 3 Foot Law. Honors Pete Makowski. Andv Bestwick, 702-806-5991, threefeetforpete.org

Sep 6: Wild Horse Century Cody, WY. Buffalo Bill State Park outside Cody to the east entrance

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### September 6: McCullough Peaks Wild Horse Century

Ride a century along what Theodore Roosevelt called the most beautiful 50 miles in the United States. Your participation will also benefit the wild mustangs of the McCullough Peaks, outside Cody, Wyoming. The route has changed for 2014, but still proves no less than inspiring. Starting from Buffalo Bill State Park, the course leads to the east entrance of Yellowstone Park before returning to Cody, home to the Buffalo Bill Center of the West Museum. Take time out to learn more about the Plains Indians, natural history, art, Buffalo Bill and period specific firearms. A mountain bike tour is also available for those choosing to further explore the area and view wild horses. Camping is permitted along the route.

Location: Cody. WY Organizer/Promoter:

Park Co Pedalers

Website: wildhorsecentury.com Distance (mi): 100

Services: Rest stops, camping, mechanical, medical, SAG, T-shirt, transport, post-ride picnic

Sponsors: Friends of Legacy, Absaroka Bicycles, Park Co Pedalers



Register at: www.active.com

### September 7, 2014

Red River, New Mexico Sponsored by: Red River Chamber of Commerce 575-754-2366

barbara@redriverchamber.org www.redriverenchantedcirclecenturytour.com

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of Yellowstone Park and then return. Benefits the wild mustangs of the McCullough Peaks. Start 7am. MTB option. Park County Pedalers, 307-272-3909, wildhorsecentury.com

Sep 7: Buffalo Bicycle Classic ■
Boulder, CO. 12th annual. 14,
35, 50, 70, 100 and 110 miles.
Start between 7-10am. Benefits
CU's College of Liberal Arts
and Sciences. Online reg and
Saturday reg on campus. SAG
and post-ride party. 303-735-1569,
buffalobicycleclassic.com

### Sep 7: Enchanted Circle Century Tour

Red River, NM. 37th annual. 100-mile loop around the beautiful Enchanted Circle. Start in Red River (8750'), through historic Taos to Angel Fire, Eagle Nest and return to Red River. Includes two state parks. 25and 50-mile options. Red River Chamber of Commerce, 575-754-2366 x 1, redriverenchantedcirclecenturytour.com

### Sep 7: Wacky Bike Ride

Castle Rock, CO. 4th annual. Ride the Wacky W to help the Douglas County Schools. For riders of all abilities followed by post-ride party. 6-, 45-, 62- and 100-mile options. WarginEvents, wackybikeride.com

Sep 7–12: People's Coast Classic Astoria, OR. Astoria to Brookings Harbor. 6-day event benefits Arthritis Foundation. Daily 50-70 miles, rest stops, activities, dinner and camping included. 2- and 4-day options. Arthritis Foundation, 888-391-9389 x 13, thepeoplescoastclassic.org

Sep 7: Ride for the Red ■
Boise, ID. 50, 75 or 100 miles.
Ride through the vineyards
and orchards of the southern
Treasure Valley. Staged at

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Barber Park, offers exceptional food. Check-in 8am. Limit 1000. redcross.org

### Sep 7—26: Santa Fe Trail Bicycle Trek

Santa Fe, NM. Ride all or part of the Santa Fe Trail (approx 1100 miles) to New Franklin, MO, on paved public roads. Fully supported, non-profit, inexpensive camping trip. 40-rider limit. Willard Chilcott, Santa Fe Century Committee, 505-982-1282, SantaFe TrailBicycle Trek.com

Sep 7: Tour de Tahoe 🖪

Lake Tahoe, NV. 12th annual. Ride around Lake Tahoe on the shoreline. Fully supported with rest stops, tech support and SAG. 72 miles, 4024' vertical gain. Also boat cruise and 35-mile fun ride. Post-ride pool party and meal. Curtis Fong, Bike The West, 800-565-2704, bikethewest.com



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Sep 13: CF Cycle for Life

Coalville, UT. 2nd annual. Ride through scenic terrain and farmland in northern Utah. 17, 38, 60 and 100 miles. Staged at the Coalville City Park/Rodeo Grounds. Fully supported. Min fundraising \$150. Must be 18 to participate. Benefits Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. 801-532-2335, cff.org

### Sep 13: Good Sam Bike Jam

Lafayette, CO. 5 routes: 20, 32, 45, Easy 62, Super 62, 100 miles and a cruiser route. Ride from Lafayette to Jamestown on fully supported ride. Post-ride festivities. Benefits the Cancer Care Alliance Fund. 303-689-5252, goodsambikejam.org

Sep 13: Million Miles at Miller 🖪 Tooele, UT. 30, 62 and 100 miles for solo riders, relay teams or groups. Family ride. Benefits Make a Wish. Carissa Miller, 801-563-4139. millionmilesatmiller.com

Sep 13: Ride Westcliffe / Hìgh Peaks Century 🖪 Westcliffe, CO. Tentative date. Follow the historic Frontier Pathway. High Peaks Century: 100 miles with 10,000' elevation gain. Metric Century: 69 / 7200'. Wet Mountain: 60 / 6900'. New Guys ride 24 /1500'. Families: 8-mile historic mine tour and bike rodeo for kids. Fully supported. Bob Tobin, 719-783-3229, ridewestcliffe.com

Sep 13-22: Southern Utah National Parks Cedar City, UT. Start in Cedar City and head south for a

leisurely ride to Springdale through several national parks. Intermediate/advanced riders. Colorado HeartCycle Association, heartcycle.org

Sep 13: Xcel Energy Tour de Ocho Millas 🖃

Roswell, NM. Tentative date. Metric century as well as 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, and 56 miles at Bottomless Lakes State Park. Course has a few demanding hills, switchbacks and impressive views. Benefits Reflections and Recovery programs. tourdeochomillas.com

### Sep 19—21: Denver Post Pedal the Plains **E** BC

TBD, CO. Ride across Colorado's High Plains. 3-day century or family ride. Benefits The Denver Post Community Foundation and eastern plains host communities. Denver Post, 303-954-6701, pedaltheplains.com

Sep 19—22: Estes Park Weekend Estes Park, CO. 150 miles for intermediate cyclists. Trail Ridge Road and back. Heartcycle, 970-286-3989, heartcycle.org

Sep 20: 21st Annual Tour de Vinevards

Palisade, CÓ. 21st annual. Tour Colorado's wine country, 25-mile ride by Western Slope vineyards and orchards. Run in conjunction with Colorado Mountain Winefest, Start between 7-8am. Limit 1000. Event Marketing Group LLC, tourdevineyards.com

Sep 20: Cruising to Stop Abusing Wellsville, UT. 12-, 46-, and 71-mile routes. Fully stocked aid stations and lunch. Michelle Merill, CAPSA, 435-753-2500, cruisingtostopabusing.com

Sep 20: Crystal Hot Springs Fall Rendezvous - BCC SS

Honeyville, UT. A century ride that is mostly flat with two good climbs in it. Petersboro and Sardine canyon. Good pavement. Start at Crystal Hot Spring Resort. Stay and soak. Ride the recovery ride the next morning. Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-564-7107, bccutah.org

Sep 20: Huckleberry 100 🖪 Kalispell, MT. Aka Montana Century, 3 options with new route features: 100-mile, 50-mile and a family ride. Begins in downtown Kalispell, winds through the backyard of Glacier National Park and Flathead Lake. Suits every cycling level and conditioning. Bikes & Berries Food Fest after ride. Chip Lusko. Fresh Live Radio. 406-257-3339. huckleberry100.com

Sep 20: Infinity Bike Ride Saratoga, UT. 40, 60, 100, 200 miles. Cathleen Ominson, infinitybikeride.weebly.com

### Sep 20: Mountains to the Desert Bike Ride (M2D) & Telluride 200

Telluride, CO. 11th annual M2D takes riders from the mountains of Telluride to the spectacular desert landscape of Gateway, CO. Fully supported, 70-135 miles and inaugural Telluride 200, Prizes. feast and fun. Benefits Just for Kids Foundation. Just for Kids Foundation, 970-729-1372. m2dbikeride.com

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Sep 20: Moab Century Tour ☐
Moab, UT. Weekend of cycling
with rolling and climbing options
including the infamous "Big Nasty"
(3000' elevation in 7 miles).
Options: 40, 65, 100. Warm-up
ride Friday, recovery ride Sunday.
Skinny Tire Events, 435-260-8889,
skinnytireevents.com

Sep 20: Pedal 50

Monument, CO. Free, unsupported gravel bike ride. 55 miles with 4000' of elevation gain. Road or MTB, fast or slow. Cue sheet provided. Start time noon, award/swag around 5pm. Donation to the Intermountain Salvation Army Disaster Relief appreciated. Front Range Gravel, ridinggravel.com

Sep 20: Rawhide Ramble

Longmont, CO. 200km brevet from Longmont through Masonville, over Horsetooth Reservoir, and up to northern Larimer County and the Rawhide Powerplant. Start at 8am. Self-supported. Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Sep 20: Tour of Heber

Heber, UT. 100-mile century, metric century and fun ride of 25 miles. Duff Johnson, Slim & Knobby's Bike Shop,

435-654-2282, tourofheber.com

Sep 20: West Yellowstone Old Faithful Cycle Tour

West Yellowstone, MT. Fully supported 60-mile ride to Old Faithful and back. Limit 350. Sign up early. West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce, cycleyellowstone.com

Sep 20: Wonder Woman Ride Payson, UT. Conquer the 15-, 30-, 70- or 100-mile courses. Picturesque scenery. 70- and 100-milers have lunch stop. Fully supported, finish line festival. Limit 700. Mahogani Thurston, 801-318-1420, wonderwomanride.com

Sep 21: Aptalis CF Cycle for Life Rio Rancho, NM. 35- and 65-mile ride. Starts at Santa Ana Star Center. Supported route with rest

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stops stocked full of snacks. Postevent festivities with a pizza party. Must be 18. Min pledge of \$150. Stephanie Mora, cff.org

Sep 21: Edible Pedal

Carson, NV. Leisurely 10-mile, respectable 50-mile and challenging 150km ride options. Start at the Bowers Mansion. Fully supported, Kerry Crawford, 775-393-9158, ediblepedal100.org

Sep 21: Jason Werst Memorial Owyhee Century

Caldwell, ID. Informal 112-mile century. Regular century turns around at base of Owyhee dam; 100km starts in Adrian. No entry fee, little support. Meet at Lake Lowell's lower dam at 10am. Donation to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society-Boise accepted. Lost River Cycling, lostrivercycling.org

Sep 21-27: OATBRAN

Lake Tahoe, NV. Follow the Legendary Pony Express Trail on U.S. Hwy 50. 420 miles to Great Basin National Park. Limit 50. Bike The West, bikethewest.com



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Sep 21: Tour of Acoma Acoma, NM. Ride 25-, 50- or 100-mile scenic routes of the Acoma and Laguna Indian Reservations. Start 7am. Melvin Juanico, 505-552-7869, tourdeacoma.com

Sep 26–27: Bike the Bear Century Garden City, UT. 50-, 100-mile rides, start at Camp Hunt and around the south end of Bear Lake. Jason Eborn, 801-479-5460, trappertrails.org

Sep 27: Durango Fall Blaze
Durango, CO. Enjoy the fall
colors in the San Juan
Mountains with 37-, 60- or 100mile options. Benefits Cycling
Scholarship Fund at Fort Lewis
College. Fully Supported. Start at
FLC Campus Clocktower at 8am.
durangofallblaze.com

Sep 27–28: Ride to Lava Smithfield, UT. 2 days, 162 miles from Smithfield to Lava Hot Springs and back. Solo or team relay. Harold Becht, 801-692-3226, RidetoLava.com

Sep 27: Tour de Cure - Southern Colorado 🖪 👀

Colorado Springs, CO. 100-mile, 100, 50 and 10km ride. MTB route available. Staged at Mary Kyer Park. Min \$200 fundraising. 1-888-DIABETES x 7012, tourdecurecolorado.com

Sep 27: Tour de Ruidoso Century 
Ruidoso, NM. Tentative date.
Century begins at 6900' and rolls
through one of the most scenic
and challenging cycling routes
in New Mexico. Several moun-

tainous climbs of 8%. Option of 100km or 20-mile fun ride. Bicycle Ruidoso CC, bicycleruidoso.com

Sep 27: Utah Tour de Donut ☐
American Fork, UT. Familyfriendly circuit race. Between 
laps racers may eat donuts 
and take minutes off their time. 
Proceeds benefit projects of 
Rotary Club of American Fork. 
Check-in 6:30am, start 8:30am. 
Rodney Martin, 801-427-6400, 
utahtourdedonut.org

Sep 27: Watchman 100
Springdale, UT. 30-, 70- or 100mile options from Springdale.
Beautiful scenery of Sand Hollow
State Park and Zion National
Park. Perfect fall riding temperatures. 7:30am start from Canyon
Community Center. Fully supported. Limit 1500. SpinGeeks,
435-674-3185, spingeeks.com

Sep 28—Oct 4: Epic Bike 5
National Parks 
Zion Nat'l Park, UT. 5 National parks and scenic byways in 6 days. Cycling Escapes, CyclingEscapes.com

### OCTOBER

Oct 4: Gila Monster Gran Fondo 
Silver City, NM. Beautiful scenery, awesome course and exceptional weather. Follows the Tour of the Gila Monster RR course. 
32 Nano, 50 Micro, 70 Medio and 103 Gran Fondo distances. Fundraiser for Tour of the Gila. touroffthegila.com

Oct 4: Jam the Damz 
Littleton, CO. Tentative date.
Fun, family oriented ride offers distances from 10, 50 and 100km. It raises awareness and funds for: Craig Hospital, US Handcycling, and Adaptive Adventures. Presented at Bear Creek Lake Park. Matt Feeney, Jam the Damz, 303-910-9831, jamthedamz.org

Oct 4: No Hill 100 Century
Fallon, NV. 12th annual. 30-,
60- and 100-mile tours, fully supported. Flat roads. Event shirts,
gift bags, lunch, post-event
BBQ. Start 7-8:30am at Churchill
County Fairgrounds. Limit 250.
Churchill County Cyclists,
775-423-7733, churchillcounty.org

Oct 4: Platteville Pirouette Populaire

Boulder, CO. 129km open to all. Travel the quiet roads out to Platteville and loop back through Niwot. Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163. rmccrides.com

Oct 4: Roggen Roundabout
Louisville, CO. 200km brevet.
Heads out east to the breezy
plains, back via Platteville, "the
rando vortex." Start 8am. Selfsupported. Rocky Mountain CC,
303-604-1163, mrccrides.com

Oct 4: Santa Fe Gourmet Classic Santa Fe, NM. 65-mile ride through Santa Fe and the surrounding areas. Enjoy breakfast, several rest stops with creative treats and gourmet lunch. Start elevation 7000'. Santa Fe Gourmet Classic, santafegourmetclassic.com

### CLOSER LOOK -

### October 4: Tour of the Moon

Inspiring natural beauty of the Colorado National Monument and the high desert awaits you in what many have called "an epic day of cycling." The route starts and finishes at Two Rivers Convention Center in downtown Grand Junction. Participants travel toward Fruita and then choose the classic 41-mile ride over the Monument and return to the Convention Center or the metric century option which sends riders through the beautiful farm country surrounding areas of Fruita, finishing with the spectacular trip through the Colorado National Monument to the Convention Center. The tour is limited to the first 2,000 registered. Funds raised will support Colorado Senator Mark Udall and Colorado Congressman Scott Tipton's efforts to re-designate the Colorado National Monument as a National Park.

Location: Grand Junction, CO Organizer/Promoter:

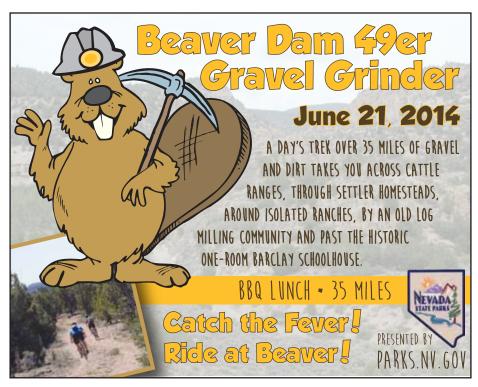
Icon Lasik

Website: tourofthemoon.com
Distance/elevation (mi/ft):

41/3107, 62/3638

**Services:** SAG, rest stops, jersey, lunch, lodging, finish line festival

Sponsors: Icon Lasik





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Oct 4: Tour of the Moon Esc Grand Junction, CO. Ride the course made famous by the Coors Classic and the "American Flyers" movie. Travels through Colorado Nat'l Monument. 41 and 60 miles. Limit 2000. Supports Colorado Waterfront Commission. tourofthemoon.com

Oct 4: WSNM Moonlight Ride ■
Holloman AFB, NM. Dunes
Drive open to bicycles for only
after dark. Lights and helmets
mandatory. White Sands Nat'l
Monument, 575-479-6124 x 236,
nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/bicycling.htm

Oct 11: Tri-States Gran Fondo
Mesquite, NV. 112 miles, 7700' of
climbing across Nevada, Arizona
and Utah. Fully supported. Part
of Planet Ultra Gran Fondo Triple
Crown. Planet Ultra,
granfondotriplecrown.com

Oct 11: 8th Annual Breast
Cancer Charity Ride 
American Fork, UT. 10- or
20-mile casual ride for women
and their support networks. WSD
Demo Bikes available. Benefits
the Breast Cancer Research
Fund. Trek Stores,
801-763-1222, trekaf.com

Oct 11: Goldilocks Las Vegas
Las Vegas, NV. Fully supported,
women's only bike ride with 20-,
40-, 60-, 80-mile and century
options. Views of Lake Mead,
Boulder City and the Las Vegas
Strip. Dani Lassiter,
801-635-9422, goldilocksride.com

Oct 11: Greenland Gravel Grinder Monument, CO. Ride something different in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains. Free, unsupported gravel bike ride. Start at noon, 46 miles, 3500' of elevation gain. Road or MTB bikes allowed. Cue sheet provided. Front Range Gravel, ridinggravel.com

### Oct 11: Park to Park Pedal Extreme Nevada 100

Caliente, NV. Start at Kershaw-Ryan State Park. 103-mile Extreme, 60-mile Double Jack, 40-mile Helix. Fully supported. Dawn Andone, 775-728-4460, lincolncountynevada.com

### Oct 18: SOJO Marathon -Bike Tour

South Jordan, UT. 25-mile recreational ride held concurrently with marathon. Includes T-shirt, goodies and finisher medal. Jared Eborn, 801-254-3742, SoJoMarathon.com

Oct 25: Fall Tour de St. George Century

Saint George, UT. Ride around Snow Canyon and Sand Hollow State Parks. Challenging route, fully supported with rest stops and lunch. 35, 65 and 100 miles. Starts from Tonaquint Intermediate School 8am. Limit 1500. Chip timed. SpinGeeks, 435-674-3185, spingeeks.com

Oct 26: Day of the Tread ☐
Albuquerque, NM. Start/finish at the Civic Plaza. For all ages and abilities. 12, 26, 54, 64, 80 or 100 miles. Celebrate Halloween.

prizes for best costumes. Includes T-shirt, water bottle. Benefits Casa Esperanza. dayofthetread.com

### NOVEMBER -

Nov 8: Spokes for Hope
St. George, UT. Women's
century ride. 30-, 50-, 70-, and
94-mile options for all abilities.
Fully supported. Start 8am from
St. George Convention Center.
Proceeds go to help abused
women and children. Ryan Gurr,
SpinGeeks, 435-229-6251,
spingeeks.com

Nov 11: Fee Free Days in Arches and Canvonlands ■

Moab, UT. Self-supported. The perfect time to ride your road bike in the parks. 435-259-8826, nps. qov/findapark/feefreeparks.htm

Nov 29: Saturday Fatter Day Ride Saratoga Springs, UT. Burn off turkey and pie calories riding to the top of Sun Crest. Bring a cash or food donation. Benefits the Utah Food Bank. Dan Burton, 801-653-2039, epicbiking.com

### DECEMBER

Dec 6: Radium Springs
Radium Springs, NM. 200km
brevet. Heads north through
chile, cotton fields and pecan
orchards of the Lower Rio
Grande Valley. Start 7am at
Leasburg Dam State Park.
RUSA event. NM Brevet Series,
505-263-7090, nmbrevets.com

### - CLOSER LOOK -

### October 11: Tri-States Gran Fondo

Ride three states in one day, experiencing the dramatic beauty of the high desert in Nevada, Arizona and Utah. Choose either the Petit Fondo or Gran Fondo and pedal with confidence on low-traffic roads, allowing you to take in the scenery. The Petit Fondo features 27 miles to the turnaround point at the top of Utah Hill, presenting riders with a nearly perfect coast all the way back to Mesquite. If you choose to press on to make it a Gran Fondo, the next seven miles feature impressive red rock desert landscapes of essential Utah scenery. Rolling terrain proceeds out of Gunlock State Park into a steady climb up Eagle Mountain (10-12% grade) to the town of Veyo. After a brief climb, glide over a few rollers for 20 miles until mile 80 and the final seven-mile climb. Afterward, cruise into Arizona and back to Nevada. Preparation is key for this challenging course.

