## Lehi Cyclist Hit from Behind Dies Following Accident

Derek Lake, 26, of Lehi, Utah, was struck from behind while riding his road bike eastbound on State Route 92 towards American Fork Canyon on June 19. According to Chief Kip Botkin of the AlpineHighland Police Department, at around 8:15 p.m., Lake was riding approximately 500 feet east of the intersection of route 92 and 6400 West close to or on the white line on the side of the road when he was hit from behind by a 52 year-old man driving a Ford Expedition SUV. The driver rendered first aid and Lake was taken to University Hospital. He never regained consciousness and his family terminated life support on June 21. "There is no indication of
any wrongdoing by Mr. Lake," said Botkin. He also stated in regards to the driver that, "there was no indication alcohol or drugs were a factor in this accident," As of July 2, no criminal charges had been filed against the driver, but according to Botkin, this remains a possibility.
-Dave Iltis

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-Dave Iltis

## Letter to the Editor

## Rider Courtesy (Continued)

Great article. I always say save it for the race course. I find myself going way out of the way for non-bikers, almost trying to make up for the small \% of less-than-kind wheeled brothers and sisters. Conversations can be had also; and back to your point, smile and have fun, isn't that the main objective? Well mine

Thank you and keep up the good work!
-Andrea Cheney-Dosier (This letter is in response to Beth Hoffman's letter on rider courtesy on the Shoreline Trail in the June issue)

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## Utah County Bike

## Route Input Needed

Would you like to voice your opinion on Utah County roads? Do you want to make sure that your favorite ride stays your favorite? Flatted on the same pothole once too often? Well, you can make a difference by submitting a comment. Jim Price, Bike/Pedestrian Program Manager for Mountainland Association of Governments, is working to update the Utah Valley Bicycle Transportation Plan, and needs help from the cycling community. Jim is working to inventory the best, and worst, biking routes in Utah County. The information will help in identifying roads that should be targeted for bikeway improvement efforts on a regionwide basis, be that striping, better paving, regular sweeping, pothole work, signage, etc. This information will go into the countywide transportation plan, and be used to advise UDOT, the county, and the cities in making such decisions. Please take a moment to write down the routes you use, for what purpose, when, and how often, and email Jim at jprice@mountainland.org or call 801-229-3848.

Cover Photo: Speed. Sugarhouse Criterium, June 7, 2003

Photo by Dave Iltis

## 24 Hours of Boise

Can't wait for October? The third annual 24 Hours of Boise will take place on August 9-10 at Bogus Basin Ski Resort near Boise, Idaho. The race elevations range from 5800-7600 feet. The course terrain includes fire roads, singletrack, and inner-chainwheel climbs. This year's race will have a variety of classes for individuals and teams including corporate, military, and fire squad categories for up to ten racers per team. For more information, visit www.24hoursofboise.com.


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## TRAIL OF THE MONTH

# "At a distance . . . a brilliant red gorge is seen." Flaming Gorge's Canyon Rim Trail has Great Views <br> Center, or limp back on the 



Whether biking or boating, Flaming Gorge is a great summer getaway. Photo by Gregg Bromka

## By Gregg Bromka

Gazing from atop a redrock precipice to the glistening waters far below the Red Canyon Visitor Center at Flaming Gorge, whispers of Anglo explorers who floated wooden boats down western rivers to destinations unknown can be heard in the pine-filtered breeze.
"At a distance . . . a brilliant red gorge is seen, the red being surrounded by broad bands of mottled buff and grey at the summit of cliffs, and curving down to the water's edge on the nearer slopes of the mountain. This is where the river enters the mountain range . . . the first canyon we are to explore, or rather, an introductory canyon to a series made by the river. . We have named it Flaming Gorge," wrote Major John Wesley Powell in 1869. This was the initial leg of Powell's historic expedition down the Green and Colorado Rivers, culminating with the first-ever recorded journey through the mighty Grand Canyon.

With a depth of 1,700 feet and a width of 4,000 feet, Red Canyon is an inspiring sight. Its maroon- and rust-colored sandstone cliffs, peppered with pine forests, cascade down to the sinuous aquamarine pool of Flaming Gorge Reservoir. Above rise the rugged slopes of the Uinta Mountains; beyond lie the endless prairies of southern Wyoming. This contrast in scenery is the West's trademark.