Location: Mesquite, NV Organizer/Promoter: Planet Ultra

Website:

granfondotriplecrown.com **Distance/elevation (mi/ft):** 54/3000, 112/7500

Services: SAG, rest stops, lunch, mechanical

Sponsors: High Knees Cycling,

Hammer Nutrition

### INSIDE LOOK

### MTB TOUR CALENDAR

### APRIL -

### Apr 24—27: Fruita Fat Tire Festival ■

Fruita, CO. Join us for the "unofficial" start of Colorado's MTB season and enjoy great mountain and desert rides, parties and expo at Civic Center Park. Roadies welcome with great riding over the Colorado National Monument, Douglas Pass and wine country. Event Marketing Group LLC, 970-858-7220, fruitamountainbike.com

Apr 27: Bergen Park Loop MTB Ride Evergreen, CO. Round-trip 22 miles with 2550' elevation gain. Optional 33 miles with 4500'. Meet at Tanoa Center across from Taco Bell at Highway 74 and Stagecoach Blvd. Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, 303-433-1071, teamevergreen.org

### Apr 27: Mt Falcon-Pence-Lair of the Bear

Denver, CO. Wide cinder pathways, double track, singletrack, a few obstacles and a good climb. Meet at center of the Lower Mt. Falcon parking lot. Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, teamevergreen.org

### Apr 29: Bear Creek Lake Park MTB Ride

Golden, CO. 14 miles, 500' elevation. Meet at 10am at Bear Creek Lake Park. Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, teamevergreen.org

### MAY ·

### May 1-4: Kokopelli Trail

Fruita, CO. 4 days, 142 miles of singletrack, jeep trails and retired railroad. Rest stops and lunches. Camping, gear transportation. Limit 90 riders. Bikerpelli Sports, 303-875-9000, bikerpelli.com

### May 2—4: P.A.S.S. Bookcliffs Trailfest

Price, UT. Tentative. Trail rides, free camping, food, live music, chaos and mayhem, Friday afternoon warm-up ride, Saturday and Sunday we ride for real. Ranges from short and mellow to ridiculous. 435-637-2453, FuzzyTheBikeGuy@msn.com

### May 8-11: Kokopelli Trail

Fruita, CO. 4 days, 142 miles of singletrack, jeep trails and retired railroad. Rest stops and lunches. Camping, gear transportation. Limit 90 riders. Bikerpelli Sports, 303-875-9000, bikerpelli.com

### May 10: Desert RATS MTB Ride Fruita, CO. The 50K supported ride is a fun out-and-back on the Kokopelli Trail. Riders will

ride is a fun out-and-back on the Kokopelli Trail. Riders will have 10 hours to complete the course. Reid Delman, Gemini Adventures, 303-249-1112, qeminiadventures.com

### May 10: Mission to Ride

Montrose, CO. Variety of distances ranging from mellow to arduous. Spectacular views in Black Canyon National Park. Starts at Montrose Pavilion. Benefits Montrose Medical Mission. Kevin Davis, 970-596-4108, missiontoride.com

### May 11: Amazing Earthfest

Kanab, UT. 8th annual. Weeklong celebration of outdoor adventure features the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument scenic 37-mile outand-back. Also 10-20- mile nontechnical loop and an optional 60 miles. Rich Csenge, 888-588-8970, amazingearthfest.com

### May 16—18: MECCA Spring MTB Festival

Green River, UT. Guided rides, ranging from beginner to advanced. Family friendly. Kim Player, 435-653-2440, biketheswell.org

### May 24: Boise to Idaho City MTB Dirt Fondo

Boise, ID. Rolls up Rocky Canyon Rd for the start. 3-stage time trial to Aldape summit, Warm Springs and Robie Creek. Mostly on dirt road and trails. Cross bikes or MTB recommended. Wild Rockies, 208-608-6444, wildrockiesracing.com

### May 24: Indian Creek MTB Ride

Gólden, CO. Moderate 14 miles with 2360' of climbing. Meet at the Indian Creek Trailhead. Start 10am. Steve Bussey, teamevergreen.org

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### IUNE -

Jun 1: Subaru Elephant Rock I Second Castle Rock, CO. 27-, 32-, 62- or 100-mile off-road with rolling hills, high plains and canyons. Dirt roads, paved roads and bike paths. 8-mile family ride. Starts/ends at the Events Center at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Scot Harris, elephantrockride.com

### Jun 6—11: Grand Staircase Escalante Mountain Singletrack ख

St. George, UT. 6-days. The Grand Staircase Lower Canyons provide exploring, camping and backcountry MTB opportunities. Also available 8/3 and 8/31. Escape Adventures, escapeadventures.com

### Jun 7: National Trails Day

Various. Events of all sorts, including trail building and rides, presented by various organizations in all parts of the country. imba.com

### Jun 15—20: Bryce and Zion National Parks ₪

St. George, UT. 6-day, 140-mile guided tour through Brian Head, Red Canyon, Navajo Lake Trail, Virgin River Rim and hiking the Zion Narrows. Includes 5-night camping and one inn or 5-night all inns, transportation and food. Also available throughout the summer. Escape Adventures, escapeadventures.com

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### Jun 21: Beaver Dam State Park Gravel Grinder

Caliente, NV. 35 miles. Ride the Rim and see the park from a different perspective. Pedal down an old chaining road, wind through pinyon and juniper trees, then back to the main park road and down into Campground B where hamburgers await. Road bikes with wider tires, cross or MTB. Dawn Andone, 775-728-4460, parks.nv.gov

Jun 21: Bear Lake Monster Cross Montpelier, UT. Dirt fondo along the back roads of Bear Lake Valley. 100- or 62-mile options with KOM and other

options with KOM and other challenges for those with competitive streaks. Cyclocross or MTB are your best options. BearLakeMonsterRide.com

Jun 27—29: Ride Sun Valley Mountain Bike Festival Sun Valley, ID. Showcases the area's 400+ miles of singletrack. Sun Valley Events, 208-726-2777, ridesunvalley.com

### JULY -

### Jul 5: Fire Road Cycling - Dirt Fondo

Cedar City, UT. 25, 60, 100km distances, start at Main Street Park, 8am, 7500' total elevation gained for 100km; 5000' total for 60km. 25 qualifying slots for the Leadville 100 up for grabs for 100km event. fireroadcycling.com

### Jul 11: Antelope by Moonlight Bike Ride ■

Syracuse, Utah. 21st annual. Open to all ages. Starts at White Rock Bay at 10pm. The halfway point is the historic Fielding Garr Ranch where refreshments are served. 24 miles on asphalt road. Proceeds for visitor oriented projects on the Island. Neka Roundy, Neka Roundy, 801-451-3286, daviscountyutah.gov/go/moonlight

### Jul 24—29: Park City Festival Park City, UT. Tentative.

Thursday and Friday private trade show for dealers, Saturday and Sunday public cycling festival. Fun rides, expo, pumptracks, MTB guided trail rides, demos,

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live entertainment and more. kpcw.org/topic/park-city-cyclingfestival

### AUGUST -

Aug 2–10: 4th Annual Blomfest Salmon, ID. Dubbed "the most unorganized MTB gathering in Idaho." 9 days of high alpine, primitive trail riding throughout Lemhi County. All rides will challenge you physically and technically. No set itinerary; we make it up as we go. Ride at your own risk! Marc Landblom, The Hub of Salmon, 208-357-9109, ridesalmon.com

### Aug 2: Copper Mountain Bike Trianale

Copper Mountain, CO. 32-miler begins at the ski area, winds around new singletrack on the ski hill, connects with the Colorado Trail and continues over 2 passes. 5400' elevation gain. Ride time 6+hrs. 28-mile out-n-back option at the top of Kokomo Pass. Start 7am at Walmart El Rancho. Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, teamevergreen.org

Aug 29—Sep 1: Wyduho
Rendezvous MTB Festival ☐
Alta, WY. 3 days of group rides,
demos, skill parks, clinics and
racing activities. Tim Adams,
208-201-1622,
tetonmountainbikefest.tvtap.org

### SEPTEMBER

Sep 13: Pearl Pass Tour Crested Butte, CO. Oldest continuous MTB event in the world. Created in 1976, this expert ride celebrates MTB's roots. 38-mile ride starts at 9am in Crested Butte. Traverses the Elk Mountains with 12,700' elevation gain before rugged decent into Aspen. Requires fitness! Free entry. Gear shuttle \$10 to Aspen. Return gear/person shuttle from Aspen to Crested Butte \$25. Reservations recommended. Kay Peterson Cook, Mountain Bike Hall of Fame, 970-349-6817, mtnbikehalloffame.com

Sep 14: Monarch Crest Crank Salida, CO. Ride 15 miles of sweet high altitude. monarchcrestcrank.com Sep 20: Bear Lake Monster Cross Montpelier, UT. Dirt fondo along the back roads of Bear Lake Valley. 100- or 62-mile options with KOM and other challenges for those with competitive streaks. Cyclocross or MTB are your best options. BearLakeMonsterRide.com

Sep 20: Ovando Gran Fondo
Ovando, MT. Epic off-road ride
for the Missoula Symphony. Fully
supported 57-mile ride through
some of western Montana's most
beautiful scenery. Cross bike OK.
John Driscoll, Missoula Symphony
Association, 406-721-3194,
missoulasymphony.org

### Sep 26—28: San Rafael Swell Fall Festival ■

Huntington, UT. Celebrates biking and the social aspects of riding. Many day rides for all levels, pasta dinner, drawing, post-ride Dutch-oven cookout around the campfire and more. Details to come. MECCA, 435-637-0086, biketheswell.org

### OCTOBER -

Oct 1–5: Outerbike

Moab, UT. An opportunity to ride your dream bike on world class trails and roads. Participants will receive bike demos for 3 days, swag bag, lunch, beer and admission to evening parties and films. Western Spirit Cycling Adventures, 800-845-2453, outerbike.com

### Oct 23—26: Moab Ho-Down Bike Festival

Moab, UT. 9th annual. Mountain bike festival with dual stage enduro race, group shuttle rides, bike film festival, townie tour, dirt jump comp and an outrageous costume party. Non-profit event to benefit local trails. Tracy Reed, Chile Pepper Bike Shop, 435-259-4688. moabhodown.com

### DECEMBER -

Dec 7: Global Fat Bike Day Utah Ogden, UT. Tentative date. Start at noon in Rainbow Gardens trailhead. Tailgate-style BBQ / party. Demo bikes available. Mark Peterson, 801-782-3663, markpetersoncad@gmail.com

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### **Gage Hecht**

### Parker, CO

### Age: 16

Racing since: 2008



Category: Cat 3 (road and track), Cat 2 (cross)

Disciplines: Road, Cyclocross, Track School: Independent/Credo Team/club: NCCF/Team Specialized Juniors Coach: Larry Nolan

Strengths: Climbing, sprinting, time trialing

Need to work on: Technical skills and reading the field in races

Favorite race: Road - San Dimas; Cyclocross - Nationals

Best results 2013: 1st Individual Pursuit - Track Nationals (15-16); 1st Colorado State TT (15-16); 1st Colorado State Hill Climb; 1st Colorado Mini Classic; 1st Sea Otter Classic Criterium (Cat 3)

Highlights 2013: Racing in Europe with Team USA, taking home the

West Vlaanderen Cycling Tour Best Young Rider white jersey, and wearing the yellow jersey one day out of the 3-day stage race

Career highlights: 4 Cyclocross National Championship titles; 5 Road Nationals titles; 3 gold medals at Track Nationals; multiple State Championship titles; 2nd Colorado State Cyclocross Championships (Pro 1/2)

2014 gog/s: Podium at Cyclocross Worlds (2015), Take home the Road and Cross National Championship titles. Long term goals: Race in the UCI Pro Tour and compete professionally in cyclocross in Europe.

Who is your cycling idol and why? I look up to Peter Sagan and Sean Kelly because they are/were fighters on the bike, Zdenek Stybar because of his strength in both road and cyclocross, and Drew Dillman for his boldness in his faith.

How did you get started in cycling? My dad used to race and a friend of his suggested I try racing at the age of 9. I loved it and have been hooked ever since.

Anything else we should know? I'd like to thank IC3 for getting me started in my cycling career and the NCCF, Larry Nolan and my team, BRAC and USA Cycling for their support.

### Savannah Adams

### Denver, CO Age: 17

Racing since: Fall 2011



Category: 3 Disciplines: Road, Cyclocross, MTB

School: Denver East High School

Team/club: Prestige Imports Porsche Audi Elite Junior Development Team

Coach: Adam Zimmerman

Strengths: Road races, climbing Need to work on: Sprinting

Best results 2013: 11th Junior Road Nationals - RR and TT; 3rd Colorado Mini Classic; 1st Boulder Cup CX; 6th Overall Colorado HSMBL

Highlights 2013: Awarded Colorado High School Mountain Bike League's

Most Improved Racer and BRAC Best All Around Racer (17-18)

Career highlights: 2013 Colorado Criterium State Champion; 2013 Junior

Road Nationals

2014 gools: Become much faster and get great results at the Junior Road Race Nationals. In the fall, I will be racing for the University of Kansas and hope to stand out in collegiate races as well.

Long term goals: Race professionally, hopefully just in time for when they let women race the Tour de France, and maybe race in the Olympics.

Who is your cycling idol and why? All of my cycling friends are my true inspirations but I idolize both Tom Danielson because he's an amazing climber and he supports Junior cycling, and Jens Voigt because he inspires me and he is very funny.

How did you get started in cycling? My family has always been very outdoorsy so they taught me to love bikes at a very young age. When I found out about junior racing, I was encouraged to sign up for an event, which turned out to be the Colorado State Road Race Championships. I placed 3rd out of 3. That is still the hardest but best race I have ever done and I've been hooked since.

Anything else we should know? 2013 was my first full season; I currently ride with an all boys team so I like to always be wearing something pink. It makes me much faster!

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### **Drew Palmer-Leger**

Park City, UT

Age: 14

Racing since: 2005



Category: Cat 1 (15-16) Disciplines: MTB XC, Cyclocross School: Park City High School Team/Club: Summit Bike Club

Coach: Ben Ollett, Bart Gillespie, and Michael Turner

Strengths: Technical climbing and downhills

Need to work on: Rolling flats Favorite race: Rumble at 18 Road Best results 2013: 5th Pro XCT Subaru Cup (15-16); 2nd Raleigh Midsummers Night Cyclocross (Cat 3/4); 10th MTB XC Nationals (13-14) Highlights 2013: 5th XCC and 7th XC Rumble at 18 Road (15-16); 5th KMC Classic Colorado State Championships (13-14); attending the 2013 USAC Regional Talent ID MTB Camp

Career highlights: 1st 2013 Porcupine Hill Climb (U13); 1st 2012 Overall Utah State Championship Series (13-15) 2014 gools: Top 5 in a Pro XCT, and top 10 finish at MTB Nationals

Long Term goals: Junior Worlds, World Cups, and the Olympics.

Who is your cycling idol and why? Keegan Swenson because he is a young fast racer that is humble and nice. How did you get started in cycling? Before I could pedal, my dad would put me in the back of the Burley and we would ride in the desert. My first bike was a hand-me-down Gary Fisher that I rode everywhere.

Anything else we should know? I enjoy being outside exploring singletrack. You can ride the same trail over and over again, but every time it's different. I am a competitive Nordic skier. I am vegan.

### Kendrick A. Boots

### Centennial, CO Age: 13

Racing since: Fall 2011



Category: Junior (13-14) Discipline: Road, Cyclocross

School: Skyview Academy Team/club: IC3 Coach: Jerry Cutright and Bruce Hecht

Strengths: Climbing, sprint Need to work on: Confidence in a pack

Favorite race: Colorado Mini Classic

Best results 2013: 10th Cyclocross Nationals; 2nd Koppenberg Highlights 2013: Cyclocross Nationals and Colorado Mini Classic Career highlights: 2nd 2012 Mt. Evans Hill Climb Championships; 2013 first in nation for time trials (13-year-olds)

2014 goals: WIN! Have a ton of fun, no matter what I do, and how I do Long term goals: Continue cycling in Australia and make my parents proud

Who is your cycling idol and why? My dad, my grandpa (Cat 1 cyclist in Australia), and my uncle David How did you get started in cycling? Through my old coach in the Boy Scouts, Dr. Elliot.

Anything else we should know? That everyone reading this should come out and support the racers (especially me!). I try and make people smile every day and I love to cycle in order to find God's plan for me.

### **Nathan Barkocy**

### Albuquerque, NM

### Age: 14

### Racing since: 2013



Category: 5 Disciplines: Road, Cyclocross School: Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School

Team/club: Active Knowledge Coach: Stephen Williamson

Strengths: Hills Need to work on: Going hard for long periods of time

Favorite race: Trifecta Omnium

Best results 2013: 1st State Championships - Time Trial

2014 goals: To be upgraded to Cat 4 so I can race in the Tour de Gila

Long term goals: To race in college

Who is your cycling idol and why: My coach. He is very determined and uses his talent to help youth achieve their goals.

How did you get started in cycling? I was introduced to it when I started training for triathlons. Anything else we should know? David Carey made my goals possible with his bike and his kindness.

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### Stephanie Lawrence

Racing since: 2010 Colorado Springs, CO Age: 11



Category: Junior (11-12) Disciplines: Track, Road, Cyclocross, MTB School: Foothills Elementary Team/Club: Front Rangers Junior Cycling

Coach: Dad (Jim Lawrence) and many others Strengths: Spinning a high cadence, coachable

Need to work on: Standing starts on track, learning team tactics Favorite race: Colorado Mini Classic

Best Results in 2013: Junior Track Nationals: 3rd 500m TT, 5th Omnium and Scratch; 1st Colorado State Track Championships; 1st BodySync CX Highlights 2013: CX Nationals; first TTT; 3 podiums at Track Nationals; earning a Colorado State Championship vest

Career highlights: Under 50 minutes first time up Lookout Mountain at age 8; 2-time State Track Champion 2014 Goals: Win a title at Junior Track Nationals; race my first Road Nationals

Who is your cycling idol and why? Sarah Hammer and Katie Compton because they have taken time to encourage me and I see how hard they work to win.

How did you get started in cycling? In 2005 my family bought a quint, a bicycle built for 5. I started riding then. I went on team rides when my sisters joined Front Rangers and raced as soon as I was old enough.

### **Tiziana Alexis DeHorney** Albuquerque, NM Age: 16 Racing since: 2007



Category: Cat 1 (Junior) Disciplines: MTB, Cyclocross

School: Senior at La Cueva High School

Team/club: SWI TRI Project 3/ GET OUT! NM

Coach: Jaime Dispenza/Nina Baum

Strengths: I just love climbing Need to work on: Learn to take it easy

Favorite race: Boulder Cup

Best results 2013: 4th Mountain Bike Nationals – XC; 5th Cross Nationals Career highlights: Stars and Stripes in 2010 for cross and in 2011 for MTB 2014 goals: Take home a Cross Jersey for my last Junior year

Long term goals: World Champion? Olympics? The stars are the limit if you believe in yourself.

Who is your cycling idol and why? Teal Stetson-Lee. I met her in 2008 and she only has nice things to say about everyone. She also gives lots of encouraging words and is a fantastic person.

How did you get started in cycling? My older brother got a fancy bike when I was 10 and I wanted one, too. My parents told me I would have to start riding a bike first.

Anything else we should know? I compete in cross-country running, track and field and more recently triathlon.

### Max Huddleston

### Colorado Springs, CO Age: 14 Racing since: 2013



Category: Junior (15-16) Disciplines: MTB, Road School: The Classical Academy Charter School

Team/club: The Front Rangers Coach: Kip Biese and Dad (David) Strengths: Endurance and technical Need to work on: Sprinting Favorite race: Rocky Mountain Endurance Series; Keystone Stage Best results 2013: 3 podium RMES; 1st overall Ascent MTB Series Highlight 2013: Discovering that hard work and training pays off when it comes time to race

Career highlights: Breaking my personal record climbing Pike's Peak

2014 goals: Podium finishes and increased fitness Long term goal: To race professionally Who is your cycling Idol and why? Tejay van Garderen, he worked his way up through the years to become a great rider.

How did you get started in cycling? Watching my dad road race inspired me to ride. I started on a tricycle tractor at age 3 and have never stopped riding since.



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### Adam D. Brugge

### Albuquerque, NM

Age: 15

Racing since: 2012



Category: 5 about to be 4 Disciplines: Road, MTB, Cyclocross School: Eldorado High School Team/club: Active Knowledge

Coach: Stephen Williamson

Strengths: TT, rolling hills, flat terrain, smaller steep hills

Need to work on: Descending, longer hills Favorite race: Algodones TT Series Best results 2013: 2nd NM Regional TT

Highlight 2013: Racing the Algodones TT Series

Career highlights: The first time doing over 4000' of climbing 2014 goals: Race as much as I can, hopefully win a couple, and to support our team leader to victory in Tour of the Gila

Who is your cycling idol and why? Fabian Cancellara because of the way he is and how he rides TTs. He can put the hammer down and has charisma off and on the bike.

How did you get started in cycling? My family traveled to France in 2011. As we walked around we saw a lot of people and fences and found out that it was the final stage of the Tour De France. From that moment on I was mesmerized by all of these people and knew that's what I wanted to do.

### Josh Schroeder

### Denver, CO

Age: 15

Racing since: 2008



Category: 4 (road) Disciplines: Road, Cyclocross, MTB School: Bear Creek High School Team/club: IC3

Coach: Michael Carter, Bruce Hecht, Jerry Cutright

Strengths: TT and criteriums Need to work on: Hill climbs and tactics Favorite race: Colorado Mini Classic

Best results 2013: 2nd Colorado State TT Championships; 2nd Haystack Mountain TT; 1st Koppenburg

Highlights 2013: 1st Rocky Mountain Road Cup Best All Around Rider; 3rd High School Mountain Bike League (D2 Freshman)

2014 goals: Top 10 at the Junior National TT Championships; upgrade my road category

Long term goals: Team USA, get on an elite Junior team and win a national title

Who is your cycling idol and why? Definitely Jens Voigt because he is a man that knows how to hurt and when the pain gets worse he just keeps going no matter what. That is how a real man races his bike.

How did you get started in cycling? My dad has been a cyclist ever since he was in high school so I guess I was destined to race. I quickly got bored with pretty much every other sport before my dad and I built up an old Schwinn Super Sport frame. I've never looked back.

### **Davis Wilkey**

### Denver & Louisville, CO Age: 17

Racing since: 2009



Category: 3 Disciplines: Track, Road

School: Monarch High School Team/club: Boulder Junior Cycling

Coach: Tucker Olander and Andy Bajadali

Strengths: Criteriums and stage races Need to work on: Hill climbing

Favorite race: Wheels of Thunder

Best results 2013: 2nd Ideal Market Criterium (SM 3)

Highlight 2013: Racing internationally at Le Tour de l'Abitibi in Canada Career highlights: 5-time State Champion in Track (3), TT and Crit

2014 goal: Race internationally again

Long term goal: To race professionally for a couple years

Who is your cycling idol and why? Dave Zabriskie, he is Captain America and a great person. How did you get started in cycling? My mother got me into it when I was in Florida and the heat was miser-

able but when I moved to Colorado I fell in love with riding in the mountains.

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Sydney Palmer-Leger

Park City, UT

Age: 12

Racing since: 2007



Disciplines: MTB XC, Cyclocross Category: Junior (11-12) School: Eckerhill Middle School Team/club: Summit Bike Club

Coach: Ben Ollett, Bart Gillespie, Michael Jonn Turner Strengths: Climbing and fast technical descents

Need to work on: Rolling fast on the flats

Favorite race: 2012 National Championships, Sun Valley, Idaho Best results 2013: National Champion (11-12); 2nd Deer Valley

Midsummer Nights CX (Cat 3/4); 4th Subaru Cup XC; (Cat 1, 15-16) Career highlights: 2012, 2013 National Champion and Utah State Champion 2014 goals: Win National XC Championships; top 3 in a Cat 1 Pro XC race

Long term goals: Race in Europe for the U.S. Junior National team

Who is your cycling idol and why? Emma Gerrard. She was named the Women's Elite Offroad Triathlete of the year. She inspires me to always do my best but also to have fun.

How did you get started in cycling? My parents and brother rode and raced bikes. I always wanted to keep up with him so I had to learn how to ride fast.

Anything else we should know? Qualified 2nd U16 to attend Junior Nordic Ski Nationals. I love to wear pink.

### **Christopher Blevins**

### Durango, Colorado Age: 16

Racing since: 2003



Category: 3, Junior (15-16) Disciplines: Road, MTB, BMX

School: Durango High School

Team/Club: Road: Team NCCF/Specialized Juniors, MTB: Whole Athlete/Specialized Coach: Christian Williams, Dario Fredrick

Strengths: Climbing, bike handling, acceleration

Need to work on: Time trialing, endurance

Best Result 2013: 2nd National Road Race Championships (15-16) Highlights 2013: Going to Belgium to road race and winning Kermesse; won all three events I entered at MTB Nationals (15-16 XC, U15 Super

D. and U18 Short Track): BMX: 6th in the Nation in 15 boys

2014 goals: Win Road Nationals or help a teammate win it; win MTB XC Nationals; race in Europe with the USA team. Who is your cycling idol and why? Chad Cheeney, because he taught me to always have fun on my bike. How did you get started? 11 years ago I began racing BMX at the local track. Four years later I entered mountain biking events and that led to road racing (5 years ago), which I now spend the majority of my time doing.

### **Haley Batten**

### Park City, UT

Age: 15

Racing since: Age 9



Category: Cat 1 (15-16) Disciplines: MTB XC, Cyclocross

School: Treasure Mountain Junior High

Team/club: Whole Athlete / Specialized Cycling Team

Coach: Dario Fredrick Strengths: Uphills and technical downhills Need to work on: Become faster at technical downhills, new skills

Favorite race: Bonelli Park ProXCT

Best results 2013: National Champion (15-16); 2nd MTB Nationals -

Short Track (Cat 1); 1st Belgium Grand Prix Sankt Vith (15-18) Career highlights: Becoming a two-time National Champion, racing in Europe.

2014 goals: Have a strong performance in all races; do well at Nationals

Long term goals: Travel into the new categories as a strong racer and move into the pro field. Olympics. Who is your cycling idol and why? Georgia Gould, Lea Davison, Emily Batty, Catharine Pendrel. These ladies are absolutely amazing. They are so nice and helpful, yet some of the fastest racers out there.

How did you get started in cycling? My family loves to ride and I began by going to races with my dad, simply riding around. Soon I started doing more races as a little kid and grew up loving it.

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### Katie Clouse

### Park City, UT

Age: 12

Racing since: 2011



Category: Junior (13-14) Disciplines: Road, Cyclocross, MTB

School: Ecker Hill Middle School

Team/club: Road/MTB: Cole Sport; Cross: Canyon Bicycles

Coach: Brent Cannon, Elevated Cycling Strengths: Focus, endurance and road events Need to work on: Spending more time on a MTB

Favorite race: P-Town Cyclocross and RMR Criterium are weekly

favorites. Boulder Cup and Castle Cross for sure.

Highlight 2013: Awarded Cycling Utah's Female Road Racer of the Year Career highlights: 2013 National Champion trifecta (RR, TT & Crit); twotime MTB National Champion; two-time Cyclocross National Champion

2014 goals: Podium at Road Nationals, ride my mountain bike more; go to Mountain Bike Nationals.

Long term goals: College Scholarship for cycling; race for the U.S. in any cycling discipline.

Who is your cycling idol and why? All the awesome women in Utah and in the Colorado cyclocross scene, they have mentored me and made me a better cross racer. I would like to be as well-rounded as Marianne Vos.

### Cameron Bellian

### Boulder, CO

Age: 15

Racing since: 2011



Category: 3 (15-16) Disciplines: Road, Cyclocross

School: Boulder High School

Team/club: Boulder Junior Cycling Stagiaire Racing Team Coach: Andy Bajadali Strengths: Climbs, time trials

Need to work on: Sprinting and criteriums Favorite race: Superior Morgul Road Race

Best results 2013: 3rd State TT Championships (15-16); 4th Haystack

Mountain TT (15-16); 5th Weld County RR (15-16)

Highlight 2013: Team trip to Tour of America's Dairyland and Nationals Career highlights: 2013 State TT Championships; 10th Koppenberg (SM 4) 2014 goals: Top 15 National Road Championship - RR and TT

Long term goals: Race with National Team in Europe. Get on a U23 development squad and on a pro team. Who is your cycling idol and why? Bissell Development team's James Oram. He is from New Zealand but lives in Boulder without his family to pursue his dreams of becoming a pro cyclist.

How did you get started in cycling? My dad. Five years ago he had just finished riding across the county and I saw how much joy he got out of it, I decided to try it. I fell in love with it and have been riding ever since.

### Trevor Christofferson

### Aurora, CO

Age: 15

Racing since: 2011



Category: Junior (15-16) Discipline: Road

School: Cherry Creek High School Team/club: IC3 Coach: My dad, Mark

Strengths: Climbing and completing longer distance rides

Need to work on: Time trials and sprints Favorite race: Superior Morgul Road Race

Best results 2013: Winning Superior Morgul RR, Koppenburg,

and Frostbite TT

Highlight 2013: I won the Junior (13-14) Points Cup Career highlights: Going to the 2013 Road Nationals 2014 goals: To have fun, learn, and to try my best Long term goals: Continue cycling for as long as possible

Who is your cycling idol and why? Peter Sagan because he's fast and he has flair! How did you get started in cycling? Bicycle Village group rides starting when I was 10.



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### Chris Putt

### Park City, UT

Age: 20

Racing since: 2011



Category: Pro Discipline: Road School: Park City High School Team/club: Bissell Development Pro Cycling Team

Coach: Barney King Strengths: Climbing

Need to work on: Time trialing Favorite race: Mt. Hood Classic Best results 2013: 9th U23 Nationals; 12th Elite Nationals; 6th Stage 4 -Mt. Hood; 1st Cache Valley Classic

Highlight 2013: Traveling around the west doing some of the bigger races with a great group of guys

Long term goal: I want to continue racing my bike for hopefully many more years and take it as far as I can.

2014 goals: I will be competing in Europe for the first time and just want to learn as much as I can and hopefully get some good results in the hillier stage races.

Who is your cycling idol and why? I look up to climbers like Joaquim Rodriguez and Richie Porte. I have a similar body type and I like their aggressive racing style.

How did you get started in cycling? When I was 15 I quit Nordic skiing and didn't really compete in any sports for a year. My older brother Tanner was becoming a really good cyclist and went to Europe with the National Team. He kind of inspired me to start riding when I was about 17 and I have been hooked ever since.

### Nial Irwin

### Evergreen, CO

### Age: 18

Racing since: 2007



Category: Cat 4 (road, 17-18), Cat 3 (track, U19)

Disciplines: Road, Track, MTB School: Conifer High School

Team/club: Altitude Cycling Coach: Marty Albe

Strengths: Sprinting, time trials, overall

Need to work on: Climbing, need more consistency

Favorite race: Koppenberg Road Race

Best results 2013: 3rd Koppenberg RR (17-18); 1st Littleton Crit (17-18); 1st Haystack TTT (17-18); 10th Federal Center Classic (Cat 4)

Highlight 2013: 1st Colorado Junior Track Championships - U19 Omnium Career highlights: 2009 Colorado State Junior Track Champion (13-14);

2nd 2011 Colorado Mini Classic Criterium; 5th 2011 Colorado High School Cycling League - Overall (Sophomore, div. 2)

2014 goals: Top 5 at Junior Track Nationals Long term goals: Olympics for Track, make the U23 national team Who is your cycling idol and why? Eddy Merckx, because he was a very complete cyclist, he did everything. Anything else we should know? I used to race go-karts as a kid. I almost quit cycling because I was struggling even though I trained hard. This taught me to never give up and to always persevere.

### Antonia Ruiz

### Albuquerque, NM Age: 15

Racing since: 2013



Category: 4 Disciplines: Road, Triathlon

School: Albuquerque Academy Team/club: Active Knowledge Coach: Stephen Williamson Strengths: Cycling and running Need to work on: Sprinting, criteriums and pacing myself

Favorite race: Triathlons

Best results: 2013 Rio Grande Triathlon overall time 1:14:41

Highlights 2013: Adoption Exchange Classic, Spring Fling Tri, Rio Grand Tri 2014 goals: Learn how to ride better in a group; improve overall fitness; do well in the Tour of the Gila Long term goals: Lifelong fitness Who is your cycling idol and why? My coach Stephen, because he's very good and he makes it fun.

How did you get started in cycling? With my mother when I was 6 years old. I joined the team in 2012.

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### **Jeremy Purchase**

Highlands Ranch, CO

Age: 17

Racing since: 2010



Category: 3 Disciplines: Road, Cross School: Rock Canvon High School

Team/club: Boulder Junior Cycling Stagiaire Racing Team

Coach: Neal Henderson

Strengths: Sprinting, breakaways Need to work on: Climbing, time trials Favorite race: Superior Morgul Road Race

Best results 2013: Winning the bunch sprint at the Federal Center Circuit Race; solo criterium win at the Colorado Mini Classic (2nd overall GC);

2nd Criterium State Championships

Highlight 2013: Team trip to Tour of America's Dairylands and Junior

Road Nationals

Career highlights: Racing both 2013 Road and Cross Nationals; 2-time finisher of Lotoja Classic; 1st Mini Classic – Criterium; 2013 Criterium State Championships.

2014 goals: Top 10 GC at Tour of the Gila; top 20 at Road Nationals - Crit and RR Long term goals: Race in Belgium for the U.S. National Team; ride professionally

Who is your cycling idol and why? Mark Cavendish, one of the greatest sprinters the world, his story inspired me. Made me believe that I could do anything with hard work and determination.

How did you get started in cycling? Went out and bought a bike with every penny I had so I could go ride with my dad. After a couple weeks of riding, I thought, "Why don't I just race this thing too?"

Anything else we should know? Cycling had brought a lot of structure to my life, and given me something to look forward to every day. I've met a lot of amazing people. I am excited for the future and I can't wait to see where my passion takes me within the sport.

### Erin Quinn

### Littleton, CO

Age: 18

Racing since: 2010



Category: Cat 4 (road), Cat 2 (MTB) Disciplines: Road, MTB

School: Chatfield Senior High School

Team/club: Road - Altitude Cycling; MTB - Prestige Imports Porsche Audi; HS MTB - Team Evergreen Composite

Coach: Marty Albe Strengths: Technical riding, time trials, sprinting Need to work on: Climbing

Favorite races: KMC Classic, Colorado Mini Classic

Best results 2013: 2nd Colorado Best All Around Rider (17-18); 2nd Colorado State TT Championships (17-18); 3rd Colorado XC MTB State Championships; 2nd Snow Mountain Ranch Stampede (Varsity Girls)

Highlight 2013: Being named Female Exceptional Student Athlete for the Colorado High School Cycling League Career highlights: 2nd 2011 Overall Colorado High School Cycling League (CHSCL) (Sophomore Girls); 4th 2013 Overall CHSCL (Varsity Girls); 3rd 2011 Xterra World Championships (15-19)

2014 goals: Podium at the Silver Rush 50 MTB race; compete in Pro XCT race; win a state championship; podium at USAC XC MTB Nationals; podium at USAC Junior Road Nationals

Long term goals: To become a pro and compete at the international level and the Olympics. Become a doctor in physical therapy and open my own PT practice

Who is your cycling idol and why? Alison Tetrick. She is a hard worker who puts in the hours to see the results. She is also continuing her education in grad school and a board member for the Women's Cycling Association (WCA).

How did you get started in cycling? My father is a cyclist. When I turned 13, he took me mountain biking as a way to control my endless energy. Eventually, I decided to try my hand at it. In 2010 I entered my first mountain bike event and fell in love. The rest is history.

Anything else we should know? I dabble in Xterra triathlons and raced at the World Championships in Maui, Hawaii three times. I am a 3-sport letterman (swimming, skiing, track) and an Academic All-American in swimming.

### Great Western Cycling Series - Project 14

### May 9-Jul 12

Various. Series of 8 criterium or circuit races in Idaho and Utah. Open to 19+ men and women, split over 5 categories. Omnium points scoring. \$12,000 pay-out for team and solo racers. Events on: 5/9, 5/10, 5/11, 6/14, 6/27, 7/12. racedayeventmanagement.com

### **NMBRA Road Series**

### Mar 8-Aug 17

Various, NM. A series of 8 races, possibly 9 (TBC). Overall calculated on points, must do a minimum of 3 to qualify. Out of district riders eligible for series prizes. All races scored separately, not on omnium. Final race counts for double points. Men and women Cat 1/2/3, both Cat 4, men Cat 5, Masters 50+ men and Juniors. Points awarded based on number of participants. Pros not eligible for points. Event identify at NMBRA. Events on: 3/8, 3/21, 4/5, 6/1, 6/8. Jennifer Buntz, nmcycling.org

### Rainbow Road Time Trial

### May 7-Aug 6

Pocatello, ID, A flat out-and-back TT of 10km, Meet at the Rainbow Road interchange. Free to ICE mem-

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bers. Start at 5:30pm. First Wednesday of the month: 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6. Tony Chesrow, idahocycling.com

### Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC)

### Mar 9-May 4

Various, CO. Points competition for individual and club members. Gold level events awards points to the top 30, silver events top 20 and bronze top 15. [Incomplete calendar at press time see website for more]. Events on: 3/9, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, 5/4. coloradocycling.org

### Scout Mountain HC

### May 7-Aug 6

Pocatello, ID. An uphill time trial of 5 miles up East Fork Mink Creek Rd. Meet at Cherry Springs. Start at 5:30pm. Third Wedneday of the month: 5/21. 6/18, 7/23, 8/20. Tony Chesrow, idahocycling.com

### **UCA Premier Points Series**

### Mar 29-Sep 20

Various, UT. Season-long points series administered by the UCA. Consists of weekend races. Points calculated for all licensed category riders and ablities. Mike Hanseen, utachcvcling.com

### - ROAD WEEKLY SERIES -

### TUESDAY

### Rocky Mountain Raceways Criterium Series (RMR) Mar 8-Sep 9

West Valley City, UT. 1.3-mile loop with sweeping corners, a tight chicane and long straight finish. March: Saturdays A and B Flite off at 12:30, C and Open Masters off at 1:30pm, April to July racing on Tuesdays at 6pm. Location: 6555 W. 2100 S. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

### SWICA Criterium Series

### May 13-Jul 8

Boise, ID. 8 races at Expo-Idaho West lot, south of Hawks Stadium. All events count towards SWICA points in each category. 5 different groups. First start: E flight 5:45pm, A flight 8pm. Registration starts at 5:15pm. Monthly rankings. Kurt Holzer, 208-890-3118, idahobikeracing.org

### Tuesday Night Crit Series

### Jul 8-29

Albuquerque, NM. Series of 3 criteriums. Jennifer Buntz, 505-306-1443, nmcycling.org

### WEDNESDAY

### **Boulder TT and TTT Series**

### May 7-Aug 6

Lyons, CO, 4-event series (5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6). 12-mile long rolling course. Start in downtown Lyons at Sandstone Park and heads to Boulder. Benefits the Lyons rebuilding efforts. Without Limits Productions, withoutlimits.com

### **DLD Criterium**

### April 2-Sep 3

West Valley City, UT. Start at 6:10pm for A flight, 7pm for B and 7:50pm for C and Masters. Tight technical turns, high speed descent and "the wall." One of the most difficult courses in UT. Location: Driver's Training Center at 2716W 4700S, Overall calculated on points. The top 10 in each race get points. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahbikeracing.com

### ICE TT / HC Series

### May 7-Aug 20

Pocatello, ID. TT is flat, HC is up either Scout Mountain or Crystal Mountain. Must be ICE or Snake River Triathlon Club member, End of season awards for top rider in HC, TT and overall.Combined time from best 3 TTs and best of each hill climb. A, B, 50+, Women, Triathlete, Junior, and Recreational. Bryan Gee, 208-406-8477, idahocycling.com

### Inspired Training Midweek Series

### May 28-Jul 2

TBD, CO. Deirdre Moynihan, 303-931-6455, inspiredtrainingcenter.com

### Karen Hornbostel Memorial TT Series

### Apr 16-May 21

Aurora, CO. Series of 6 TT races at Cherry Creek State Park. All categories from Junior 9-10 to Master 75+, retro, tandem, SS and handcycles. Start at 4:30pm, 20-second intervals, chip mandatory. Shorter 5.5-mile course for 2014 features fast turns, rolling terrain and an uphill finish. Overall best 5 of 6. Fundraiser for BRAC and Junior racing program. Alain Boisvert, 720-536-5934, limabeanscycling.com



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### **P2P Midweek Series**

Jun 11-Aug 27

Golden, CO. 2 series of 4 events each. Cat 4/5 race at 6:15pm, Cat 1,2,3 at 7pm. Presented at CSP training track. Jonathan Heidemann, Peak to Peak Training Systems, 303-902-9603, peaktopeaktraining.com

### **THURSDAY**

### **DNA Hill Climb Series - Emigration Canyon**

### Apr 10-Aug 28

Salt Lake City, UT. Starts just east of the Hoggle Zoo parking lot. TT format, 30" intervals. 7.4 miles to top of Emigration Canyon, it gets steeper as it goes. Start 6:30pm. Runs every other Thursday. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahbikeracing.com

### **Logan Race TT Series**

### Apr 17-Aug 20

Logan, UT. 18 races on five difference courses, with weekly and end-of-series prizes. Overall calculated on best 12 scores. Single TT score equal total

number of racers you beat plus 1. Extra 5 points for beating your previous PB. Start 6:30pm. Stephen Clyde, 435-750-8785, loganraceclub.org

### Salt Air Time Trial

### Apr 3-Sep 4

Salt Lake City, UT. Race every other Thursday. 10km flat TT, out-and-back. 30 second intervals. First rider at 6:30pm. Start off I-80 Frontage Road, west of the International Center. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

### SATURDAY

### Mesa Del Sol Circuit Series

### Apr 12-May 24

Various, NM. Training races. Mesa del Sol road circuit 3.3 miles, start at University Ave (near Glass Building). Next two race courses longer. Start 8:30am for Juniors, Cat 5 M/Cat 4 W at 9pm, Cat 3/4 Men/ Women 1/2/3 at 9:50pm, men Cat 1/2/3 and W Cat 1/2 at 11:15. Kids race at 11am. Stephen Williamson, 505-238-8638, activeknow.com

### - ROAD RACE CALENDAR -

### MARCH -

Mar 22: Candelas Circuit Race ☐
Arvada, CO. Rocky Flats National
Wildlife Refuge. First start 8am
with collegiate races, afternoon
Open and Juniors 15+ events.
Distance: 3 to 7 laps of a 5.5km
loop. Jessica Bobeck, University
of Colorado, candelaslife.com

### Mar 23: CU Cycling - Stazio Criterium ■

Boulder, CO. 1.8km course criterium for Collegiate and Open racers. Course has one climb. First start 8am, last 5:25pm. Collegiate race in the morning. University of Colorado, candelaslife.com

### Mar 29–30: CSU - Cobb Lake Circuit Race and Crit

Fort Collins, CO. Collegiate and USAC races. Saturday: Circuit race presented at the Agricultural Research Center. Sunday: Criterium at CSU Oval Drive. Junior gear restrictions apply. First race 8am both days. CSU Rams Cycling, 414-322-0744, slalomnorth@gmail.com

Mar 29–30: Tour del Sol Saint George, UT. Stage race. Saturday: TT. Sunday: Crit and RR. Cash and prizes. All categories from Junior 10-12 to Master 45+. Reg deadline 3/ 27. SpinGeeks, 435-229-6251, spingeeks.com

### APRIL

Apr 5—6: Adoption Exchange Classic - NMBRA

Albuquerque, NM. Omnium format. TT, road and criterium. Saturday: TT 20km rolling out-and-back; crit at Napa Speedway on paved 1.1-mile course. Sunday: RR on long (42 miles) and short (31.2 miles) loops, 700' climbing. Benefits the Adoption Exchange. Part of NMBRA Road Series. Sports System, 505-401-0247, mountaintopcycling.com

Apr 5–6: Front Range Cycling Classic Colorado Springs, CO. Collegiate and USAC event. Saturday: 8am, 10.5-mile Collegiate TTT, 3-4 rider teams, timed on 3rd rider; 10am 0.8-mile, 13 corners mostly flat Hospital Criterium. Sunday: Falcon RR on 13.6-mile hilly loop. First start 8am. Crit and RR distances vary based on category. Cash prize and points. US Air Force Academy Cycling, coloradocycling.org

Apr 5: Hell of the North RR Salt Lake City, UT. Flat 5-mile circuit, including 1.75-mile dirt/ gravel road section. Bring your 53x12. Just north of SLC Int'l Airport. Juniors to Masters and NCAA. RaceDay Event Management, 801-699-5126, racedayeventmanagement.com Apr 5: Louisville Criterium 
Louisville, CO, One of the fast-

Louisville, CO. One of the fastest races in CO. Fast flowing corners, power incline and wide open roads to really put the hammer down. 3/4-mile loop. Reg closes 40 min prior to each start. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Lance Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8004, withoutlimits.com

Apr 6: Rhonde Van Boise Boise, ID. Group hill(s) climb. Mike Cooley, 208-343-3782, georgescycles.com

### Apr 11—12: UVU Spring Classic - IMCCC

Logan, UT. Collegiate event. Conference finals. Road race just north of the Salt Lake Int'l Airport. 5-mile circuit. Includes 1.75-mile stretch of dirt road. Also TT and criterium. Bring your 53x11. Kodey Meyers, 435-754-6750. theimccc.org

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Apr 12-13: FLC - Sauawker Classic Durango, CO. Collegiate and USAC events. Saturday: TTT, point-to-point format 21km, ITT for USAC classes. Start 8am, followed by crit at 11am on 6-turn, 0.5-mile course in downtown Durango. Sunday: RR on 5.25-mile loop around Fort Lewis College. Start 8am with Collegiate then USAC. Dave Hagen, Fort Lewis College Cycling Club, 970-403-4842, cycling.fortlewis.edu

Apr 13: Jason Broome TT Boise, ID. 10-mile ITT. Start at truck stop (exit 71) on I-84. Mike Cooley, George's Cycles & Fitness, georgescycles.com

Apr 18–20: CMU - Maverick Classics Grand Junction, CO. Rocky Mountain Collegiate Cycling Conference Championship. 4-event stage race for Open classes, 3 stages for Collegiate. Friday: Fruita Criterium on 3/4mile course. Saturday: 11.6 rolling miles TT/TTT and 1-mile flat loop Grand Junction Criterium. Sunday: Palisade RR on a 24-mile long course. Distances vary based on category. \$2500+ in cash and prizes. Patric Rostel, Colorado Mesa University, 970-712-8537, coloradomesa.edu

Apr 19: East Canyon -Echo Road Race

Henefer, UT, 60 miles from West to East Canvon Resorts, turn around, and back to Henefer with finish at top of Hogs Back. Shorter distances (14 and 40 miles) for Juniors and women 3/4 and MW. Reg cutoff 45 min.

prior to each start. James Zwick, Sports-Am, 801-583-6281, sports-am.com

Apr 19: Weld Country Road Race 🚥 Johnstown, CO. 12.8-mile loop on rolling paved roads, one mile on dirt road. New finish location. 1 to 5 laps depending on category. Field limit 80. First start 8:45am. SAG only. USAC license required. No day-of reg. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Eric Ray, Rally Sport Cycling Team, 303-545-0270, cyclingevents.com

Apr 26: Denver Federal Center Classic 🚥

Lakewood, CO. 6.5km challenging circuit at Federal Center. Chip timing. Open to all categories. Distances vary between 50-90 min. 100-rider limit per field. \$2000 in cash prizes. Must have picture ID to enter grounds. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Marianne Tolbert, Colobikelaw.com, coloradocycling.org

Apr 26: Tour of the Depot Road Race Stockton, UT. 20, 48, 69 and 87 miles. Junior 10-14 to Pro 1/2/3 categories. Head to Rush Valley, over Johnson's Pass (6500') into Skull Valley. 18-mile loop(s) near Dugway and return. Shorter distances go part way on same route. Jeremy Smith. Utah Premier, 801-558-7215. tourofthedepot.com

Apr 26: Zion Gran Fondo Springdale, UT. 77-mile route including Quail Creek and Sand Hollow State Parks. Century option into Zion National Park.