In addition to stunning overlooks of Red Canyon, the Canyon Rim Trail ventures to a turn-of-the-century homestead at Swett Ranch. Oscar Swett and his family worked the ranch
(claimed in 1909) in pleasant isolation until it was sold in 1968. A graveyard of antiquated horse-drawn plows, a small sawmill, and several log-hewn cabins testify to Swett's penchant for pioneer living with minimal technological influence. Today the Forest Service-maintained ranch is listed on both the Utah and National Registers of Historic Sites.

Notes on the trail:
From the Visitor Center, the Canyon Rim Trail heads southeastward past several spur trails that access Red Canyon Campground. Be sure to stop at the lookouts of the gorge along the way. If you stay right in about a mile (the Rim Trail forks left--your return route), you'll pass East Greens Lake. Stay left at the entrance to Greens Lake Campground, and pass a junction with the Rim Trail that is posted with enough blue diamond trail markers to open a jewelry store! Several miles of lumpy and bumpy singletrack descend gradually through open pines across Skull Creek then rise to the Greendale Overlook on the highway.

If you're pooped, then head back the way you came. Feeling fresh? Then continue on the Swett Ranch loop by zooming down the pebbly doubletrack for a half mile to a four-way junction. Fork right; then after a mile, bear left to visit the historic ranch. Easy cruising on a smooth dirt road leads to the backside of the loop where a rutted doubletrack crosses two creeks engulfed by aspens. Roll across the open hills of sage, and fork left at a T-junction for the
long climb back to the familiar four-way junction and up to the Greendale Overlook. Simply retrace your tracks on the singletrack to return to the Visitor
highway if you've bonked. A recreation use fee is charged within Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. A pass is available at Red Canyon V.C. or at many area businesses.
Location: Red Canyon Visitor Center, 40 miles north of Vernal or 31 miles south of Manila, Utah.

Distance: 16-miles out-and-back with loop.

Tread: Rock-studded singletracks (Rim Trail); light-duty dirt roads and doubletracks (Swett Ranch loop).

Aerobic level: Moderately strenuous for the entire ride. Moderately easy if you stay on the Rim Trail and turn around early.

Technical difficulty: Level 2-4. The Rim Trail starts out smooth then degrades to quartzite "pavers." Full suspension rigs will float over the rocks; riding a hard tail bike will harden your
tail, for sure. The Swett Ranch loop follows smooth dirt roads and lumpy doubletracks.

Elevation gain: Red Canyon Visitor Center is at 7,400 feet. Total gain is about 1,140 feet.

Season: May through October. Summer days are warm but evenings can be cool.

Finding the trail: From Vernal, travel north on US191/UT 44 and ascend the eastern Uinta Mountains. Stay left on UT 44 where US 191 forks right for Flaming Gorge Dam. Continue on UT 44 for 3.5 miles (passing the Greendale Overlook), and turn right for Red Canyon Recreation Area to reach the Red Canyon Visitor Center. (Red Canyon Lodge, which you pass along the way, is a fine trailhead as well and is exempt from the recreational use fee, but inquire about parking first.)

Excerpted from Mountain Biking Utahby Gregg Bromka.

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# Mountain Trails Foundation Heads Trail Movement in Park City 

## By Tim Henney

Oh my, how Park City has changed in the last 11 years! Back in 1992 "Slack" season lasted all spring, well into summer and often nipped at fall. If you ran a business in Park City, it was hard to call summer a season; it was more a matter of survival or a good time to close down and go on vacation. In 1992 if you considered yourself a hiker, mountain biker, trail runner, equestrian, or simply a trail enthusiast then Park City was not likely to be found on your "must do list". Unlike many mountain resort communities Park City is bordered by private land. Most landowners were not supportive of a trail initiative that called for public access through their land. This resulted in a dearth of trails and necessitated a unique approach to trail creation.

In the early ` 90 's public trail plans were incorporated into the Park City General Plan as a requirement of the development code. In 1992 the Mountain Trails Foundation was created with support and funding from local municipalities, developers, ski resorts, and the community and began to negotiate easements, plan, and build new trails. Through this process, over 200 miles of exceptional singletrack has been added to the Park City trail system in the last decade, creating a $250-$ mile labyrinth.