Deb Bowling, 818-889-2453, ziongranfondo.com

Apr 27: Chicken Dinner RR Nampa, ID. 36-63 miles. Start at Deer Flat and Perch Rd, south of Nampa. Mike Cooley, Boise CC / George's Cycles, 208-373-3782, georgescycles.com

Apr 27: Deer Trail Road Race Deer Trail. CO. 43- and 58-mile out-and-back done once or twice depending on category. Flat with some long rolling hills. Finish line 4 miles past last turnaround. Pre-reg online only. Juniors must be 15+ to race. Stephen Haydel, Swift Cycling, 303-868-4236, cvclingevents.com

Apr 30—May 4: Tour of the Gila **■** Silver City, NM. 5-day stage race for Elite, Cat 1 to 4 men, women and Master men. 3 RR, 1 TT, 1 criterium. Distance varies based on category. Citizen crit on Saturday. ÚCI men's sanctioned event. Tour of the Gila Inc., 575-590-2612, tourofthegila.com

### MAY -

May 2—4: USAC Collegiate Road Championships Richmond, VA. usacycling.org

May 3: Antelope Island Classic Antelope Island, UT. Starts at the Marina, across the causeway towards the ranch and ends on the island. Number of loops depend on category, 18 to 73 miles. Junior 10-14 to Master 55+. \$2000 cash prizes. Bountiful Mazda Cycling Team, 801-476-9476, bmbbc.com

### ROAD RACE CALENDAR

May 3: Cafe Velo Tri-Lakes TT Palmer Lake, CO. 15.2-mile challenging TT on Wet Fox Farm Road and Spruce Mtn Rd. Finish at Palmer Lake. No U10. Brad Mosier, CP Racing, 719-331-4361, cpracingteam.com

May 3: Chino Grinder 100
Chino, AZ. 42 or 106 miles.
Relay options. Chino to Williams.
60/40 gravel/paved ratio.
480-442-7694, epicgravelrides.com

May 3: Gran Fondo Moab EM Moab, UT. Race the spectacular Manti-La Sals on Loop Road. Start/finish in Moab. Climb +5500' in 60 miles. Mass start. Steep climbs, rolling hills, flat sections, gorgeous scenery. Benefits Moab Trails Alliance. Poison Spider Bicycles, 435-654-8650, granfondomoab.com

May 4: Emmett-Roubaix RR Boise, ID. Start at Emmett City Park 9:30am. Distances between 45-65 miles. Boise CC / George's Cycles, 208-343-3782, georgescycles.com

May 4: Koppenberg Road Race Superior, CO. 5.5-mile circuit course with 300' elevation gain, including 2-mile dirt road with short 17% hill climb. Distances: 1 to 8 laps. Kids race. Chip timing. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

May 9: Utah City Crits - Ogden
Ogden, UT. L-shape flat course
with 4 corners and 1 left turn.
Start/finish on 25th street. 45'
race time for all but Cat 1/2 men
60'. Start 4pm. Part of Great
Western Cycling Series - Project
14. Dirk Cowley, RaceDay Event
Management, 801-699-5126,
racedayeventmanagement.com

May 10—11: Albuquerque 50+ Games

Stanley, NM. Open to Albuquerque/Bernalillo county residents aged 50 by December 31. Age divisions. Top 3 move on to NM Senior Olympics. Events include 1 mile and 5, 10, 20, and 40K time trials. Peter Stibris, City of Albuquerque, 505-299-8442, nmseniorolympics.org

May 10: Idaho State Road Race Championships

Emmett, ID. USAC categories, various distances. Vernon Padaca, Team Dobbiaco, 208-794-0439, teamdobbiaco.com

May 10: Tax Day Circuit Race Inkom, ID. Circuit race, start/ finish in Inkom. 1.2-mile neutral roll out of town, followed by 4.5-mile rolling to circuit (7.3 miles). Climbing per lap: 750'. Equal payouts. Bryan Gee, Idaho Cycling Enthusiasts, 208-406-8477, idahocycling.com

May 10: Utah City Crits - Bountiful Bountiful, UT. Staged in old downtown. 4 right hand corners with slight upfill finish on Main St. Race time 45 to 60' depending on category. Start 4pm. Part of Great Western Cycling Series - Project 14. Dirk Cowley, RaceDay Event Management, racedayeventmanagement.com

May 10: Wheels of Thunder ■
Littleton, CO. Criterium, 1.6-mile closed loop with undulating terrain and uphill finish. Good pavement. Kids of Thunder Race. Richard Beutner, Int'l Christian Cycling club, 303-818-4420, christiancycling.com

May 11: Utah City Crits - SLC Salt Lake City, UT. Flat, fast, 4-corner right hand turns. Race time 45 to 60' depending on category. Start 10am. Part of Great Western Cycling Series - Project 14. Dirk Cowley, RaceDay Event Management, 801-699-5126, racedayeventmanagement.com

May 16–18: Bear Lake Classic
Garden City, UT. Day 1: 3.4-mile
climb starting at the "Garden City
Office Building" up to the Rocky
Point lookout. Day 2: 51-mile flat
loop with some rolling hills. Day
3: 5-man TTT, third wheel counts.
Each event scored independently.
Kevin Rohwer, Races 2 Race,
435-770-9852, krohwer@
engineeringexcitement.com

May 16–17: Idaho TT Festival
Boise, ID. 2-day, TT stage race.
Friday Mini Bogus, Saturday
40km. Must enter all stages to
be eligible for cash and medals. All categories. Team Bobs
Bicycles, bobs-bicycles.com

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May 16–18: Superior Morgul Classic Superior, CO. Friday: new 8.5-mile TT on rolling terrain. Saturday: criterium summit L-shaped course runs through downtown. Sunday: amended (due to construction) 12.5-mile RR features "the wall". Chip timing. Citizen's wave at 10:30am. Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

May 17: L'Eroica Historic Race Grand Junction, CO. 102 miles, recreating the 1899-1915 (90 paved, 12 dirt) race between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs. Epoque attire recommended. Chris Brown, Brown Cycles, 970-245-7939, browncycles.com/leroica.htm

May 17: Pony Xpress Gravel 160
Trinidad, CO. New event. 160-,
90- and 50-mile gravel grinder.
Held on twisty, rolling gravel
roads. Classes: M/W 18-29,
30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+, Pro
(160-mile only). Awards for 160mile only. Starts in Cokedale.
info.px160@gmail.com

May 18: Gran Fondo Santa Fe Santa Fe, NM. 2nd annual. Chip-timed, well-supported, 102mile ride down Turquoise Trail and Ortiz Mountains with big party at finish. Run concurrently with Santa Fe Century. Michael McCalla, 406-381-2690, granfondosantafe.wordpress.com

May 24—26: Colorado Mini Classic ■

Silt, CO. Saturday: Crit with 8 corners on 0.8-mile course around Veteran's Park. Sunday: 14-mile circuit race with challenging climbs and a trip down "Roller Coaster" on each lap. Monday: TT out-and-back along Colorado River. Awards party. Open to Juniors and U23. Omnium format. 303-885-1603, coloradocycling.org

May 24—26: Iron Horse Classic - Omnium ■ ES●

Durango, CO. Saturday Durango to Silverton RR: 47 miles, 5700' of climbing, fast descents. Sunday TT: 13.7 mile point-to-point flat to rolling. Criterium in downtown Durango. Omnium format or single event. Kids events, cruiser crit and concert. Jeffery Frost, IHBC Director, 970-259-4621, ironhorsebicycleclassic.com



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May 24: Sugarhouse Criterium Salt Lake City, UT. Some of Utah's best crit racing. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

May 24: Twin Falls Criterium Twin Falls, ID. Rick Greenawald, 208-316-6176, idahocycling.com May 24-26: USAC Pro Road & TT Championships

Chattanooga, TN. usacycling.org May 26: SunCrest Hill Climb Challenge Draper, UT. Ken Murdock, 801-205-3700, DraperTrails.com

May 30-31: Salt Lake Valley B4K Stage Race Daybreak, UT. Criterium, RR, and TT. USAC license required, oneday licenses available. Benefits Bikes for Kids. \$3700 cash and prizes. John Karen, 801-505-8481, bikesforkidsutah.com

May 31: City Park Criterium EX Denver, CO. Tight, fast course through many roundabouts. All categories. Kids race. Cash prizes. Jeff Ayres, Rocky Mountain Road Club. 303-514-9852. rockymountainroadclub.com

May 31: Lyle Pearson 200 Challenge

Boise, ID. Boise to Sun Valley. Teams of 4 riders, sum of each rider's USCF category must be 10 or greater for team to qualify. 10 sections, each team picks (in advance) who is racing. LP 100 Team and LP 100 solo available. Mike Cooley, George's Lightweight Cycles, 208-343-3782, georgescycles.com

### IUNE

Jun 1: Coal Miners Circuit Race 🚥 Louisville, CO. 2-mile circuit at Colorado Tech Center. Wide open roads, sweeping corners and a new hilltop finish. Tony Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits com

Jun 1: Crest Race - NMRS Albuquerque, NM. Part of NMBRA Road Series. Randy Corcoran, nmcycling.org

Jun 4—8: Rocky Mountain Senior Games

Keenseburg, CO. TT: 5km and 20km, RR: 20 and 40km on flat course. Minimum age requirement 50. Alan Boisvert, 720-536-5934, limabeanscycling.com

Jun 7: Deschutes Brewery Snowbowl HC Flagstaff, AZ. 6 miles, 1850' of climbing - average grade 5.6%. Start 8am. Joe Shannon, 928-523-1740, Flagstaffcycling.Squarespace.com

Jun 7: Porcupine Hill Climb for the Fight Salt Lake City, UT. Start: Porcupine Pub & Grille, finishing at Brighton Ski Resort, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Mike Meldrum, Porcupine Cycling Club, 801-424-9216,

Jun 7: Sunshine Hill Climb Boulder, CO, 9.14-mile climb with 3200' elevation gain. Last 3.5 miles on dirt. GS Ciao, coloradocycling.org

porcupinecycling.com

Jun 8: GoPro Mountain Games - TT Vail, CO. Open to all. Class for all categories. Vail Valley Foundation, mountaingames.com

Jun 8: The Sonic Boom -Master Championships Louisville, CO. Colorado State Master Criterium Championships plus Cat 1-2, 3 and 4. Race in historic downtown Louisville, start/ finish on Main St. 6-corner course. Kids race. Andy Johnson, Sonic Boom Racing, 303-249-1624, sonicboomracing.com

Jun 8: Tour de Los Alamos - NMRS Los Alamos, NM, 27-82-mile long circuit race. Licensed and citizens categories. Rolling to hilly loop. Neutral/parade start from downtown, 27-mile race for public/citizens around National Laboratory. Part of NMBRA Road Series. David Zerkle, Roadrunners Cycling Club, 505-661-7602, tourdelosalamos.org

Jun 10-23: Race Across America Oceanside, CA. Non-stop 3000 miles coast-to-coast with over 100,000' of climbing. Open to solo racers and 2-, 4- and 8-person teams. Finish in Annapolis, MD. RAAM, raceacrossamerica.org

Jun 10-15: Race Across the West Oceanside, CA. From Oceanside to Durango, CO, 860 miles open to male and female solo racers and 2- and 4-person relay teams. RAAM, 720-425-7903, raceacrossthewest.org

### Jun 13-14: Rockwell Relay

Moab, UT. 4-person relay, 3 legs per rider, covering 528 miles (average 44 miles/leg). Moab to St. George. Goes through 2 National Parks. Start 6am, 9am and 12pm at Swanny Park. Courtney Stewart, 801-643-4673, rockwellrelay.com

Jun 14: Best on Hess Castle Pines, CO, ITT and TTT events. Rocky Mountain Health Plans Cycling Team, 303-517-0019, teamrmhp.com

Jun 14: Nampa Downtown Twilight Criterium 🖪 Nampa, ID. Belle District 1.1km spectator-oriented course. All categories including citizens. Kids race. Part of Great Western Cycling Series - Project 14. Vernon Padaca, Team Dobbiaco, 208-571-1730. teamdobbiaco.com

Jun 15: Guanella Pass HC -Master Championships Georgetown, CO. Road closed to traffic. Category 1 climb, 12 miles, 3150' with section of 8-9%. Cash and merchandise. Mass start per category with neutral start. All categories from Junior 10-11 to Master 65+ and citizens classes. Scott Bilyeu, CTB Racing, 303-914-4265, guanellapasshillclimb.com

Jun 15: Project 14 Nampa Circuit 🖪 Boise, ID. Road race. Mike Cooley, Boise CC / George's Cycles, georgescycles.com

Jun 21: Ardura Relay Snowbasin, UT. Formerly Rockwell Relay Ladies Pamperfest. Teams of 2 or 4 ladies riding 160 miles to Midway. Average per leg: 20 miles. Michelle Lyman, 801-941-5526, ardurarelay.com

Jun 21: High Uintas 10,000 Gran Fondo Kamas, UT. 1-day, 80-mile, point-to-point from Kamas, UT to Evanston, WY over Bald

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Mountain Pass. Limit 500. Dirk Cowley, RaceDay Event Management, 801-699-5126, racedayeventmanagement.com

Jun 21: NM State Road Championships

Albuquerque, NM. 11.2-mile loop at Sedillo Hill. Distances vary between 11-68 miles. Open to all from Junior 10-13 to Master 65+. Out-of-state racers not eligible for title and medals. Richard Woodruff, Olve Rapido, 505-265-2453, nmcycling.org

Jun 21: Pedal Puddle Buttle
Canon City, CO. 20-mile race
starts at AAE Beach in Parkdale.
In conjunction with the Pro raft
race. Start 6:30pm. Gordon
Eckstrom, Fremont Adventure
Recreation, 719-285-8169,
royalgorgewhitewaterfestival.com

Jun 21: Pro/AM Tour of Westcliffe Westcliffe, CO. Junior and Senior Colorado State Road Championships. Richard Posadas, Lima Beans Cycling Promotions, 2013tourofwestcliffe.webs.com

Jun 22: Black Forest Classic Gran Fondo

Elizabeth, CO. 62 and 85 miles of the Bijou Basin. Start at Evans Park. Colorado River Club, blackforestclassic.com

Jun 22: Wheat Ridge Criterium Wheat Ridge, CO. coloradocycling.org

Jun 26–28: Utah Summer Games - Cycling Cedar City, UT. TT, HC, RR, Crit with overall Omnium. Casey McClellan, Utah Summer Games, 435-865-8421, utahsummergames.org

Jun 27–29: Baker City Cycling Classic Baker City, OR. 3 days and 4 stages with 8000+' of climbing. Pros and amateurs race same course. Stage 1: Catherine Creek RR. Stage 2: Historic Baker City 12-mile TT. Stage 3: Tour d'Town

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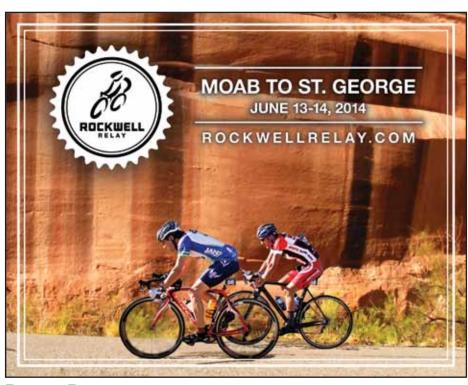
Criterium, 30-60 minutes. Stage 4: 101-mile Tour d'Horn RR. Brian Vegter, BCCC, 541-523-5265, bakercitycycling.org

Jun 27–28: Snake River Landing's Cycle Fest Idaho Falls, ID. Criterium and road circuit. Part of Great Western Cycling Series - Project 14. Dirk Cowley, 801-699-5126, racedayeventmanagement.com

Jun 28: John Stenner Memorial TI Keenesburg, CO. Colorado Time Trial State Championships. Yvonne van Gent, Cody Racing Team, 303-997-8550, americancycling.org

Jun 28: Sick Hill Climb

Twin Falls, ID. Start at Rock Creek Store - 22 miles with 3000' of climbing, summit finish. First 15 miles is gradual, last 7 climbs 1800'. Ken Stephens, Southern Idaho Cycling Klub, 208-430-4514, sick-riders.com



ROAD RACE CALENDAR

Jun 28: Utah State Time Trial Championships Salt Lake City, UT. 801-699-5126, utahcritseries.com

Jun 28: Wright Stuff Challenge -Oak Hill

Norwood, CO. Hill climb. Start 7:45am. Neutral start to city limits, then race to Miramonte Ranches. Staged at San Miguel County Fairgrounds. Wright Stuff Community, 970-327-4021, wrightstufffoundation.org

Jun 29: Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Time Trial Bernalillo, NM. Women only all ages, abilities. 10-mile TT introduces the fun and challenges of road racing. Food, music and prizes. Maripat Glover,

505-328-4683, womenridingwell.com

Jun 29: North Boulder Park Classic Boulder, CO. North Boulder Park. 0.7-mile circuit. Fields limited to 100. Cash prize. Keith Harper, Boulder Orthopedics, 720-240-3108, coloradocycling.org

### IULY -

Jul 2-6: USAC Amateur & Para Road Nationals

Madison, WI. Elite, U23, Juniors and Para. usacycling.org

Jul 4: Hailey July 4 Criterium 🖪 Hailey, ID. 4-corner course in downtown Hailey following parade. U12 race free. Start 1pm. Bill Olson, Sun Valley Road & Dirt Cycling Club, 208-788-9184, powerhouseidaho.com

Jul 4: Olde Capitol Criterium Golden, CO. 979-758-4577. coloradocycling.org

Jul 5: Idaho State Time Trial Championships TBA, ID. idahobikeracing.org

Jul 12: Boise Twilight Criterium 🖬 Boise, ID. Flat, 4-corner classic 1km loop through downtown. 1 hour plus 5 laps for main event, 30 to 45' plus 1 lap for preliminary races. Cash and merch. Start 3:15pm, awards 10pm. Kids ride 2:30pm, NCC event. Part of Great Western Cycling Series - Project 14. Mike Cooley, boisetwilightcriterium.com

Jul 12: 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 of 3-5 for the men. 2-4 for others. TT first rider at 9:45am, TTT at 1:30pm. Rebecca Premus, GS Boulder, 303-885-0334, gsboulder.org

Jul 13: Idaho State Criterium Championships Hidden Springs, ID. 1km, 8-corner course. Staged at Hidden Springs Community Village Green 9am. Kurt Holzer, Lost River Cycling, 208-890-3118, lostrivercycling.org

Jul 13: Longmont Criterium Classic Longmont, CO. Longest running race in the state. 0.7-mile mostly flat L-shaped course winds through historic neighborhoods. Wide smooth streets. Nadine Pyter, Twin Peak Cycling, 303-233-7125, coloradocycling.org

Jul 15—20: Cascade Cycling Classic Bend, OR. NRC event. 5-day stage race for Pro USAC races, 3 days for the Cat 2, 3, 4, and Masters. NRC 2.2 event M/W. Chad Sperry, Breakaway Promotions, 541-388-0002, cascade-classic.org

Jul 16—19: NM Senior Olympics Roswell, NM. Qualifier for Nationals. 50+ racers. nmseniorolympics.org

Jul 18—20: Salida Classic Salida, CO. Friday: TT on 6.8 miles of county roads. Saturday: Crit on 1-mile figure-8 course. Sunday: Grueling RR on 5.7-mile technical and hilly loop. Colorado Master RR Championships. Cash prizes. South Central Racing, southcentralracing.com

Jul 19: Capitol Reef Classic Loa, UT. Utah RR Championships. Also gran fondo. Scott Andersen, Team SR3, 435-691-3338, capitolreefclassic.com

Jul 19—20: Juniors Day Out Grantsville, UT. Miller Motorsports Park. 2 day 3-stage omnium based on points. TT, criterium and RR. Must have USAC license or one-day for JM5 or JW4. RaceDay Event Management, RaceDayEventManagement.com

Jul 19: Rio Rancho City Center Criterium

Rio Rancho, NM. Jennifer Buntz. 505-306-1443, nmcycling.org

Jul 20: Algodone  $\Pi$  Series #1 Algodones, NM. Tentative date. 9.8-mile out-and-back TT along I-25 Frontage road. 30-second intervals. First start 8:31. Jeff Huser, Rio Grande Racing Team, 229-9150, jhuser54@comcast.net

Jul 20: Time Trial Series #1 Albuquerque, NM. nmcycling.org

### Jul 26: Bob Cook Memorial -Mt. Evans Hill Climb

Idaho Springs, CO. Colorado Senior and Junior Hill Climb Championships. 27.4-mile race starts at 7540' in front of Clear Creek Middle School. Proceeds to Echo Lake, climbs to summit of Mt. Evans (14,264'). Citizens race gran fondo-style. Deirdre Moynihan, Team Evergreen Racing, 303-931-6455, bicvclerace.com

Jul 26: Grand Tarahee Hill Climb Driggs, ID. Starts at Peaked Sports, climbs Ski Hill Rd and ends .5 miles from resort. 12 miles, 2200' of climbing. Benefits Teton Valley Trails and Pathways. Dick Weinbrandt, 208-354-2354, peakedsports.com

Jul 26: Heber Vallev Circuit Race 🖪 Heber, UT. Scenic but challenging 8-mile circuits in Heber Valley. Equal payout. Mike Meldrum, 801-424-9216, porcupinecycling.com

Jul 31: Wildflower Trailfest Mountain Green, UT. MTB challenge for women at Snowbasin Ski Resort. 3 timed courses. Awards for age group winners. Stacie Palmer, 801-644-9940. wildfloweroutdoor.com

### AUGUST

Aug 1-2: Saints to Sinners Bike Relay Salt Lake City, UT. Relay ride from SLC to Las Vegas. Over 500 miles with elevations from 1500 to 10,500'. Ride around the clock. Fundraiser for ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease. 801-822-4870, SaintstoSinners.com



### ROAD RACE CALENDAR

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### Aug 2: Lookout Mountain Hill Climb **⊡**

Golden, CO. Climb one of Denver's best known hills on a point-to-point challenging course. Ride from Golden to summit near Buffalo Bill's grave. Open to all. Phil Harbison, Colobikelaw.com, 303-994-5207, coloradocycling.org

Aug 2: Tour de Park City

Park City, UT. Classic RR starting/finishing in Richardson Flat Park. Goes through Coleville, Evanston, over Bald Mountain and Kamas. 157 miles for all except Juniors, 34 miles. Final NRC event. Ben Towery, 801-389-7247, tourdeparkcity.com

Aug 3: Algodone TT Series #2
Algodones, NM. Tentative date.
9.8-mile out-and-back TT along
I-25 Frontage road. 30-second
intervals. First start 8:31. Jeff
Huser, Rio Grande Racing Team,
229-9150, jhuser54@comcast.net

Aug 3: Bannock St. Criterium Denver, CO. Junior Criterium Championships, Mike Nields Memorial. 1-mile figure-8 course located in heart of historic Golden Triangle neighborhood. All categories and many youthoriented events. \$10,000 cash prize. Front Rangers Cycling Club, frontrangersdenver.org

### Aug 3: Durango 100 Gran Fondo - D100

Durango, CO. Not an official race, but timing provided. 100 miles, 4091' of elevation gain from Durango to Farmington and back. Start at Santa Rita Park. Keith Ashmore, 505-258-0592, durango100.com

Aug 3: Santa Fe Hill Climb - NMRS Santa Fe, NM. 14.7 miles with 3300' of climbing from downtown (Fort Marcy Rec Center) to Santa Fe Ski Basin on narrow winding road. All categories. Stephen Newhall, 505-310-1566, nmcycling.org

Aug 3: Time Trial Series #2
Albuquerque, NM. nmcycling.org

### Aug 4—10: Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah

Various, UT. America's toughest stage race. 7 stages, 500 miles, Pro/1 men only. UCI 2.1. Eric



Tour of Utah scheduled for August 4-10, 2014. Photo courtesy of Dave Iltis

Smith, Medalist Sports, 801-325-2500, tourofutah.com

Aug 9: Lamoille Canyon HC
Elko, NV. 12-mile 3000' HC up
beautiful Lamoille Canyon Rd
in Nevada's Ruby Mountains.
Post-event picnic. Start 11:30am.
Annette White, Elko Velo Cycling
Club. 775-842-9125. elkovelo.com

Aug 9: Littleton Twilight Criterium Littleton, CO. Colorado State Senior Criterium Championships. Michael Catterall, Rocky Mountain Velo, 720-839-8374, coloradocycling.org

Aug 9: SICK 55 RR
Albion, ID. Challenging 54-mile
RR starts in Albion, goes to
Declo, Malta and back. Ken
Stephens, 208-430-4514,
sick-riders.com

Aug 15—17: Casper Classic Stage Race

Casper, WY. Friday: TT, Saturday: RR. Sunday: criterium. coloradocycling.org

Aug 16: Bogus Basin Hillclimb Boise, ID. Mass start with separate time for all age groups. 14.5 miles/3500' elevation gain. Time limit 3 hrs, 500 riders only. Prereg mandatory. Mike Cooley, George's Lightweight Cycles, 208-343-3782, georgescycles.com

Aug 16: Utah Masters & Juniors RR Championships

Ogden, ÚT. Tenťative date. James Ferguson, 801-476-9476, bmbbc.com Aug 16: Vuelta a Salida ☐ Salida, CO. Tentative date. Fondo-style 20, 60 and 100 miles and fast, fun, free ride for kids. Start at Riverside Park. Revamped 100-mile course that includes Cottonwood Pass. Limit 1000. Rob Quinn, Spectrum Marketing, vueltaasalida.com

Aug 17: Algodone TT Series #3
Algodones, NM. Tentative date.
9.8-mile out-and-back TT along
I-25 Frontage road. 30-second
intervals. First start 8:31. Jeff
Huser, Rio Grande Racing Team,
229-9150, jhuser54@comcast.net

Aug 17—18: Girls Night Out - Grand Prix & Time Irial
Gunnison, CO. New event.
Women's only race for all categories. Sunday: criterium. Monday:
Almont to Crested Butte uphill
TT. Minimum \$10,000 prize list.
Pre-race clinic. 970-707-4012,
girlsnightoutgranprix.com

Aug 17: Time Trial Series #3
Albuquerque, NM. nmcycling.org

Aug 18—24: USA Pro Cycling Challenge ■

Various, CO. UCI race. 600 miles in 7 days for 128 of the world's best Pro Tour riders. Starts in Aspen, travels through Crested Butte, Gunnison, Colorado Springs, Breckenridge, Vail, Boulder and finishes in Denver. Eric Smith, US Pro Cycling Challenge, usaprocyclingchallenge.com

### ROAD RACE CALENDAR



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Aug 22-25: 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, 4-person teams 11am. Planet Ultra, 818-889-2453. Hoodoo500.com

Aug 23: Powder Mountain HC Eden, UT. Utah State Hill Climb Championships. 6 miles and 3000' up Powder Mountain Road. Start at Wolf Creek Balloon Festival Park, finish in Timberline parking lot. 801-389-7247, teamexcelerator.com

### Aug 24: Las Vueltas de Mountainair - NMRS

Mountainair, NM. Short loop: 36.7 miles for Cat 5 men. Cat 4 women and Juniors. Others race long loop of 57.5 miles, 1600' elevation gain. Cat 1/2/3 men race both. Prizes to top 5. Double points for the series. Kari Wilner, New Mexico Spokette Racing Team, spokettes.com

### Aug 24: Pikes Peak Cycling Hillclimb 🚥

Manitou Springs, CO. Negotiate 154 turns up 20km climb to the top. 4720' elevation on traffic-free road. Average grade 7%. Ride down or take shuttle. All categories. Start between 6:30 and 7am. Pat McDonough, Summit Cycling Productions, 719-466-9106, ridepikespeak.com

Aug 30—Sep 1: Steamboat Springs Stage Race ■ BC Steamboat Springs, CO. 4 days

of racing. ITT prologue, circuit

race. RR and downtown crit. 8 categories. GC calculated on time. Must enter/finish all events. Kids race and Coal Miner Gran Fondo. Corey Piscopo, Steamboat Velo. 970-846-6413. bikesteamboat.com

Aug 31—Sep 1: Paula Higgins Record Challenge TT Moriarty, NM. Break a national record or your personal best. 40km course, flat, one turn, calm winds. Juniors use restricted gears. Sunday: 10, 20 and 40km seeded by age group. Next day's start

Aug 31: Rebecca's Private Idaho Sun Valley, ID. A gravel-grinding dirt fondo. 100 miles through the wild west. Breakaway Promotions, goldruschtour.com

based on finish time. nmcycling.org

### SEPTEMBER

Sep 3-7: USAC Masters Road National Championships Ogden, UT. usacycling.org

Sep 6: Cascade Lake 120 Gravel Grinder Cascade, ID. idahobikeracing.org

Sep 6: LOTOJA Classic

Logan, UT. European-style classic. 206 miles total, up and down 3 mountain passes in first 110 miles. Starts in Logan, finishes in Jackson Hole, WY, Must finish before dark. Pre-reg only. Brent Chambers, 801-546-0090, lotojaclassic.com

Sep 6: UŞAÇ Pro Criterium National Championships High Point, NC. usacycling.org Sep 8-13: World Human Powered Speed Challenge

Battle Mountain, NV. Cyclists from around the world will gather on SR305 to see who is the fastest in the world. Al Krause, 707-443-8261, ihpva.org

Sep 13: Race to the Anael Wells, NV. 12-mile, 2784' hill climb up beautiful Lamoille Canyon Road in Nevada's Ruby Mountains. Road and MTB allowed. Wells Chamber, Auburn Chamber of Commerce, 775-752-3540, racetotheangel.org

Sep 13: Snowbird Hill Climb

Snowbird, UT, 9am start on 9400 S. near 20th East, climb to Snowbird's entry II. 10 miles, 3500' vertical. Ultra Climb option adds 14 miles on MTB to 6500' and the summit of Hidden Peak. Misty Clark, 801-933-2115, snowbird.com

Sep 19–20: Salt to Saint Relay Salt Lake City, UT. 420-mile relay race from SLC to St. George following Route 89. 13,000' of climbing. Solo, 4- and 8-person teams. Clay Christensen, 801-234-0399, salttosaint.com

Sep 20: Harvest Moon Criterium Ogden, UT. State Criterium Championships. 4-corner crit in Downtown Ogden around the Municipal Park between 25th and 26th Streets. Ben Towery, 801-389-7247, teamexcelerator.com

### **OCTOBER**

### Oct 4: Western Montana Hill Climb 🖪

Missoula, MT. 38th annual. Celebrate the end of the season. 4-mile climb 840' up Pattee Canyon Dr. 9 categories including new riders. U12 up to 75+, also tandem, recumbent. unicycle, tricycle, handcycle divisions. Missoulians On Bicycles, missoulabike.org

### Oct 7—10: Huntsman World Senior Games

St. George, UT. 4-day event, 4 events - 5km hill climb. 20 or 40km TT, criterium and 37-62km RR. 5-year age brackets and skill divisions from expert to recreational. Must be 50+. Kyle Case, 800-562-1268, seniorgames.net

### **INSIDE LOOK**

### MOUNTAIN BIKE SERIES -

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### **Big Mountain Enduro**

Jun 21-22, 28-29; Jul 12-13;

### Aug 23; Sep 3-7

Various. Epic trail rides in incredible destinations with timed race sections on the descents. Moderate to advanced. Multi-day, multi-stage format. 5 events. Brandon Ontiveros, bigmountainenduro.com

### **Colorado Endurance Series**

### Apr 5-Oct 4

Various, CO. 10 grassroots events. No fee, no prize, no support. Riders keep track of their time. As the event travels through backcountry, it is reserved to experienced riders only. Events on: 4/5, 4/12, 5/18, 6/7, 6/28, 7/12, 7/19, 8/10, 8/31, 9/6, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4. coloradoes.wordpress.com

### Colorado High School MTB League

### Sep 7, 22; Oct 5, 19

Various, CO. Series of 4 events. Locations vary every week. Grades 9-12 (13-19 years old), riders are broken into 6 categories. MTB only, no singlespeed. Race time between 45 and 120 minutes. Overall winners calculated on points. Also team competition. Kate Rau, 720-272-9282, coloradomtb.org

### **Enduro Cup**

### May 3-Jul 19

Various. Three races, crowns a series winner based on points. Third race date and location TBD. Events on: 5/3, 6/27, 7/19. Chad Ross, 801-560-6479, endurocupmtb.com

### **Enduro-X Series**

### Jul 19-20; Aug 16-17, 24

Steamboat Springs, CO. Enduro-style racing with timed section on DH only. Lift served. Each stage win worth 50 points, top 20 score. 3 lowest scores are out for overall. M/W categories: Pro, Amateur 19-29, 30-39, 40+, Junior U18. David Scully, 970-846-5012, enduro-xrace.com

### **Epic Singletrack Series**

### Jun 14, 28; Jul 12, 26; Aug 9, 23

Winter Park, CO. 6-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 subcategories: Beginner, Sport, Expert, and Pro. Start at 10am. 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

### **Go-Ride Gravity MTB Series**

### May 24-Aug 31

Various. GC based on 4/5 DH or 2/3 SD. Points to top 10 at each event. Categories for men and women - Junior, Senior, Master and Pro - Cat 1 and 2. Wolf Mountain date is TBD. Events on: 5/24, 8/2, 8/16, 8/31. utahdh.org

### Intermountain Cup Series - ICup

### Mar 1-Jul 26

Various, UT, WY, CO. 10-race series offers individual and team competitions. Overall calculated on points, all races count. Cash and merchandise. Racers should carry their own health insurance. No mechanical assistance. Individual, team and high school competition. Events on: 3/1, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24, 5/26, 6/14, 7/5, 7/26. utahbikeracing.com

### Knobby Tire Series **■**

### Apr 12; May 17; Jun 14, 28; Jul 26; Aug 23

Various, ID. Series of 6 events. Overall standings calculated on points, counting the best 5. Must do 3 races to get in GC. If you move up on points, half points will follow. Top 15 in each category. All races are national qualifying events. Hal Miller, knobbytireseries.com

### **New Mexico Endurance Series - NMES**

### Apr 19; May 31; Jun 21, 28; Jul 12; Aug 2, 16; Sep 13, 13, 27; Oct 18

Various, NM. 8 self-sufficient endurance 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. Lenny Goodell, nmes.wordpress.com

### New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS

### Mar 30-Oct 4

Various, NM. Series of 12 events run throughout the season. Open to all categories and singlespeed. Overall calculated on points - top 7 results count, min of 5 races. Only XC races count. Jersey for category champions. Each XC is qualifier for Nationals. Final overall series standings determine the State Champion. Events on: 3/30, 4/27, 5/3, 5/10, 6/7, 8/3, 8/17, 8/23, 9/6, 9/14, 9/27, 10/4. David Halliburton, 575-312-5991, nmors.org

### **Pro XCT Series**

### Mar 1, 15, 23; Jun 14, 20-22, 21; Jul 12, 26

Various. Series of 7 cross-country events raced across the nation. \$15,000 prize purse. Includes 4 UCI sanctioned events (USA Cycling US Cup). Overall standings for men and women pro racers. usacycling.org

### **Rocky Mountain Endurance Series**

### Apr 19-Jul 13

Various, CO. Series of 5 events presenting Endurance (50-60 miles), XC (30 miles) and Appetizer (20 miles) races. Categories: men, women, open. Multiple age divisions. Overall calculated on points for XC and endurance. Event points to top 20. Series pass available. Juniors 11-18 race free. 10% of all profits goes to various charities. Events on: 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 5/31, 7/12. Thane Wright, 970-401-1422, rockymountainendurance.com



### **MTB SERIES**

### **Trestle Gravity Series**

### Jul 5-6, 19-20; Aug 30-Sep 1

Winter Park, CO. 3-weekend race series at Winter Park Resort. Downhill morning races start at 10am. Sunday races are USAC sanctioned, only riders wanting to qualify for USAC National Championships need a USAC licence. Men's classes: U14, 15-18, 19-29, Master 30+, 40+, 50+ and Pro. Women's classes: U14, 15-18, 19+ and Pro. 970-726-1590, trestlebikepark.com

### **Utah High School Cycling League**

### Sep 5-6, 20; Oct 4, 11, 25

Various, UT. Series of 4 events for racers in 9th through 12th grades only. Categories for individual

scoring are Freshman, Sophomore, JV, and Varsity. Boys and girls divisions. Team scoring for Division I and II teams. Races start at 10am on spectator-friendly 4- to 6-mile lap courses. Lori Harward, 801-502-8516, utahmtb.org

### Zia Rides Race Series

### Feb 1-Jun 15

Various, NM. 4-event series. Must ride at least 3 to win. Men's solo and singlespeed, women's solo, duo and teams of 4. Recognizes top 3 men and women. If you ride in as a team, points still accrue as individual. Points to the top 10 in each category at each event. Events on: 2/1, 3/15, 4/12, 5/17, 6/14. Lindsay Mapes, ziarides.com

### MTB WEEKLY SERIES -

### **TUESDAY**

### **Laramie MTB Series**

### Jun 17-Aug 12

Laramie, WY. Series of 6 events. Start at 6pm at Tie City parking lot. No license required. Beginner, sport and expert classes. Courses change every week and length varies upon category. Overall calculated on points, total 5/6 races count, wheelie contest tiebreaker. Evan O'Toole, laramiemtbseries.com

### Mid-Week MTB Series

### Apr 29-Aug 26

Various, UT. 8 classes, points to the top 60. All races count towards the overall GC. Reg begins at 5pm. Kids race at 6pm on a special course, main event at 6:30pm. Beginners: 1 lap. Sport: 2 laps. Pro/expert: 3 laps. Nightly drawings. Rain out option dates: 5/13, 27, 6/10, 8/26. Brooke Howard, 385-227-5741, midweekmtb.com

### Spring Training Circuit - MTB

### Apr 29-May 27

Various, NM. Tentative dates. Training races start at 6:30pm. Bosque course (tentative) for first 2 races, Deadman course for the last one. Hawke Morgan, 505-259-6885, bodracing.com/informalspring13.html

### WEDNESDAY

### **Ascent Cycling Series**

### Jun 4-Jul 19

Colorado Springs, CO. Series of 5 races with categories for all ages. Weekend races are worth 10 points, starts at 9am. Weekday races at 6pm count for 5 points. Venues: Bear Creek Terrace or more technical Palmer Park. Singletrack, double trails and gravel road for 2.3-mile lap. Race #5 at Cheyenne Mountain State Park on Saturday. Lapped riders will be pulled. Must start last race to count for overall series standings. Andy Bohlmann, 719-591-4671, sandcreeksports.com

### Mt. Ogden Midweek XC Race Series

### Jul 2-Aug 20

Snowbasin Resort, UT. Tentative dates. Three categories. A: Pro/Expert. B: Sport. C: Beginner. Reg from 5:30 to 6:15pm at Grizzly Center. Start 6:30pm. Kids race at 6:45pm. Nightly drawings. Points based on finish and number of racers. Courses vary each week. Ben Towery, 801-389-7247, mtogdenraceseries.com

### Summit Mountain Challenge - SMC

### Jun 11-Sep 7

Summit County, CO. Series of 6 short events for boys and girls U10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-18 - run under the MTB Junior League - and older categories in Beginner, Sport, Expert, Open and Pro classes. Starts around 5pm, distance and location vary at each event. Series final Fall Classic on Sept 7. Jeff Westcott, 970-390-4760, mavsports.com

### Sundance / Soldier Hollow Weekly

### Apr 30-Aug 13

Sundance, UT. Wednesday nights, May - August at 6:30pm. Venue alternates between Soldier Hollow and Sundance. Pro/Expert 1hr race time, Sport 45', Beginner 30'. Kids race at 5pm. Must participate in 10 events to be eligible for season overall points. Weekly points allocated to top 15 in each category. Double points on 8/8. Mark Nelson, 435-654-1392, weeklyraceseries.com

### Town Challenge Race Series

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### Jun 4-Aug 19

Steamboat Springs, CO. Tentative dates. 7-race series that includes hill climb and cross-country events. Top 15 get points each race, overall calculated on best 6 out of 7. Multiple categories and age groups. 970-879-4300 x 355, townchallenge.com

### Zia/Devo STXC Series

### Apr 16-Jun 25

Durango, CO. Weekly series for Juniors. Course changes every week. B's at 6pm, A's at 6:30pm. Zia Eliminator on 5/22, Super Duper Fun race 5/28. Sarah Tescher. 970-779-8480, durangodevo.com



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## MARCH -

Mar 30: Coyote Classic - NMORS #1 El Paso, TX. At the Round House at Franklin Mountain State Park Course includes mix of double and singletrack. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Mike Rosson, The Bicycle Company, 915-544-2453, the-bicycle-company.net

## APRIL

Apr 5: AntiEpic Gravel Grinder Larkspur, CO. 50-mile or 150-packed-gravel miles with only 4-5 on pavement in Greenland Open Space. Mud expected. Selfsupported. Very little food/water refill points. Start 6:30am. Part of Colorado Endurance Series. Ben Welnak, Front Range Gravel, ridinggravel.com

Apr 5: Red Rock Cactus Hugger - ICS #2

St. George, UT. 6-mile loop with 650' vertical in the Green Valley Raceway. Camping available. Beginner: 1 lap. Sport: 2. Expert: 3. Pro: 4. Clydesdale: 2. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. SpinGeeks, 435-229-6251, spingeeks.com

Apr 12: 12 Hours in the Wild West Ruidoso, NM. Ft. Stanton Conservation Area. 14 miles of singletrack, 1700' of climbing. Solo, duo or teams of 3 or 4 male, female or coed from 7am to 7pm followed by race party. Benefits EcoServants. Part of Zia Rides Race Series. Zia Rides, 503-863-4228, ziarides.com

Apr 12: Durango Gravel Grinder Durango, CO. 115-, 160-mile races start at Durango Joes. Early season ride features dirt and paved roads, no singletrack. Full loop - 10,328' of climbing, shorter 8861'. Cross or MTB allowed. Part of Colorado Endurance Series. coloradoes.wordpress.com

Apr 12: Sage Brush Scramble - KTS #1

Mountain Home, ID. STXC. Actionpacked 1-mile short track with table tops, banked turns and more. See race series for details. Hal Miller, Knobby Tire Series, 208-869-4055, knobbytireseries.com

# MTB RACE CALENDAR

Apr 19: 6 Hours of Frog Hollow Hurricane, UT. New: moving to a spring date. Introduction to endurance racing with solo, 2- and 3-person categories from 9am-3pm. Same great 13-mile course as the 25-hour race. Includes costume contest. Gro-Promotions / True Grit / Frog Hollow, 970-759-3048, gropromotions.com

Apr 19: Ridgeline Rampage -

Castle Rock, CO. Marathon (60 miles) on 10-mile tight loop. Also 30, 20 and 10 miles, At 6607', offers panoramic views of the Rockies. Also, two Junior races. Trail running race on Sunday. Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. Thane Wright, Rocky Mountain Endurance, warriorscycling.com

Apr 19: Rumble at 18 Road - ICS #3 Fruita, CO. Classic Fruita course. Swoopy, flowy and rolling singletrack. 10.6-mile loop with 700 of climbing. Camping available. Beginner to expert, singlespeed. Juniors 10 to 50+. \$1500 Pro payout male and female. AMBC series. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. Mike Driver, LTR Sports, 970-904-5708, Itrevents.com

Apr 19: San Ysidro Dirty Century - NMES #1

Rio Rancho, NM. 50, 82, 91 and 123 miles. Briefing at 6:30am, start 7am. Unsupported, for expert riders only. 25 miles out followed by 32- or 41-mile loops. Start from Turtle Mtn Brewery. See race series for details. Lenny Goodell, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Apr 19: Sierra Vista Foray at the Fort Fort Huachuca, AZ, Marathon and XC at Fort Huachuca. Required valid ID to enter the base. MBAA, mbaa.net

Apr 25-27: The Whiskey Off-Road Prescott, AZ. 15, 25, 50 miles. Fat tire and clunker crit. Benefits the Yavapai County Food Bank (YFB), Prevent Child Abuse Arizona and others. Sallye Williams, Epic Rides, Inc., 520-623-1584, epicrides.com

Apr 26: Showdown at 5-Mile Pass - ICS #4

Lehi, UT. XC race on fun course. 11-mile loop with rolling hills.