Much of the credit for the success of the trail movement in Park City goes to the Mountain Trails Foundation (MTF). The original vision for the Foundation belongs to Jan Wilking, a Park City publisher, entrepreneur, and trail advocate. Jan shared his vision for trails and his belief that a local group was needed to facilitate the movement with a small group of like-minded individuals. So, in the summer of 1992, a working board was formed and the MTF was created. It was not long after that the board realized the mission called for a paid executive director and so, in 1993 Troy Duffin was hired. Duffin came to Park City via Tahoe where he had practiced land-use law and was involved in the local trail effort. He brought the competency and expertise needed to push the trail initiative forward in Park City and was a perfect match for the MTF.

In spite of significant hurdles the accomplishments of the MTF in the past decade have been phenomenal. As a facilitator they have helped to create a regional plan for trail development by engaging stakeholders through-

out the county in the process. In fact, it was the Foundation that worked as facilitator and coordinator between the City and County planning agencies to extend the trail system outside the City limits. Today, the Snyderville Recreation District funds trails surrounding the City while Duffin continues to facilitate the process. The MTF administers the Historic Union Pacific Rail Trail State Park. It employs a seasonal trail crew to maintain the existing public trail system. And, it continues to build new public trails once it has negotiated all the necessary easements and obtained funding. They write grant requests, orga-
nize workdays, publish a newsletter, maintain a website, host trail seminars, promote trail etiquette, and sponsor community trail events. Yet the greatest accomplishments of the MTF may be its free trail map and the spectacular Mid-Mountain Trail.

The 25 -mile Mid Mountain Trail, which links the three local ski resorts, has placed Park City on the verge of becoming a premier destination for trail enthusiasts worldwide. Historic Park City sits at 7,000 feet, the ridgeline above town at 9,500 feet with the occasional peak rising to 10,000 . The 25 -mile long Mid-Mountain Trail traverses the Wasatch Back between the ridge

and town at an average 8,000foot elevation. It appeals to intermediate trail users, who can enjoy the scenery as the track rolls through aspen groves and old-growth pine forests, as well as to experts who can now link the Ridge and the Mid-Mountain trails for an epic 45-mile loop filled with spectacular singletrack. Duffin continues to add
additional miles both north and south as he gains the necessary approvals, easements, and funding from the Recreation District.

As a result of all the new trail construction, the MTF realized the need for a first class map to help the tourist and casual trail user find these gems. Nine years ago the MTF produced its first Park City Trail Map with funds from the Chamber Bureau, the Park City restaurant tax, and the Snyderville Basin Recreation District, as well as gifts from private individuals, developers, and local merchants. The first year's map print run was 2,500 and was distributed to the public through the local bike shops and hotels... and it was free. The map is still free and this year's run is 15,000 , the first 5,000 of which were gone by June $1^{\text {st }}$. This is not your ordinary trail map; it is a complete and accurate topographic map with shaded relief generated from aerial photos and ground surveys. There are sections on trail etiquette, events, recommended loops with elevations and difficulty ratings, and a MTF membership cutout.

To find out more or to get involved, visit the Mountain Trails Foundation website at www.mountaintrails.org and click your way through a virtual tour of the Park City trails. To volunteer, send email to troy@mountaintrails.org and ask to be added to the email list. To obtain a Park City trail map, drop in to White Pine Touring, Jans, or Colesport in Park City or REI in Salt Lake or call the Park City Chamber and Visitor's Bureau at (435) 649-6100.


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## Summer Games 2003

## By John McConnell

Utah's biggest cycling secret is held each year in Cedar City far away from the glam and glitter of the UCA. Let me introduce you to an event that once sampled will become a yearly adventure. First it's a four stage omnium (winner is based on points not time) filled with all the thrills, spills and competition you can handle, setting you back 20 dollars if you register early.

The stages are awesome; a hill climb from the depths of hell itself, followed later that evening by a time trial flat as an IHOP pancake, with a side of wind that only a sailor would love. Day two is the sweetest criterium, in a beautiful setting with a DMVlike hill to make keep you hon-
est. A roller climb up and over Iron Mountain Pass and back is an early treat on Saturday morning.