First start 9am for U12, others 11am. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. 801-209-2479, utahbikeracing.com

Apr 27: High Altitude Classic -NMORS #2

Cloudcroft, NM. XC State Championships. Start/finish in downtown Cloudcroft. 9-mile singletrack loop on railroad grade and forest roads. 800-8900' elevation gain. Pro/Cat 1/ SS: 27 miles. Cat 2: 18 miles. Cat 3: 9 miles. \$1500 cash purse and trophies. USAC sanctioned. Benefits American Cancer Society. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Mark Castelo, ZiaVelo Racing Club. 575-649-8292. highaltitudeclassic.blogspot.com

## MAY

May 2-3: 18 Hours of Fruita Fruita, CO. Colorado's only 18-hr team MTB race. Midnight start at Highline Lake State Park. 7-mile loop. Solo or teams of 2, 4, 6-8. Must reg by April 29. Limit 100 teams. Event Marketing Group LLC. 970-858-7220. fruitamountainbike.com

May 3: Barking Spider Bash Nampa, ID. National qualifier. Fun, easy 9-mile loop on rolling terrain. Pro to Juniors, Singlespeed and Trailblazer kids race. New climbing section. Wild Rockies, 208-608-6444, wildrockiesracing.com

May 3: Battle the Bear - REM #2 Lakewood, CO. No license required, 10-mile fast loop with 5 short pushing climbs and singletrack at Bear Creek Lake Park. Marathon 60 miles, halfmarathon 30 miles, XC sport 20 miles, beginner 10. Runs clockwise (aka Front Range 60). Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. Rocky Mountain Endurance, warriorscycling.com

May 3: Enduro Cup - Moab Moab, UT. Uses Magnificent 7 trail system with a few trail adjustments for more singletrack. 17.5 miles of red rock terrain with 4 timed stages totaling 6.5 miles.1800' descending and 650' ascending. Part of Enduro Cup. Chad Ross, 303-726-4488, endurocupmtb.com

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May 3: La Tierra Torture - NMORS #3
Santa Fe, NM. XC only. Start 9am.
Pro/Cat 1/SS: 3 laps. Cat 2/SS:
2 laps. Cat 3: 1 lap of a 9-mile,
1075' climbing course. Age classes
includes 60+. Part of New Mexico
Off-Road Series - NMORS. Jan
Baer, LLT Organizing Committee,
latierratorture com

May 10: 12 Hours of Mesa Verde ☐ Cortez, CO. Sold out. Grassroots race on network of singletrack in the shadow of Mesa Verde. 12hoursofmesaverde.com

May 10: Call to Sundance - ICS #5 Sundance Resort, UT. XC. 2 loops: 7.1 miles topping out at 7100', and the small 0.5-mile on lowest part of Archie's Loop. First race 9am for U10-12. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahbikeracing.com

May 10: Desert RATS MTB Race Fruita, CO. 61-mile test of stamina includes new 13-mile Zion Curtain Loop Trail. Course includes challenging technical terrain, grueling climbs, fast flats and tricky descents. Geared or SS. Finish within 10 hours receive "Enduro" award, sub 6hr, "Gonzo" award. Reid Delman, Gemini Adventures, 303-249-1112, geminiadventures.com

May 10: Gunny Enduro P2P
Grand Junction, CO. Little Park
Trailhead. A 4-mile point-to-point
down the Gunny Loop of the
famous Lunch Loop Trail system.
800' of descending and 200' of
climbing, good for the everyday
trail rider. More downhill than

uphill. U14 to Master and Open categories. 30" intervals. Mike Driver, LTR Sports, 970-904-5708, ltrevents.com

May 10: OakFlats - NMORS #4 ☐
Tijeras, NM. Oakflats
Campground. All categories.
Distance varies. Separated course
for first timers and kids. Fast and
flowing, easy to technical singletrack with passing options, some
rocky sections. Cash prize. Part
of New Mexico Off-Road Series NMORS. Antonia DeHorney, OKY
Race Promotions, 505-604-2177,
pakflatsmtb.com

May 11: Unravel the Scratch Gravel ☐ Helena, MT. At Scratchgravel Hills. All categories. 5.8-mile loop, 70% double track, 30% singletack. Start/finish at Echo Drive Trailhead. Juniors (11-14) race short course for 3 miles. Kids race available. Jason Steichen, Big Sky Cyclery Race Team, 406-899-7702, bigskybikes.com

May 17: 12 Hrs of Disco Salmon, ID. 8-mile mostly singletrack course. Solo, 2- and 4-person categories. Benefits Salmon's Youth Employment Program. Max Lohmeyer, 208-756-7613, ridesalmon.com

May 17: Coyote Classic - KTS #2 ☐
Garden City, ID. High-speed rolling
double track, tight, technical sagebrush singletrack, water crossings,
quick steep drops, nasty granny
gear climbs. Singlespeeders'
dream. See race series for details.
Hal Miller, Knobby Tire Series,
208-869-4055,
knobbytireseries.com

May 17: Dawn 'til Dusk ☐
Gallup, NM. Fun, laid-back,
grassroots 12-hour on 100%
sweet singletrack course. 13-mile
loops with 1600' climbing.
Authentic Native American art as
prizes. Solo, SS, duo, teams of
4 and fun categories. Kids race.
Start 7am. Part of Zia Rides
Race Series. Lindsay Mapes,
Zia Rides, 505-863-4228,
dawntilduskrace.com

May 17: Firebird 40
Eagle, CO. Distances 8-40 miles depending on category. M/W Open, citizen, singlespeed, duo. Firebird Hotlap for Junior and citizens. Ripping singletrack. Outdoor expo and more. Part of Eagle Outside Festival. Mike McCormack, 970-485-5847, eagleoutsidefestival.com

May 17–18: Flagstaff Frenzy Flagstaff, AZ. Fort Valley Trail Network. Saturday: XC and marathon. Sunday: Super D. MBAA, mbaa.net

May 17: Gowdy Grinder ☐
Laramie, WY. Curt Gowdy State
Park. 7 categories, first start
10am. Limit 50 riders per category. No license required. Kids and
push bike races. Evan O'Toole,
gowdygrinder.com

May 17: Indian Creek - REM #3 Sedalia, CO. 20, 32 or 50 miles. Junior and kids race. 20-mile loop on scenic singletrack and double track and rolling hills. Free camping. Trail run race on Sunday. Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. Rocky Mountain Endurance, rockymountainendurance.com

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May 18: Dirty Double Fondo Salida, CO. Salida to Harstel, Guffey, Salida on mostly dirt/ gravel roads, little pavement. Bring lights. 200km at high altitude in the middle of nowhere race. Improved course. MTB or cross bike. Unsupported event limited to 74. Part of Colorado Endurance Series. coloradoes.wordpress.com

May 24: Boise to Idaho City MTB Dirt Fondo

Boise, ID. Rolls up Rocky Canyon Rd for the start. 3-stage TT to Aldape summit, Warm Springs and Robie Creek. Mostly on dirt road and trails. Cross bikes or MTB recommended. Check-in at Ft Boise Armory 8am. Wild Rockies, 208-608-6444, wildrockiesracing.com

May 24–25: Half Growler / Growler Gunnison, CO. Saturday: Half Growler 32 miles (1 loop). Sunday: Growler 64 miles, 2200' of climbing from Gunnison to Mt Crested Butte and back, Also Late Bus 32 miles (1 loop) and Townie Takeover offers 1.5-mile loops around town. Fundraiser for Gunnison Country Partners Youth Mentoring, Janice, **Gunnison Country Partners** Youth Mentoring, 970-349-1195. gunnisonmentors.com

May 24–26: Sundance Showdown Sundance Resort, UT. Super-D Saturday, DH Monday. Part of Go-Ride Gravity MTB Series. Ron Lindley, Sundance Resort, 801-375-3231, go-ride.com

May 24: Wimmers Bicycle XC -ICup #6

Wellsville, UT. Sherwood Hills Resort. Multiple laps. First start 8am for beginner men. Last start 12:30pm. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. utahbikeracing.com

May 25: Iron Horse Classic -Fort Lewis BC

Durango, CO. A multi-lap course originating from Factory Trails area on the FLC campus. Flowing singletrack, steep climbs, and fast downhills. Multiple categories. IHBC Director, 970-259-4621. ironhorsebicycleclassic.com

May 26: Stan Crane Memorial XC Race - ICS #7

Draper, UT. 8th annual. First start 10:45am for U10-12. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. utahbikeracing.com

May 30—Jun 1: Eagle Bike Park Dual Slalom & DHT

Eagle, ID. Opening round for WR downhill event series. DS on Friday, DH on weekend. DS counts as State Championships, DH as national qualifiers. Wild Rockies, 208-608-6444, wildrockiesracing.com

May 31—Jun 1: Erock Sunrise to Sunset

Castle Rock, CO. 1st annual. Formally 24 Hours of Erock. Greenlane Open Space. Solo or team of 2-5 persons. 8.25-mile loop with stunning views of Pikes Peak and the Rampart Range.Chip timing. Part of Elephant Rock Cycling Festival. Scot Harris, 303-282-9020, 24hoursoferock.com

Mav 31: Paiarito Burnout - NMES #2 Los Alamos, NM. Start at Pajarito Brewpub. 63 miles with 10,500' of climbing. Option for 25 and 38 miles also. Limit 74. See race series for details. Dylan Harp, nmes.wordpress.com

May 31: PV Cycle Derby - REM #4 🖪 Elbert, CO. Valley Scout Ranch. Roll through prairie grassland and plains of eastern CO. 22-mile loop winds through low hills of black forest and ponderosa pine. 14, 22, 44, 66 miles. Kids race. Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. Rocky Mountain Endurance, warriorscycling.com

## IUNE

Jun 1: Beti Bike Bash 🖪

Lakewood, CO. Women's only MTB race and festival. All levels welcome. 4-mile loop, 300' climbing per lap, non-technical, mostly singletrack. Expo, prizes, kids race and great swag bag. Bring the whole family. Sarah Rawley, 720-878-7363, betibikebash.com

Jun 5–6: GoPro Mountain Games - Slopestyle 🖪

Vail, CO. Practice Thrusday. Qualifier and finals on Friday. Presented at Golden Peak, FMB Silver event. Scott Bluhm, Vail Valley Foundation, 970-777-2015, mountaingames.com

Jun 7: GoPro Mountain Games -MTB Race 🖪

Vail, CO. The Ultimate Mountain Challenge. XC for all categories including Juniors at Golden Peak. Kids race, freeride dual. Scott Bluhm, Vail Valley Foundation, 970-777-2015. mountaingames.com

Jun 7: New Mexico Enduro Cup #1 Angel Fire, NM. Sandia Peak, facebook.com/ events/625779410803764/ ?ref=22

Jun 7—8: Oso High - NMORS #5 🖬 Angel Fire, NM. Beginners to Pros. Special category for firsttime racers. Distance between 6-25 miles includes the "luge" berms section. Short track and XC events. Proceeds benefit ALS research. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS Hogan Koesis, 505-255-4222, osohigh.com/Oso High MTB Race.html

Jun 7: Salida Big Friggin Loop Salida, CO. Singletrack, high elevation. Ride the base (88 miles) or long (106 miles with 13,000' of climbing) loop. Start at Cafe Dawn 6:30am. Unsupported event limited to 74. Part of Colorado Endurance Series. Tom Purvis, Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Jun 7: Sundance Single Speed Challenge Sundance, UT. The only true singlespeed race in Utah, Singlespeeders get a unique chance to race head to head. Czar Johnson, Sundance Resort. 801-223-4121.

sundanceresort.com

Jun 7–8: The Captain 🖪 Colorado Springs, CO. Saturday, Stage #1: Pipeline to 7 Bridges, followed by Palmer Park Enduro (5 stages for Pro). Stage #2: St. Mary's Trail. Sunday: Total 16+ skill testing miles. Post-race party. Tim Scott, Palmer HS Cycling Team, 719-651-6037, captainrace.com

## Jun 7: Wasatch Back 50 -USCS #2 ■

Wasatch County, UT. 50-mile race course for adults. Juniors and adult mini is 27 miles. Starts east of US 40, finishes at Homestead Resort. Limit 350. Bob Saffell, MTB Race Productions, LLC, 801-588-9020, raceuscs.com

Jun 14–15: 24 Hours in the Enchanted Forest / USAC
24-Hour MTB Nationals ☐
Gallup, NM. At McGaffey campground. 18 miles of singletrack on pristine and premier trails outside Gallup. Solo, duo, teams of 4-5 or corporate. Race start 11am. Kids races, yoga, live band and more.

Jun 14: Bailey Hundo Epic Race
Bailey, CO. Invitational event.
100-mile race with over 45 miles
of singletrack. New 50-mile
event. Benefits youth biking

Also 6- and 12-hour races. Part of

Zia Rides Race Series, Zia Rides,

24hitef.com

initiatives in Colorado. Min fundraising \$250. Limit 300, apply to register. NUE Series event. Brenda Hobgood, bailey100.com

## Jun 14: City Creek Pedalfest

Pocatello, ID. Open, Sport, Beginner classes. 12-27 miles. Super D and Hot Rock Kids races. Pump track. Lindi Smedley, pocatellopedalfest.com

Jun 14: Colorado Springs - US Cup #4
Fontana City, CA. Part of USA
Cycling's PRO XCT and a UCI
C1 event awarding top points.
Part of USA Cycling's US Cup.
See race series for details.
usacycling.org

Jun 14: Desert Scorpion - ICup #8 Dugway, UT. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. utahbikeracing.com

Jun 14: Epic Singletrack
Series #1 - HC
Winter Park, CO. A 5.3-mile non-technical hill climb with 2160'

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elevation gain. Start 10am at base of Winter Park Resort climbing to top of Mary Jane Ski Area. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jun 14: Fear, Tears & Beers Ely, NV. Enduro event. Timed sections, mostly downhill, combined time wins. Beginner, Sport, Expert. Kent Robertson, 775-289-6042, greatbasintrails.org

Jun 14: Knobby 9 to 5 - KTS #3 ■ Boise, ID. 9 to 5 ... need we say more? Great trails, ride as many laps as you can. Team or solo entries. Limit 95 riders. See race series for details. Hal Miller, Knobby Tire Series, 208-869-4055, knobbytireseries.com

Jun 20–22: Black Hills
Fat Tire Festival
Rapid City, SD. XC, DH and SD
races with tons of singletrack.
Kristy Lintz, Rapid City Parks
and Rec., 605-431-8989,
bhfattirefestival.com



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Jun 20–22: USAC Gravity MTB National Championships Angel Fire, NM. usacycling.org

Jun 21–22: Big Mountain Enduro - Snowmass Snowmass, CO. 5-6 stages with both lift served and backcountry access to the starts. NAET event. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro, LLC., bigmountainenduro.com

Jun 21: Dixie 200
Parowan, UT. Self-supported,
200 miles of trail between Bryce
Canyon and Brian Head. Start
7am at intersection of 2nd Left
Hand Canyon and Hwy 143.
Dave Harris, 2-epic.com/events

Jun 21: Humbug Hurry-up 
Yreka, CA. 6- to 8-mile circuit on multi-loop courses at Greenhorn 
Park. 7- to 42- mile races. JMBA, 
humbughurry-up.com

Jun 21–22: Jug Mountain Ranch XC and Enduro Championships ■ McCall, ID. XC plus 3-stage Enduro. National qualifier. 12-mile loop with single and double track, some gnarly short climbs and descents. Enduro is 2.5 miles long, plus 2 others mostly downhill. Wild Rockies, 208-608-6444, wildrockiesracing.com

Jun 21: Mad Cow 180 Road Gravel Grinder - NMES #3

McGaffey Lake, NM. Meet at Stumbling Steer and Circle K. 180-mile "mixed media" race. Includes 5 dirt sections (55 miles) and 123 miles of pavement with 18,000' of climbing. Start 4am. Cross or MTB, suspension not required. See race series for details. Chris Hereford, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Jun 25–29: USAC Juniors Track National Championships Carson, CA. usacycling.org

Jun 26—Jul 5: Ride Sun Valley
Fat Tire Festival ■
Sun Valley, ID. Multiple events
for riders of all ages and
abilities. Idaho Pump State
Championships and kids MTB
race on July 5. Culminates
with National Marathon
Championships. Seth Delorey.

508-414-9150, ridesunvalley.com

Jun 27—29: Sun Valley Shimano Super Enduro

Sun Valley, ID. 4-stage enduro race on Bald Mountain Peak in Sun Valley. 11,000'+ of descending. Fast and flowy. Lift access. Pro Open purse. Part of Enduro Cup. ridesunvalley.com

Jun 28: 40 in the Fort
Fort Collins, CO. At Lory State
Park. Two tough laps for 40
miles with 7000' of climbing.
Beginners, "Just for Fun," where
2 riders do one lap each simultaneously and combine time.
Benefits Overland MTB Club.
overlandmtb.org

Jun 28–29: Big Mountain Enduro - Durango Durango, CO. Big descents and high alpine. Kennebec Pass and other infamous trails. Expect 3-4 big stages and elevations topping out above 12,200°. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro, bigmountainenduro.com

Jun 28: Durango Dirty Century
Durango, CO. Self-supported
epic limited to 74. Singletrack,
some paved roads, dirt roads
and more trails with 13.5 miles
of climbing. 97 miles. Short loop
82 miles. Start 6am. Part of
Colorado Endurance Series.
coloradoes.wordpress.com

Jun 28: Epic Singletrack Series #2 - XC

Winter Park, CO. Hit the singletrack with the super loop course. Start 10am. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, epicsingletrack.com

Jun 28: Santa Fe Big Friggin'
Loop - NMES #4
Santa Fe, NM. 70 miles, with 14
of climbing, medium loop of 60
miles with 11km of climbing or
shorter 52km. Unsupported, not
for beginners. Start 6:30am from
2nd St. Brewery. Limit 74 riders.
See race series for details. Scott
Broome. nmes.wordpress.com

Jun 28: Soldier Mountain XC -KTS #4 
Fairfield, ID. Soldier Mountain

Fairfield, ID. Soldier Mountain Resort's "epic" XC course. Known for big climbs and big descents. Qualifier for Nationals. See race series for details. Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com Jun 28–29: USAC US Cup Colorado Springs, CO. Colorado State XC Championships. AMBC race. uscup.net

# JULY -

Jul 4: Firecracker 50

Breckenridge, CO. All categories. Sparkler race for Juniors. Beginners ride 14 miles. Field limit 750. Ride solo or with a teammate for one 25-mile lap each. Climbing per lap: 5400'. Rippin' descents and plenty of singletrack. Non-sanctioned. Maverick Sports Promotions, 970-390-4760, maysports.com

### Jul 5: Fire Road Cycling - Dirt Fondo

Cedar City, UT. 25, 60, 100km distances, start at Main Street Park, 8am, 7500' total elevation gained for 100km; 5000' total for 60km. 25 qualifying slots for the Leadville 100. dirtfondo.com

Jul 5: The Rage at Snowbird - UT State Championship - ICS #9 Snowbird, UT. Utah State Open XC Championship, near Snowbird Center (entry 2). Course: 5.2-mile loop with 802' of climbing per lap. First race 2:30pm for beginner men. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. utahbikeracing.com

Jul 5–6: Trestle Gravity Series #1 Winter Park, CO. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 5: USAC Marathon MTB National Championships Sun Valley, ID. usacycling.org

Jul 12—13: Big Mountain Enduro - Keystone

Keystone, CO. Some of the most raw and rugged lift-accessed mountain biking in the U.S. Rock gardens, drops, high-speed features. 7 stages. NAET event. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro, LLC., bigmountainenduro.com

Jul 12: Breckenridge 100 (B-68 & B-32) - REM #5 ■ Breckenridge, CO. 10th annual. Nestled between 3 ski resorts, 100-mile cloverleaf course with 13,719' of climbing. Shorter B-68,

Sun Valley Events,

B-32 available. Camping. Start at Carter Park. B-100 and B-68 count towards NUE RME. Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. Rocky Mountain Endurance, rockymountainendurance.com

#### Jul 12: Chama Redneck Epic -NMES #5

Chama, NM. Top of Cumbres Pass. 4 distances: new Moonshine 100 Proof Epic 101 miles, Shake n Bake Epic 82 miles, Bobby Epic 50 miles or Geezuz Epic 26 miles. Climbing varies between 3 to 10+km. See race series for details. David Burdette, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

# Jul 12: Epic Singletrack Series #3 - Rendezvous

Winter Park, CO. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 12–13: Oregon 24
Bend, OR. 24-hour MTB relay race. Mudslinger Events, mudslingerevents.com

Jul 12: Pain in the Aspen
Aspen, CO. Singletrack, high
elevation, backcountry, self
supported endurance event.
75-78 miles. Part of Colorado
Endurance Series.
coloradoes.wordpress.com

#### Jul 12: Southeast Idaho Senior Games Pocatello, ID. Open to adults 50+. MTB XC. seidahoseniorgames.org

Jul 12: The Crusher in the Tushur Beaver, UT. A 70-mile "roadirt" race exploring southern Utah's Tushar Mountains. 10,500'+ of climbing. 50/50 split between pavement and dirt fire roads uses some of Utah's highest roads. Burke Swindelhurst, tusharcrusher.com

## Jul 12: VR135/90 Epic Gravel Grinders

Dolores, CO. Self-supported. 135 and 90 demanding miles. VR135 summit 3 passes all above 10,000'. 100 miles of dirt/

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gravel, 35 paved. 10+ hours. Cross bike OK, MTB recommended. Start at Boggy Draw Trailhead. Limit 65. Benefits Four Corners Child Advocacy Center. Rex Robichaux, 970-749-8230, vr135.weebly.com

Jul 13: Leadville Silver Rush 50
Leadville, CO. 50-mile out-andback at high altitude in Leadville's
historic east side mining district.
Route is extreme. 8-hour time
limit. Qualifier for Leadville 100.
Lifetime - Leadville Race Series,
leadvilleraceseries.com

## Jul 13: Tahoe Trail 100

Tahoe, CO. Starts at Northstar California Resort and features 7 total climbs. Ends at the overlook at the base area. Solo 100km, 50km, 2-person relay or tandem. Lifetime - Leadville Race Series, leadvilleraceseries.com

Jul 17—20: USAC Cross-country MTB National Championships Bear Creek Resort, PA. usacycling.org



www.dirtfondo.com

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Jul 19: Colorado Trail Classic Molas Pass, CO. Point-to-point event to Durango, start 6am. 75-mile ride with some fine alpine singletrack. Begin at Molas Pass (10,860'), ride over 4 mountain passes ( +/- 12,500') following the Colorado Trail to its terminus at the Junction Creek trailhead. Self-supported. Part of Colorado Endurance Series. Ian Altman. coloradoes.wordpress.com

Jul 19: Enduro Cup - Canyons Park City, UT. Canyons Resort. New stages and inclusion of the Canyons bike park. 17.2 miles of trails within Canyons' network, 3 400' ascending and descending. NAET event. Part of Enduro Cup. Chad Ross, 303-726-4488, endurocupmtb.com

Jul 19-20: Enduro-X Series #1 Steamboat Springs, CO. See race series for details. David Scully, enduro-xrace.com

Jul 19: High Cascades 100 Bend, OR. 100 miles, 1 loop, 75 miles that crests at 7000'. 10-15 hrs. Limited entry. Part of the NUE Series. Mudslinger Events, mudslingerevents.com

Jul 19—20: Trestle Gravity Series #2 Winter Park, CO, See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 24—27: Colorado Freeride Festival

Winter Park, CO. \$45,000 payout slopestyle, Enduro World Series, Air DH, Epic Singletrack XC, Enduro, trials and pond crossing events. FMB gold event. Winter Park Resort, 970-726-1590, coloradofreeridefestival.com

Jul 26: Butte 100

Butte, MT. 100-mile race with 16,000' elevation gain. Full figure-8 course. 50-mile option with 8500' elevation gain. 70% trails, 30% road and jeep trails. S/F Basin Creek Reservoir picnic area. TripleRing Productions, 406-498-9653, butte100.com

Jul 26: Chris Allaire Solitude Cup -ICup #10 **■** 

Solitude, UT. First start 8am for Billy & Millie Goat. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. utahbikeracing.com

Jul 26: Epic Singletrack Series #4 - Epic XC

Winter Park, CO. Saturday race. Epic XC at the Colorado Freeride Festival. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 26: Laramie Enduro

Laramie, WY. Challenging 72.5mile course climbing over 8600'. All above 7500'. Singletrack, dirt roads, experienced riders only. At Happy Jack Recreation Area. Benefits regional non-profits. Richard Vincent, 307-760-1917, laramieenduro.org

## AUGUST

Aug 2—3: Grand Targhee Enduro Alta, WY. 5-stage enduro race on Grand Targhee trails, cash for Pro class winners. Start at just under 10,000'. Travels over 4700' vertical and 12 miles down to finish in Teton Canyon. Andy Williams, Grand Targhee Resort, 307-353-2300 x 1309. grandtarghee.com

Aug 2: Pomerelle Pounder DH Albion, ID. Idaho's oldest and gnarliest downhill race. Uses 1-mile Wiley Fuhriman/Ron Lindley course that loses 1,000' vertical. Second course's speed will keep you on your toes. Part of Go-Ride Gravity MTB Series. go-ride.com

Aug 2–3: Tamarack Resort 8 Hour Enduro

Donnelly, ID. 8-hour team or solo enduro race. Ride up the lift for different runs as the start location rotates during the day. Wild Rockies, 208-608-6444. wildrockiesracing.com

Aug 3: Valles Caldera - NMORS #6 White Rock, NM. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series -NMORS. nmors.wordpress.com

Aug 9: Big Hole Challenge Driggs, ID, 2 loops of 9.75 miles with 1160' vertical MTB race. Dick Weinbrandt, 208-354-2354, peakedsports.com

Aug 9: Epic Singletrack Series #5 -Point to Point

Winter Park, CO, Some of the valley's best singletrack. Beginner course 18.8 miles, full course 23.5 miles. Start 10am. open to riders of all abilities 8+ years. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Aug 9: Leadville Trail 100 Leadville, CO. 50-mile outand-back in high altitude (9000'+) 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 turnaround is uphill. 12-hour limit. Lifetime - Leadville Race Series. leadvilleraceseries.com

Aug 10-15: Breck Epic Breckenridge, CO. Rugged backcountry experience. 6 stages, cloverleaf style, start/finish in town. 240km of high-alpine riding split between 30-35 miles and 4-8 hours per day at altitudes >10,000'. Solo, teams, SS. Epiccurious 3-day options of 140 miles available. Enduro men and women Open. Mike McCormack, 970-485-5847, breckepic.com

Aug 10: Colorado Trail Race Denver, CO. Point-to-point event finishes in Durango. 500 miles, 70,000' of elevation gain. Start 6am, end date varies. Unsupported event. Expert riders only. Part of Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes, wordpress, com

Aug 16-17: Enduro-X Series -#2Steamboat Springs, CO. See race series for details. enduro-xrace.com

Aug 16—17: Flyin' Brian **Gravity Festival** Brian Head, UT. Downhill and Super-D. Part of Go-Ride Gravity MTB Series. Ron Lindley, 801-375-3231, go-ride.com

Aug 16: Pierre's Hole 50 & 100 Alta, WY. 33-mile loop is the ultimate test for a 100km/100-mile race. Each lap has over 4200' of climbing on mostly single and double track trails. Also a 2-lap race for 100km and 1 lap 50km event. Part of NUE Series. Andy Williams, Grand Targhee Resort, 307-353-2300, grandtarghee.com

Aug 16: Steamboat Stinger Steamboat Springs, CO. 50-mile epic with a touch of western flair. 90% singletrack. Starts at Howelson Hill Ski Area going

twice around 25-mile loop. Multiple categories. 866-464-6639, honeystinger.com

#### Aug 16: Watermelon Beat Down - NMES #7

Cedar Crest, NM. Similar courses of 47, 34 and 28 miles. Limit 74. Unsupported. See race series for details. Rich Capner, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

### Aug 17: Signal Peak Challenge -NMORS #7

Silver City, NM. Distance varies between 8-30 miles. Two courses with 4- and 8-mile laps. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Nathan Shay, nmors.wordpress.com

#### Aug 23: Big Mountain Enduro - Moab

Moab, UT. More than 7500' of descending over 3 stages navigating through various climate zones down Burro Pass through Hazard County, Kokopelli, UPS, LPS and Porcupine Rim trails. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro, LLC., bigmountainenduro.com

#### Aug 23—24: Cedro Peak -NMORS #8

Albuquerque, NM. Saturday STXC, Sunday XC. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series -NMORS. nmors.wordpress.com

# Aug 23: Epic Singletrack Series #6 - King of the Rockies

Winter Park, CO. Distance 25.8 miles, start elevation 8756', highest elevation 9945'. Total climbing 4011'. Starts outside of Fraser and finishes at the base of Winter Park Resort. See race series for

details. Winter Park Competition Center, epicsingletrack.com

### Aug 23—24: Sandia Peak Challenae **⊑**

Albuquerque, NM. Saturday: XC race. Sunday: enduro race. Enduro has 3 timed stages of 3 to 5 miles, mostly downhill. No day-of reg. Joanna Eckstein, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - NM, mountaintopcycling.com

Aug 23: Wasatch 360 6 Hour Race Heber, UT. Race solo or as a relay in teams of 2 or 3. Also Junior 3-person category. Proceeds support the Summit Bike Club programs and trails. Michael 801-664-6351, summitbikeclub.org

# Aug 24: Enduro-X Series Race #3 - Summit X

Steamboat Springs, CO. Benefit race in recognition of 2014 IMBA World Summit. Includes a stage from Storm Peak. See race series for details. David Scully, 970-846-5012, enduro-xrace.com

# Aug 29–31: The Grand Junction Off-Road

Grand Junction, CO. 15, 30 or 40 miles on the Lunch Loop and neighboring trails. Clunker and Fat Tire criteriums. No day-of registration. Epic Rides, Inc., 520-623-1584, epicrides.com

#### Aug 29—Sep 1: Wydaho Rendezvous MTB Festival ☐ Alta, WY. At Grand Targhee

Alta, WT. At Galful faily lee Resort and Teton Valley, ID. Super D (4300' descent from chairlift), DH, HC and XC trail races. Fat bike race, including "high mark." Tim Adams, 208-201-1622, tetonbikefest.org

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Aug 30: Park City Point 2 Point

Park City, UT. A true point-2-point race. Never be on the same trail twice. Over 90% is singletrack. Jay Burke, 801-330-3214, thepcpp.com

Aug 30–31: Grand Targhee Enduro Championships Alta, WY. Wild Rockies, wildrockiesracing.com

# Aug 30—Sep 1: Gravity Games and Brewfest

Angel Fire, NM. Whip-off and long jump contest, racing and movie premieres. angelfirebikepark.com

angenirebikepark.com

# Aug 30—Sep 1: Trestle Gravity Series #3

Winter Park, CO. USAC State Championships on September 1. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Aug 31—Sep 1: Canyonball Park City, UT. Sunday: Super D, Monday (Labor Day): DH. Part of Go-Ride Gravity MTB Series. 801-375-3231, go-ride.com

Aug 31: Cougar Slayer

Boulder, CO. Unsanctioned ITT event. 70 miles (possible 40-45 in the works). Can't make it on this date? Submit Strava results from July 1 to September 30. Under 8 hours get a belt buckle. thecougarslayer.wordpress.com

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Aug 31: Nederland HalfAss / Cougar Slayer

Boulder, CO. Unsupported event. Nederland to Raymond and back. 75 miles with about 13km of climbing on rough singletrack. 40% dirt road, 50% singletrack, some pavement. New for 2014 joining with Cougar Slayer to start. Part of Colorado Endurance Series. Chuck Ray, Colorado Endurance Series. coloradoes.wordpress.com

## SEPTEMBER

Sep 3—7: Big Mountain Enduro -Crested Butte

Crested Butte, CO. Ultra 5-day enduro. Some of the longest descents in the area. Challenging and scenic courses. 20,000'+ of descending. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro. LLC., bigmountainenduro.com

Sep 4: Rock 'n Road Challenge Copper Mountain, CO, Tentative date. Ben Bostrom Events. info@benbostromevents.com

Sep 5-6: Utah High School

Soldier Hollow, UT. A new and different race course. New division and wave for freshmen boys. Friday race for new Junior development (7th and 8th grade) teams. See race series for details. Utah High School League, utahmtb.org

#### Sep 6: Back to School Special -NMORS #9

Angel Fire, NM. New course. Collegiate and regular USAC categories. Distances: 10-30 miles depending on class. DH race to be confirmed. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. University of NM Cycling Team, nmors.wordpress.com

Sep 6: Barn Burner 104 **■** Flagstaff, AZ. 26, 52 and 104 miles. Solo, duo or guad categories. Kaibab and Coconino National Forest. Kids activities. Camping available. Start elevation 7674 480-299-1203, barnburnermtb.com

Sep 6: Epic 50

Winter Park, CO. 2nd annual. Marathon event on 25-mile loop. Includes 85% Fraser Valley singletrack and 15% county connecting

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routes. Solo and duo categories. multiple divisions. 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Sep 6: Jurassic Classic Lander, WY. Race at Johnny Behind the Rocks. Start 9am, beginner, intermediate, Pro and high school categories. BBQ, T-shirt and swag bag. Limit 200. Toni Ferlisi, Lander Cycling Club, 307-690-3952, landercycling.org

Sep 6: Ring the Peak 100 Manitou Springs, CO. Selfsupported singletrack, dirt roads, backcountry, high altitude epic ride around Pikes Peak, 100'ish miles. Limit 74. Part of Colorado Endurance Series. Ryan Kohler, Colorado Endurance Series, ringthepeak.com

Sep 7: Colorado HS MTB Legaue #1 Granby, CO. Snow Mountain Ranch Stampede. See race series for details. Colorado HS League, coloradomtb.org

Sep 7: Fall Classic 🖪

Breckenridge, CO. Expert, singlespeed open and elite race. 29 miles with 4700' of climbing on big course, all others the 16-mile, 2700' course. U13 start at Sallie Barber winter trailhead, all others at the Wellington neighborhood on French Gulch Rd. U10 race multiple laps at Carter Park. Part of Summit Mountain Challenge SMC. Jeff Westcott. Maverick Sports Promotions, 970-390-4760, mavsports.com

Sep 7: New Mexico Enduro Cup #2 Angel Fire, NM. Cloudcroft. facebook.com/eevents/6257794 10803764/?ref=22

Sep 13: 12 Hours of Sundance Sundance Resort, UT. With solo, 2-man, 4-man and coed options. Race from 7am - 7pm. Czar Johnson, Sundance Resort, 801-223-4121, sundanceresort.com

Sep 13: Banana Belt MTB Race 🖪 Salida, CO. Part of Salida BikeFest. Chainless race on Friday at 5pm. Saturday: 1 loop, 26 miles XC, dirt road climb alongside Bear Creek and 6 miles of singletrack on the Rainbow Trail. 877-772-5432. salidabikefest.com

Sep 13: Colorado Dirt Winter Park, CO. New event. 132 miles, over 12,000' of climbing, 3

check points, 3 major climbs. Solo, Duo, team of 4 or 6. Also 54 mile loop to Hot Sulphur Springs and back. Limit 300. Not for beginners. Paul Karlsson, 303-960-8129, digdeepsports.com

Sep 13: Double Boundary Trail - NMES #8

Taos, NM. 68 miles with 14,318' of climbing to North Ridge of Taos Canyon and down other side. Epic singletrack, dirt twotrack, some gravel or paved road. Unsupported, not for beginners. Start 6:30am. Limit 74. See race series for details. Rich Capener, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Sep 13: Draper Fall Classic 50 -USCS #4 🖪

Draper, UT, 50-mile lap format (2 x 25) or 1 loop option of urban singletrack. Makes use of the best of Corner Canyon trails. Bob Saffell. MTB Race Productions, LLC, 801-588-9020, raceuscs.com

Sep 13: Gila Hunnerd - NMES #9 Silver City, NM. Gourgh Park. 20, 40 and 60 miles. Start 8am. Course changes to be announced. See race series for details. Jeff Reese, NM Endurance Series. nmes.wordpress.com

Sep 14: Horny Toad Hustle -NMORS #10 Ta

Las Cruces, NM. Dona Ana Mountain trails. 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, 505-312-5991, hornytoadhustle.com

Sep 20: Rico 50/100

Rico, CO. High elevation backcountry on San Juan's finest singletrack, Start 6:15am at Rico Firehouse, ends at The Enterprise Bar & Grill. 95 miles with 15km of climbing. Self-supported. Limit 74. Part of Colorado Endurance Series. coloradoes.wordpress.com

Sep 20: Utah High School League #2 Provo, UT. See race series for details. Utah High School League, utahmtb.org

Sep 20: Widowmaker Hill Climb Snowbird, UT. Starts in Gad Valley at 10am, 3000' vertical

race to the top of the Tram for awards, food and fun. Snowbird Resort. 801-583-6281, sports-am.com

Sep 21: Tour des Suds

Park City, UT. 7-mile climb from City Park to top of Guardsman Pass with 2700' elevation gain. Costumes encouraged. Ginger Ries, 435-649-6839, mountaintrails.org

Sep 22: Colorado HS MTB League #2 Leadville, CO. Cloud City Challenge. See race series for details. Colorado HS League, coloradomtb.org

Sep 26—28: Red Bull Rampage Virgin, UT. Freestyle competition. redbull.com

Sep 27: Crested Butte Classic 100
Crested Butte, CO. Tentative
date. Self-supported, high elevation, singletrack backcountry
event. Start at post office parking lot. 3 separate loops. Limit
74. Part of Colorado Endurance
Series. Dave Ochs, Colorado
Endurance Series,
coloradoes.wordpress.com

# Sep 27: High Desert Screamer - NMORS# 11

Gallup, NM. Part of Squash Blossom Classic. Tons of singletrack, slickrock, small climbs and technical sections. Beginner course: 7 miles. Sport: 19 miles. Expert: 31 miles. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series -NMORS. Jenny Van Drunen, squashblossomclassic.com

#### Sep 27: Manzanita Mountain Epic - NMFS #10

Cedro Peak, NM. Start at campground. Short loop 37 miles, long loop 47 miles, combine both for 77 miles with 8500' of climbing. See race series for details. Donnie Cole, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Sep 27: Stone Temple 8
Laramie, WY. 8-hour, 14-mile loop in Curt Gowdy State Park. 99% of the course is on IBMA designed singletrack. High school race.
Supports Wyoming State Park Trails Fund. Richard Vincent, Laramie Enduro, 307-760-1917, laramieenduro.org

## OCTOBER

Oct 4: Dolores 100

Dolores, CO. Mixture of graded roads, singletrack, 4-wheel drive roads, high desert, mountains and more around Dolores. Goes around McPhee reservoir. Self-supported. Start 7am at Dolores River Brewery. 90 miles, 8600' elevation gain. Limit 74. Part of Colorado Endurance Series. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

#### Oct 4: Road Apple Rally -NMORS #12 🖪

Farmington, NM. 32nd annual. Start/finish at Lions Wilderness Park Amphitheater. Beginner 15-mile loop, all others 30-mile Road Apple Loop. Climbing is minimal. No day-of reg. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Shawn Lyle, City of Farmington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Dept., 505-599-1140, roadapplerally.com

Oct 4: Utuh High School League #3
Round Valley, UT. See race
series for details. Utah High
School League, utahmtb.org

Oct 5: Colorado HS MTB League #3 Elbert, CO. Peaceful Valley Invitational. See race series for details. Colorado HS League, coloradomtb.org

#### Oct 5: Tour of the White Mountains

Lakeside, AZ. Tentative date. 35- and 50-mile challenge. Epic Rides, Inc., epicrides.com

Oct 11: City Creek Bike Sprint
City Creek Canyon, UT. Starts
at mouth of City Creek Canyon
10am. 6-mile HC finishes at
Rotary Park. All categories. Ages
U14 to 60+, Clydesdale division.
No day-of reg. James Zwick,
Sports-Am, 801-583-6281,
sports-am.com

Oct 11–13: Moab Rocks

Moab, UT. 3-day XC masterpiece on classic and new routes including Klondike, Porcupine Rim and Mag 7. Timed descents, fully supported. Fun, friendly atmosphere. Mileage: Stage 1: 32.9, stage 2: 27.3, stage 3: 29.8. Open men and women, 40+ men and women, 50+ men. Limit 200.

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Trans Rockies, 403-668-7537, transrockies.com

Oct 11: Utah High School League #4 Snowbasin, UT. See race series for details. Lori Harward, Utah High School League, 801-502-8516, utahmtb.org

#### Oct 13–14: Huntsman World Senior Games

St. George, UT. For athletes 50+. HC, DH and XC. Expert, Sport and Beginner divisions. Kyle Case, 800-562-1268, seniorgames.net

# Oct 18: Zuni Mountain 100 - NMES #11

McGaffey Lake, NM. NM
Endurance Championships.
Course may change, check website. 41-mile loop course. 82-milers ride it in both directions.
Unsupported, not for beginners. 82 starts at 7am, 41 at 9:30am.
Limit 74 riders. See race series for details. Bill Siebersma, NM
Endurance Series,
nmes.wordpress.com

Oct 19: Colorado HS MTB League #4
Eagle, CO. Haymaker Classic.
State Championship. See race
series for details. Colorado HS
League, coloradomtb.org

#### Oct 23—26: Moab Ho-Down Bike Festival

Moab, UT. Dual stage enduro race, group shuttle rides, townie tour, dirt jump comp and more. Benefits local trails. Tracy Reed, 435-259-4688, moabhodown.com

Oct 24—26: USAC Collegiate MTB National Championships TBD. usacycling.org

Oct 25: Utah High School League #5 St George, UT. State Championships. See race series for details. Utah High School League, utahmtb.org

## NOVEMBER

Nov 1—2: 25 Hours of Frog Hollow Hurricane, UT. Longest 24-hour race ever, with double midnight lap due to the fallback time change. 13-mile course in the desert combines sweet single-track with technical sections. Solo, duo, 4-10 person teams. Gro-Promotions / True Grit / Frog Hollow, gropromotions.com



# INSIDE LOOK

## — CYCLOCROSS SERIES

#### LTR Cross Series

Sep 20; Oct 25; Nov 8

Various, CO. Series of 4 events. Citizen - 30', A -50' and B - 40' races. Overall calculated on points. Location varies each week. Mike Driver, 970-904-5708, Itrsports.com

### **NM Cross Series**

Sep 14-Dec 7

Various, NM. More details to come. dashforlife.org SICX Cross Series

#### Oct 4-5; Nov 8-9, 22; Dec 6-7

Various, ID. Series of 7 events. Overall calculated on 6 best results. Points for men, women, Masters 35+. Masters 45+. Best 5 results count, need minimum of 4 races to be champion. Medals, raffle prizes, cash. First start at 11am, last at 2:10pm. Women have their own start time at noon. cxidaho.com

## **Utah Cyclocross Series**

#### Sep 27

Various, UT. Series starts 9/27, other dates TBD. Points system determines winner in each category counting the best 8 results. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utcx.net



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### Waffle Cross Idaho

Oct 18-Dec 13

Eagle, ID, 5 races presented at Eagle Velopark. First race start at 11am. Noon start for men 1, 2, 3 and 35+. Last start for Juniors and 1st timers at 1:10pm. Must compete in 3 races to count for overall series awards. Other dates TBC. Events on: 10/18, 11/15, 12/13. idahowafflecross.com

### CYCLOCROSS -

# SEPTEMBER —

Sep 10: CrossVegas Las Vegas, NV. Categories for USAC and UCI women and men Elite. Held in the evening after the 1st day of Interbike. Part of Cross After Dark series. Brook Watts, Watts Marketing, 303-907-3133, crossvegas.com

Sep 13: Rapha StarCrossed Redmond, WA. UCI 2 event presented at Marymoor Park. Part of Rapha Super Cross Series. Limit 80 riders per field. Start 2pm, Elite women 7pm, Elite men 8pm. Low Pressure Promotions. 425-503-2333, starcrossedcx.com

Sep 14: Boulder Cup 🖬 🖼 🚥 Boulder, CO. Valmont Bike Park. The largest cyclocross weekend in the Rocky Mountain region. Racing for all abilities, kids jump castle, cruiser lap, beer garden. Wear your costume. Chris Grealish, DBC Events. 303-619-9419, dbcevents.com

Sep 20: Powder's Cross - LTR #1 Grand Junction, CO. Powderhorn Resort. See race series for details Mike Driver 970-904-5708, Itrevents.com

# OCTOBER -

Oct 18-19: Waffle Cross Eagle, ID. Held at the Eagle Sports Complex. Part of Waffle Cross Idaho, Brian Price. Team Eastside Cycles, idahowafflecross.com

#### Oct 25: Creepy Canyon 'Cross - LTR'#2

Grand Junction, CO, Tentative date. Canyon View Park. Afternoon and evening races. See race series for details. Mike Driver, 970-904-5708. Itrevents.com

Oct 30: Clammy Cross Devil's Night American Fork, UT. Art Dye Park, under the lights. Josh McCarrel, 385-208-6400, clammycross.blogspot.com

## NOVEMBER —

Nov 8: Bend and 'Cross - LTR #4 Palisade, CO. Tentative date. Palisade Park See race series for details. Mike Driver. 970-904-5708. Itrevents.com

Nov 8: Rip the Wash 'Cross - LTR #3 Fruita, CO. Tentative date. Little Salt Wash. See race series for details. Mike Driver, 970-904-5708, Itrevents.com

Nov 15-16: Turkey Cross Eagle, ID. Part of Waffle Cross Idaho. Brian Price, Team Eastside Cycles. idahowafflecross.com

# DECEMBER -

Dec 13: Kringle Cross Eagle, ID. Donation/drop-off spot for the Treasure Valley Salvation Army. Bring unwrapped toy. Part of Waffle Cross Idaho. Team Eastside Cycles, idahowafflecross com

#### **Cross and Track Calendars Disclaimer**

The 2014 calendar has yet to be fully established. Unless otherwise noted, the dates listed in this calendar are solid. Please refer to Bicyclepaper.com or CyclingUtah.com later in the season to get up-to-date event information.

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#### TIIFSDAY

Thursday Night Racing Jun 10-Aug 19

Colorado Springs, CO. Tentative dates. Weekly race series open to Senior men 1-2 / 3, Senior women, and Junior riders. Event schedule varies. Racing starts at 7pm. Canceled if raining. coscycling.com

## FRIDAY

Colorado Track Cup Jun 27-Aug 23

Colorado Springs, CO. Tentative schedule. SM P 1-2, SM3 and Women categories. coloradocycling.org

### - TRACK -

## MAY -

May 17-19: Matrix Track Cup Frisco, TX. Age-based races, Elite and Amateur men and women. Endurance and sprint events. NTC event. superdrome.com

# IUNE

Jun 13—14: Midway Challenge Indianapolis, IN. Endurance and sprint events. NTC event.