Now comes the good part, a freakin' YELLOW JERSEY! If you win your division, you take home a jersey like the guy who leads the Tour! There are lots of divisions based on ages; everything from 12 year-olds like Bruce Hoffman to 80 year-old Milo Hadlock, and for the macho among us there are the USCF categories 1 through 5. If you don't win one of the coveted jerseys there are medals awarded to the top three in each division for each event.

The Utah Summer Games has come along way from its humble beginnings as a road race some 17 years ago. Race director Quinn Pratt has built the games into an institution that he and
others fondly call a reunion. Comments like 'it's fun to race and visit', were common as I visited with people during the event.
The atmosphere of USG is really important to Pratt. You not only will find a small crowd of USCF roadies battling it out, but more important to him are the first timers and young kids who can compete in friendly surroundings that might be scared away in a more intense environment. Other than farm animals disrupting races of the past, past junior racers are one of Pratt's highlights. His eyes twinkled as he rattled off a long list of who's who of Utah cycling that have played in his games. Steve Tibbits, John Osguthorpe, Burke Swindlehurst and Brad Buccambuso were just a few of the names he mentioned

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Growing the USG is important to Pratt. He would love to see 150 category USCF racers, but the Thursday start is what Pratt sees as a problem for most racers and the fact that the races are not on the UCA calendar. Getting off for an extra day or two during the week is harder for most folks, but he adds that
no one has ever said that the Summer Games were not worth coming to. Just ask anyone wearing one of those yellow jerseys and they'll tell you what a great time you will have.
-See Results on page 16 for both the road and mountain events.

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ROAD RACING

## The Sugarhouse Criterium - An Official's View

## By Gary Bywater

Sugarhouse Park (June 7, 2003) - It was a beautiful day, the temperature just a little bit cooler than last year, with a slight breeze from the north, and the greatest thing of all, a newly paved roadway.


This brought back memories of the Vaughn Angel Race held in Sugarhouse Park in the ' 70 's with 180 Cat 1 and 2 racers going for the money in the crit stage.

In 2003, we had a full slate of racing to fill the day.

Junior's, Cat 4 women, and

masters 35+ women started the day's racing with a combined total of 23. In the masters women category, a name from the past joined in the fun, Bev Ronnous. Nancy Cleveland won the masters women's race, with Mike Schmidt leading the junior men. The women's Cat 4 race was won by Laura Patten with a group of 14 riders following her to the finish.

Next on top, the men's Cat $4 / 5$ race. With 35 Cat 4 's and 50 Cat 5's the roadway was filled. The racing was fast and furious with many fast laps put in. At the finish for the Cat 4's Casey Simmons was the leader. For the Cat 5's, Scott Allen came out in
front. The spectators were treated to a very clean sprint to the finish that set the stage for the other fields for the day.

Next aboard were all the masters men categories, $35+$, $45+$, $55+$. Each race was run separately. The masters $35+$ race came with a few surprises. With a bunch of primes to go for, it made for some very fast racing. One surprise was Wayne Cottrell coming up the hill ahead of the pack by 10 meters to win a prime. The masters $35+$ was won by Don Pollari. The masters 45+ race laps were the fastest of the day to that point. Dirk Cowley sprinted out ahead of the pack to win. Ken Louder

rode out solo to win the masters 55+ race.

The women 1-2-3 race brought 10 riders to the line The course seemed kind of empty for their race with only 10. When it came to the finish, maturity won over youth as Laura Howat, another name from the past, came forward to win.

Next up, the Cat 3 men lined up 42 deep and ready to duke it out. With primes taking their toll on the pack's cohesion, the racing was very hard. Many different faces won primes, which is a delight since that means we have some new rising stars.
Down in the pack, Maren Partridge took $11^{\text {th }}$ place while Jon Braddley finished in the top spot.

With one race left, the Pro/1/2 field took the line 50 strong. What a field - we all know who they are. We also know that it was going to be a knock down
drag-out-and-fight race, and it was. For 1 hour and 15 minutes they fought it out. Two riders took off. Allan Butler and Burke Swindlehurst opened up a large gap and held that to the end of the race. The rest of the racers were split into 4 small packs, who tried to catch but couldn't. When it came to the finish Swindlehurst took the sprint ahead of a spent Butler. When asked after the finish Swindlehurst said, "I enjoyed racing on the new surface. I'll tell a few other people about their race for next year." Butler said, "I just ran out of gas with three laps to go and just hung on."