Jun 23—28: Alpenrose Six-Day Portland, OR. Only outdoor 6-day race in North America. Full program of exciting racing, including Madison events. See website for schedule. Mike Murray, 503-661-5874, obra.org

# Jul 18-20: Alpenrose Challenge 🖪

Portland, OR. 3-day event bringing former and future Olympians, World and National Champions to Portland for a race extravaganza. Includes sprint and endurance events, fastest lap competition and kids races. ATRA NCS event. Charlie Warner, 360-624-1801, alpenrosechallenge.com

Jul 25-27: Marymoor Grand Prix Redmond, WA. Daytime features individual and team timed events. Nighttime showcases mass start racing. Open to Elite men and women and Masters. \$10,000+ cash purse. Sunday is rain delay day. NTC event. Part of Seattle JR Road Dev. Race Series. Dave Mann, Marymoor Velodrome Assoc., velodrome.org

Master racers in the nation challenge each other for a shot at coveted champion title and jersey. Multiple age groups. Marymoor Velodrome. Amara Edwards, Marymoor Velodrome Assoc., velodrome.org

### SEPTEMBER —

Sep 12-14: Los Angeles **Grand Prix** 

Los Angeles, CA. Tentative date. Endurance and Sprint events.

Sep 25–28: USAC Collegiate Track National Championships Indianapolis, IN. Date changed. usacycling.org

# IULY —

Jul 11-13: US Grand Prix of Sprinting

Colorado Šprings, CO. Tentative date. Match Spring, Team Sprint, Keirin. NTC event. UCI C2 sanctioned, csvelodrome.org

## AUGUST -

Aug 12-17: USAC Elite Track National Championships Rock Hill, SC. usacycling.org

Aug 19—24: USAC Masters Track National Championships Redmond, WA, Individual and team events where the best



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## MULTISPORT CALENDAR

### MAY -

May 3: Fourth Street Clinic Tri and 5k

Salt Lake City, UT. 300m swim, 10km MTB ride, 5km run. All proceeds benefit Fourth Street Clinic, which provides free health care to homeless Utahns. 801-364-0058, fourthstreetclinic.org

May 3: Ironman St. George 70.3 St. George, UT. 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike, 13.1-mile run. 50 qualifying slots for the Official Ironman 70.3 U.S. Pro Championship in Quebec. ironmanstgeorge.com

May 10: South Davis Splash n' Sprint

Bountiful, UT. For every level. Sprint, relay and novice. Start 8am at South Davis Recreation Center, Finisher medals, race bags, custom tees for all racers. southdavisrecreation.com

#### May 17: Woman of Steel Tri & 5km

American Fork, UT. 9th annual women-only pool sprint. 300m pool swim, 12-mile bike, 3-mile run. 2- and 3-women relav teams welcome. Custom medals/ charms, division awards, chocolates, on-site massages, prizes/ awards from Elase Day Spa and other sponsors. triutah.com

May 25: Timp Trail Marathon Orem, UT. Run on mountain trail and fire road. Sections of ascent and decent are very technical; possible snow, possible stream crossings, and rocky/steep areas with exposed cliffs. Trail marathon set up like an ultra marathon. Half-marathon option. 801-769-3576, t3triathlon.com

#### May 31: Adventure Xstream -Buena Vista

Buena Vista, CO. Sprint (3-6 hrs), Sport (6-12hrs) courses. Kayak, orienteering, trek, rappel, MTB. Solo, 2-person teams, unsupported or supported. 8am start. Gravity Play Sports Marketing, gravityplay.com

May 31: Salem Spring Triathlon Salem, UT. 11th annual. Sprint distance triathlon. Racetri Event Series, racetri.com

May 31: Xterra Lory Fort Collins, CO. Perfect for beginners or experts. 1/2-mile swim in Horsetooth Reservoir. 12.2-mile singletrack rolling bike leg, 4.8-mile trail run. Limit 325. Without Limits Productions, withoutlimitsracing.com

## IUNE -

Jun 5–8: GoPro Mountain Games Ultimate Mtn Challenae Vail, CO. Compete in 10km spring run-off, XC, Road TT, and either Class II Down River Sprint or SUP Surf Sprint, fastest combined time wins. 970-777-2015, mountaingames.com

Jun 7: Daybreak Tri South Jordan, UT. Sprint, Olympic, and Aqua-Velo option. Relays welcome. Swim in open water. Cody Ford, US Trisports Race Mangement, LLC, 801-432-0511, ustrisports.com

#### Jun 7: DinoTri

Vernal, UT. 8th annual. Sprint and Olympic distance. Huge cash purse for 1, 2, 3 place winners and speed prizes for both events, Kids Tri. Dino Tri. 435-828-6436, dinotri.com

Jun 7: HRCA Tune Up Triathlon Highlands Ranch, CO. 7th annual. 500-yd swim indoor pool, 13-mile bike through Highlands Ranch, 3.1-mile rail run behind Westridge. Perfect first race. Highlands Ranch Run Series, highlandsranchraceseries.com

Jun 7: Ironman 70.3 Boise Boise, ID. Half-Ironman. 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike, 13.1-mile run. Ironman North America. ironmanboise.com

Jun 7: Xterra Four Corners Farmington, NM. 1-mile swim on west side of Farmington Lake, 17-mile MTB course and scenic 6-mile running loop that skirts Farmington Lake. Ingrid Gilbert, 505-326-7602, xterrafourcorners.farmingtonnm.org

Jun 12—15: FIBArk Festival Salida, CO. MTB bike races, water sport, hill climb run, and more. Christopher Kolomitz. fibark.net

Jun 13: Lunatic Triathlon Price, UT, Race under the full moon. Includes a 5km run, 9-mile bike ride,300-yard swim. Individual and relay teams, Start 10pm. Carbon County Recreation, lunatictriathlon.com

Jun 14: Marathon & Heavy Half Leadville, CO. Run through the historic mining district's challenging old mining roads and trails, high of 13,185' at Mosquito Pass. Time limit 8.5 hours. Lifetime Fitness, 719-219-9351. leadvilleraceseries.com

Jun 14: Rock Cliff Tri

Salt Lake City, UT. Sprint and Olympic. Swim in fresh mountain water, bike scenic course, run on the Utah State Park's beautiful boardwalks. US Trisports Race Management, LLC, racetri.com

Jun 14: Ruidoso Sprint Triathlon 🖬 Ruidoso, NM. High altitude event starts with 3.5-mile lakeside trail run, 10-mile hilly bike ride ends with 400-yard indoor swim. Benefits Ruidoso Trails Coalition. Limit 200. Pre-reg. only. Bicycle Ruidoso CC, 503-863-4228, bicycleruidoso.com

Jun 15: Atomic Man Duathlon White Rock, NM. USAT Rocky Mountain Regional Duathlon Championship. 2 options: Fat Man (intermediate course) -10km run/40km bike/5km run: and Little Boy (short course) 4km run/15km bike/4km run. Cash prizes. triatomics.org/duathlon

Jun 22: Xterra Curt Gowdv Cheyenne, WY. Uses Curt Gowdy State Park trail system. 1200m swim in Granite Reservoir, 14 miles of singletrack riding through aspen groves and open meadows, 5.4-mile trail run finishing at Aspen Grove Trailhead, Without Limits Productions, without limits, com

Jun 28: Spartan Race Midway, UT. 3-mile trail race with 15 obstacles, mud and more. 435-654-2002, spartanrace.com

Jun 29: TriBoulder Boulder, CO. Challenge yourself at mile high elevation. Sprint and Olympic distances. bbsctri.com

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# JULY -

Jul 9: Uinta Mountain Adventure Relav

Heber City, UT. 150-mile race over one day. Run, pedal, paddle 18-leg relay. Solo or team of 3 or 6. Jon Johnson, 801-367-2575, uintamountainadventurerelay.com

Jul 12: REI TriRock Colorado
Aurora, CO. REI at the Aurora
Reservoir 30 minutes southeast
of Denver. Start on the beach,
bike through meadows, run
along the lake. Olympic and
Sprint divisions. Competitor
Group, Inc., 800-311-1255,
trirock.competitor.com

Jul 12: Rigby Triathlon Rigby Lake, UT. Sprint and Olympic distance triathlon. Limit 450. pb-performance.com

Jul 12–13: Silver King & Queen Leadville, CO. Back-to-back 50-mile Silver Rush MTB race followed by Silver Rush 50 run the next day. Lifetime leadvilleraceseries.com

Jul 12: TriUtah Echo Triathlon
Coalville, UT. Utah's most popular Olympic and Sprint distance triathlon. TriUtah, triutah, com

Jul 19: Cache Valley's Super Sprint Triathlon

L'ogan, UT. 10th annual. Short distances, course is flat and straight in Logan City. Swim is at Logan Aquatic Center, bike on farm roads, and run in park area. 801-335-4940, cvsst.org

Jul 25–26: Hurt in the Dirt Ogden, UT. Off-road Duathlon at Ft. Buenaventura. Individuals and relay teams welcome. MTB race and trail run combined. Goal Foundation. hurtinthedirt.com

Jul 26: Oyster Race
Denver, CO. The original urban
adventure race. Combining athleticism and intelligence, this ball buster will have you running, biking,
completing awesome challenges.
Team event. 10-30 miles over 3-6
hours. Team Player Productions,
oysterracingseries.com

Jul 26: Xterra Indian Peaks
Boulder, CO. Off-road triathlon.
Uses the trails of the Eldora
Mountain Resort. 1km swim,

600m dash, 22km MTB and 7km trail run. Xterra America Tour. digdeepsports.com

## AUGUST

#### Aug 2: Aspen Backcountry Marathon ■

Aspen, CO. The most challenging marathon you'll ever run. 970-920-5140, aspenrecreation.com

Aug 2: East Canyon Triathlon Morgan, UT. Swim in beautiful East Canyon Reservoir, bike downhill into Morgan and run on the streets of Morgan City. Olympic, Sprint and team options. triutah.com

#### Aug 2: Zoot Aspen Triathlon and Duathlon ■

Aspen, CO. 800-yard indoor swim, 17-mile bike (gaining 1500' in elevation) to Marcoon Bells, 4-mile run around golf course. USAT sanctioned event. 970-920-5140, aspenrecreation.com

Aug 6: Snowbird Adventure Ruce Snowbird, UT. 2nd annual. Running, cycling, a map, and maybe a Tyrolean traverse or two. 6-hour and 3-hour races. Each offers a unique set of challenges. Graffiti Racing, LLC, 801-867-5039, graffitiracing.com

### Aug 9: Herriman Escape from Black Ridge Tri

Herriman, UT. Fast and fun. Swim 500 yds in the reservoir, ride 14 miles and run a 5km. racetri.com

Aug 12—17: TransRockies Run Buena Vista, CO. Trail stage run. 3 days solo or 6-day team run through 120 miles of Colorado Rockies. Starts in Buena Vista, ends in Beaver Creek. Limit 500. 403-668-7537, transrockies.com

Aug 16: Leadville Trail 100 Run Leadville, CO. 100-mile outand-back running race. Mostly on forest trails. Lifetime Fitness, 719-219-9351, leadvilleraceseries.com

Aug 16: Snowbird Adventure Race Snowbird, UT. 3 or 6 hours with many check points. Trail run, MTB riding, orientaring, Tyrolean Traverse. Solo, duo or 3-person team. Must be 16+. Graffiti Racing, LLC, graffitiracing.com

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#### Aug 16—17: Steamboat Stinger -Trail Marathon

Steamboat Springs, CO. 25- or 50-mile epic race with a touch of western flair. 90% singletrack. Start at Howelson Hill Ski Area going twice around a 25-mile loop. Saturday MTB race. Nate Bird, Honey Stinger, 866-464-6639, honeystinger.com

Aug 16: Triathamom 🖪

Herriman, UT. Women only triathlon at Kearns Oquirrh Park Fitness Center. Aly Brooks, gotriathamom.com

#### Aug 16: TriUtah Jordanelle Triathlon

Park City, UT. Everything from the wildlife to the boardwalks will remind you of why you love the outdoors. Olympic and Sprint distances. TriUtah, triutah.com

Aug 16: Warrior Dash - Colorado Copper Mountain, CO. Mudcrawling, fire-leaping, extreme run on challenging and rugged terrain. 12 obstacles over 3 miles at Copper Mountain Ski Resort. 312-980-9983, warriordash.com

Aug 22—23: Doxa Threelay Duchesne, UT. 12-person team relay triathlon. It is a 2-day 270-mile event. Doxa Threelay, doxaraces.com

Aug 22–23: Vikingman 

Heyburn, ID. Friday: family fun 
run. Saturday: Half and Olympic 
distance triathlon, duathlon, 
aquabike, 5k run, half-marathon. 
Solo and team events. Viking 
Man Triathlon, 208-431-0463, 
vikingman.org

Aug 23: Utah Half Triathlon Provo, UT. Longest multisport race on the Wasatch Front 70.3 Ironman. Racetri Event Series, 801-358-1411, racetri.com

Aug 24: Xterra Buffalo Creek
Fort Collins, CO. 1500m swim in
Lake Wellington, 22-mile MTB
ride on double track, a few jeep
roads, and some IMBA Epicrated singletrack. 5-mile run
on hilly terrain that circumnavigates the lake. Without Limits
Productions, withoutlimits.com

# SEPTEMBER —

#### Sep 6: Adventure Xstream -Glenwood

Glenwood Springs, CO. Sport (6-12 hrs) course, 50+ miles. Kayak, MTB, caving, running, river boarding, and rappel. Unsupported, Solo and 2-person teams. Gravity Play Sports Marketing, gravityplay.com

Sep 6: Camp Yuba Triathlon Yuba State Park, UT. Sprint and Olympic triathlons are all about Indian summers, camping, and good ol' fashion swimming, biking, and running. Racetri Event Series, 801-518-454, racetri.com

Sep 6-7: Tough Mudder Avon, CO. 25 obstacles spread over a 10- to 12-mile course designed by British Special Forces Solo or team entry. Beaver Creek Resort. Tough Mudder, toughmudder.com

# MULTISPORT CALENDAR

#### Sep 12: Utah State Triathlon Championships

Ogden, UT. 4 races over the course of 2 days. Half, Olympic, Sprint, and Kids Tri. Awards for overall, age-group, Clydesdale, and Athena divisions. TriUtah, triutah.com

Sep 13: Bear Lake Man Triathlon Laketown, UT. Half, Olympic, and Sprint distances over the prettiest water in Utah. 801-335-4940 bearlakebrawl.com

Sep 20: LeadmanTri Epic 250 Bend, OR. 250km epic triathlon. 5km swim in Cultus Lake. 223km bike around Mt Bachelor, 22km run through Tetherow and along Deschutes River. 125km distance available (2.5, 106 and 16.5km). Individual or relay options. Mary Beth Kunz, Lifetime Fitness, 702-525-1087, leadmantri.com

Sep 20—21: XTERRA USA Championship/ XTERRA Utah Ogden, UT. Two days, two national championship events (off-road and trail run), one spectacular destination. 877-751-8880, xterraplanet.com

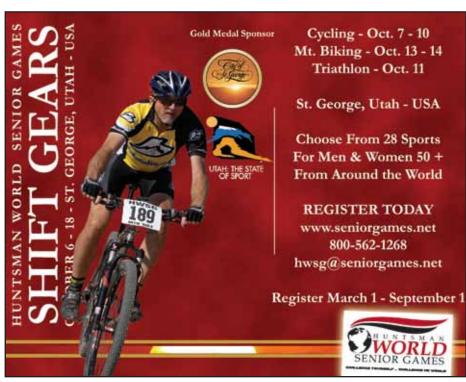
## OCTOBER

Oct 4-5: Adventure Xstream -Moab 30

Moab, UT. 60 miles epic riding, 15 miles singletrack running, 15 miles paddling on the Colorado River, Will Newcomer, Gravity Play Sports Marketing, 970-403-5320, gravityplay.com

Oct 7–18: Huntsman World Senior Games

St. George, UT. For athletes 50 and over. Team and individual sports, including cycling, running, triathlon. Triathlon on October 11. 800-562-1268, seniorgames.net



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Below are commercial companies that are from the Rocky Mountain region or offer tours in the area.

ADVENTURE CYCLING ASSOCIATION adventurecycling.org ADVENTURE OVERLAND EXPEDITIONS aceadventures com AMERICA BY BIKE abbike.com **AUSTIN ADVENTURES** austinadventures.com BACKROADS backroads.com BIKERPELLI SPORTS bikerpelli.com BICYCLE ADVENTURE CLUB bicycleadventureclub.org BICYCLE ADVENTURES bicycleadventures.com **BIKE-DREAMS** bike-dreams com BIKE & BARGE HOLLAND TOURS bikebarge.com BIKE THE WEST bikethewest com BLACK BEAR ADVENTURES BICYCLE TOURS blackbearadventures.com CBST ADVENTURES cbstadventures.com CHALLENGE UNLIMITED bikithikit.com COLORADO HEARTCYCLE heartcycle.org CROSS ROADS CYCLING crossroadscycling.com CYCLE AMERICA CycleAmerica.com CYCLING ESCAPES cyclingescapes.com DREAMRIDE dreamride.com ESCAPE ADVENTURES escapeadventures.com

GREAT EXPLORATIONS great-explorations.com HERMOSA TOURS hermosatours net HOLIDAY RIVER **EXPEDITIONS** bikeraft com KE ADVENTURE keadventure.com LIZARD HEAD CYCLING lizardheadcyclingguides.com MAGPIE CYCLING magpieadventures.com NICHOLS EXPEDITIONS nicholexpeditions.com **OUTPOST WILDERNESS** ADVENTURE owa com PACIFIC-ATLANTIC-CYCLING TOUR pactour.com PEDALERS PUB AND GRILLE pedalerspubandgrille.com PLANET ULTRA planetultra.com RANDONNEE TOURS randonneetours com REI ADVENTURES rei.com/adventures RIM TOURS rimtours.com

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CYCLE TOURS rockymountaincycle.com RUSTED ROCK TOURS rustedrocktours.com SACRED RIDES sacredrides com SOLFUN TOURS moab-utah.com/solfun TAILWIND TOURS tailwindtours com TETON MOUNTAIN BIKE TOURS tetonmtbike.com TIMBERLINE ADVENTURES timbertours.com TIMBERLINE BIKE TOURS timberlinebike com TREK TRAVEL trektravel com UTAH OUTVENTURES utahoutventures.com VACATION BICYCLING vacationbicycling.com WESTERN SPIRIT CYCLING ADVENTURES westernspirit.com WOMANTOURS womantours.com



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CYCLING CLUBS

List of cycling clubs in the Rocky Mountain area.

#### Colorado

6202 Cycling - 6202cycling.org Amicas CC - southcentralracing.com Aspen CC - aspencyclingclub.org Bonneville CC - bccutah.org Colorado Springs CC - bikesprings.org Colorado Tandem Club - coloradotandemclub.org Denver Bicycle Touring Club - dbtc.org Durango Wheel Club - durangowheelclub.com Fort Collins CC - fccycleclub.org Front Rangers CC - frontrangersdenver.org Highlands Ranch CC - ridehrcc.com International Christian CC - Colorado christiancycling.com/spokes/colorado Mesa State College MTB Club org.coloradomesa.edu/cycling/join.html OUT Spokin' - outspokin.org PEDAL - pedalclub.org Rocky Mountain Bicycle Boys - rmbb.org Rocky Mountain CC - rmccrides.com Routt County Riders - routtcountyriders.org Team BOB - Babes on Bikes - fortnet.org/team\_bob Team Evergreen Bicycle Club - teamevergreen.org

## New Mexico

Wolf Creek Wheel Club -

Bike and Chowder Club -

W.O.M.B. - womenonbikes.com

New Mexico Touring Society - nmts.org NM RUSA Randonneurs - nmbrevets.com Pedal Queens - pedalqueens.com Roswell Bike Club - facebook.com/RoswellBikeClub Santa Fe Road Riders -

bike\_and\_chowder\_club.home.comcast.net

West Slope Wheelmen - 970-434-9389

sites.google.com/site/wolfcreekwheelclub

sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/SFRoadriders Silver Spokes Bicycle Club silverscc.net/Silver Spokes/Home.html

Tuff Riders MTB Club - tuffriders.losalamos.com White Line CC - cdenman@comcast.net

#### Utah

Animal Liberation Racing animalliberationracing.com Bike Peddler Tribe - bikepeddlerutah.com Bonneville Cycling Club - bccutah.org Bountiful Mazda Cycling Club - bmbbc.com Cache Valley Veloists - cvveloists.org Joyride Bikes - joyridebikes.com Logan Race Club - loganraceclub.org Mad Dog Cycles Race Team maddograceteam.com Mi Duole Cycling - miduole.com Porcupine Cycling - porcupinecycling.com Skull Candy skullcandyslimknobbyscycling.blogspot.com

Team Bad Ass Coffee sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/badasscycles Team Intermountain LiVe Well CC teamintermountainlivewell.org

Team Wannabe - teamwannabe.com Think Architecture -

thinkarchitecturecycling.blogspot.com The Young Riders - youngriders.com Utah Velo Club - utahveloclub.com UtahMountainBiking.com -

UtahMountainBiking.com

Wasatch Mountain Club - wasatchmountainclub.org Wasatch Wheelmen - wasatchwheelmen.org Zions Bank Z-Team - zteamcycling.org

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Casper Wheelmen - rick.martz@westernsling.com Cheyenne CC - cheyennecyclingclub.org Cycling Association of Star Valley - casv.org Evanston CC - evanstoncycling.org Lander Cycling Club - landercycling.org Laramie Bicycling Network - laramiebikenet.com UW Cycling Club - uwyo.edu/rec/club-sports/cycling





The Bicycle Racing Association of Colorado's mission is to promote cycling in Colorado and Southeastern Wyoming. BRAC achieves this by providing invaluable leadership for road, cyclo-cross, and track racing by structuring the racing calendar, handling racer upgrades, setting high standards for our 140+ annual events, and managing our season long point competitions. BRAC's membership contains over 300 licensed juniors (junior race free!) and scores of new riders every season. BRAC is committed to rider development through our junior programs, women's camps and mentoring races, and beginner clinics. BRAC serves as the local association for USA Cycling for Colorado and Southeastern Wyoming.

- 140+ events each year
- Juniors race FREE!\*
- Mentoring programs and clinics for beginner women and men
- Season long points competitions for road, cyclo-cross, and track
- Support for athletes, race directors, and our host communities
- Leadership for the Colorado cycling community















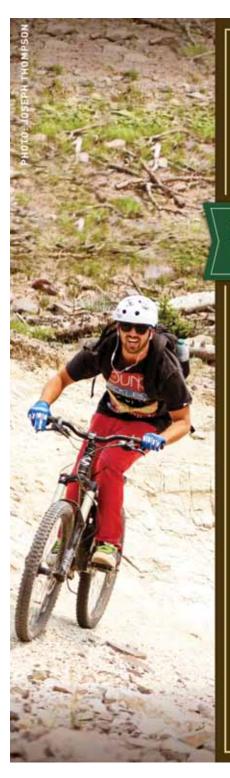








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# MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

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NEW MILE LONG FLOW TRACK

NEW BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE SINGLE TRACK



#### DIRECTIONS

From Salt lake City, travel south on I-15 to exit 78 in Parowan. From Las Vegas, take I-15 north to exit 75 in Parowan. Follow Highway 143 up Parowan Canyon 14 miles to Brian Head.

GO TO
BRIANHEAD.COM
FOR DETAILS