Being able to watch the riders over the years, I see a new group of riders with some positive skills that will lead to their becoming champions. This does my old bones some real good. I'll offer suggestions now and again to riders hoping in some way it might help. From the racing I saw a Sugerhouse Parks we have those champions now.
-See results on page 16


Left: Former Tour de France Feminin Rider Laura Howat takes the win in the Women's 1-3 field
Top: Navigator's pro Burke Swindlehurst leads UCA points leader Allan Butler through a corner.
Above: The Men's Pro/1/2 field digs on the start hill.
Photos: Dave Iltis


## Utah and Idaho Lag Behind in Bike/Ped Enhancements

## By Charles Pekow

The nation is getting better at distributing Transportation Enhancements money, but Utah and Idaho are lagging behind most states. The National Transportation Enhancements Clearinghouse's (NTEC) annual report,
"Transportation Enhancements: Summary of Nationwide Spending as of FY 2002," shows that states obligated $\$ 647.6$ million last year, the highest amount since the program started in FY 92. And that may spell good news for the program as Congress is scheduled to reauthorize it this year as part of reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the $21^{\text {st }}$ Century. In its proposal to Congress, the Bush Administration suggested leaving Enhancements law as it is.

The Enhancements program remains the largest source of federal aid for bicycle projects - having included
$\$ 5,967,916,235$ since FY 92. More than half of the funds go for some type of bicycle/pedestrian endeavor.

Previous NTEC reports have found that states lagged behind on spending the money for varions reasons. Despite progress, NTEC reports that "obligations and reimbursements of (Enhancements) funds are low compared to other Federal-aid Highway programs."

Utah and Idaho are moving more slowly than most states in paying for bicycle projects, which can include building and maintaining bike paths, safety and education programs, scenery, and converting rails to trails. Since the program began, Utah received
$\$ 45,558,157$ in federal dollars and programmed 68.1 percent of it while Idaho programmed $\$ 28,800,431$, or 58.8 percent of its $\$ 48,992,693$. These figures refer to the money the states have earmarked for specific projects. On this measure, both states lag far behind the national average of 94.2 percent.

The states have done even more poorly in terms of the money they've spent. Utah ranks $30^{\text {th }}$ out of 52 states (including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) by having obligated only 73.95 percent of its Enhancement funds, or $\$ 33,689,759$. Idaho did even worse, committing only 63.5 percent or $\$ 31,112,092$, putting it near the bottom at $44^{\text {th }}$ place. National average: 72.2 percent.

The two states differ in how quickly they reimburse grantees. (Unlike other federal grants, projects don't get Enhancements money up front; they get reimbursed for money they spend.) Only eight states have shelled out a bigger proportion of their Enhancements cash than Utah, which has doled out $\$ 29,941,626$, or 65.72 percent of its money. Idaho, on the other hand, is still sitting on most of its money. It has reimbursed grantees for only $\$ 21,001,086$, or 24.87 percent of its cash. Only nine states have done worse. National average: 50.6 percent.
Finally, the stats can be read positively or negatively on how much local cash Idaho and Utah put up, depending on which figures you want to use. Federal law requires that states or grantees put up at least 20 cents per federal dollar. But


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## Route 211

## Choppers! <br> by Greg Overton

I saw a kid the other day on a bike that made me laugh out loud as I went by. I laughed out of disbelief and out of sentimentality at the same time. The bike was an old twenty inch-wheeled something-or-other. One of those "could've been anything because they were all copying Stingrays back then" bikes from probably the early seventies. Any remnant of decals or brand names was long gone, but it had pretty good paint, chrome fenders, and a chrome sissy bar behind the banana seat. It also had an "ape hanger" handlebar, the kind that puts your hands above your head in a way that drains all the blood from them after a few laps riding around the neighborhood.

As I approached, I saw this bike weaving along in a familiar style that could mean only one thing: Chopper! That's right, a chopper. And no store-bought, johnny-come-lately chopper that was intended that way. I'm talking two sets of forks from "donor" bikes hammered onto each other and then onto the ends of the bike's original forks in a strange, front wheel twice removed, manner. A death machine. It was so cool, I had to slow down and admire it as I drove by. A glorious blue bike with a set of orange fork legs hammered onto the bike's fork, and a set of green legs hammered onto those and holding the front wheel. The wheel was about three feet further away than anyone the slightest bit concerned with safety would have approved. It was awesome! Hardly ridable, perhaps, but a great machine nonetheless.

The pilot of this Road Warrior-esque contraption was making his way slowly down the street while juggling. No, I don't mean physically juggling, but he had a look on his face that you see on the faces of those jugglers who are tossing around a bowling ball, a butcher knife and a feather, or something
like that. This kid's conundrum was in his attempt to stay cool (most important), keep the bike

out of traffic (these choppers have a mind of their own), and hope all those fork blades stay securely pounded onto the ones originally intended to hold the front wheel. He was managing, but he was concerned. What great memories it brought back.

Mine was a yellow Stingray. Wide slick on the back and skinny tire up front - way up front. I harvested a set of fork blades from another Stingray, and than went crazy with my Dad's hacksaw, and relieved a Schwinn Varsity of its 27 " fork blades. I hammered the short ones on upside-down to compensate for the extreme curvature of the longer ones, the piece de resistance that would send my front wheel so far away from my bike and common sense that all the other fellas would ooh and ahh for sure! All that was left was to slip into my "Keep on Truckin"" t -shirt and hit the street.

I was King on that chopper. No one could touch me. They all had just one extra fork, but we had more bikes around our house. And I had the longer, more swoopy Varsity forks with the chromed lower half. I got oohs and ahhs for sure as I juggled that thing up and down the street. I later decided it needed to be all one color, and somehow convinced myself that I could make it slick and shiny with a can of my Pop's spray paint.

I carefully disassembled it to
protect the chrome parts. I sanded a little, but that was just too time consuming and, frankly, too much effort. I didn't mask the decals or anything, because I was going to hand paint my own name on there after the custom paint job was dry. I hung it from a tree branch and sprayed way. In the places where the paint actually made it through the Georgia summer breeze and onto the metal, it globbed or ran down the frame tubes like a dagger, ruining my vision. My youthful logic said the only way to save it was to apply more paint. Of course! It was a mess. An ugly, part yellow, part "candy apple red" mongrel that I lost all interest in during the ten minutes, longer in some spots, it took for the paint to dry. I used a whole can of paint on several spots across that chopper's frame, and it was hideous. I couldn't show it in public. It was finished.

I felt like crying. I wanted to get rid of it before anyone saw it, especially my Dad, and asked what in the world made me think of doing that to a perfectly good bike!? I traded it to a kid in the neighborhood who had not had a spray paint experience yet. I remember him saying that all it needed was another coat or two, just thicker coats. I patted him on the back and agreed with him as though he was teaching me something about painting. In return I got an older, not so nice Stingray. It was blue with hardly any decals or stripes left. It was a lot like the one I saw the other day. And I think it may be safe to admit, at 40 years of age, that I am the perpetrator who hacksawed my older brother's forks off his bike. They were chrome, and with a little paint, they made a great chopper!

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## COACH'S CORNER Off the Dirt and onto the Road

By Bill Hamis

What's the secret to successful mountain biking? There are many, but one of the best secrets is lots of miles and racing on a road bike. Did you know that many of the world's best mountain bike racers are also accomplished road racers? In fact, a few of the best mountain bike racers in the world over the past few years have made the switch to full-time professional road racing and we'll soon be watching them in the Tour de France. Why do the best spend so much time of the road bike? Well, to become a top mountain bike racer you have to put in a lot of miles and hard workouts on the bike, just like a road racer. The problem is, if do all of your rides/workouts on a mountain bike you really beat up your body, especially your upper body. This extra punishment takes its toll on your ability to recovery, the quality of your workouts and the amount of time you can be on the bike. To maximize recovery between workouts, to keep every workout high quality and to get all those miles in, the best mountain bike racers have turned to the road. You can do the same workouts and the same amount of miles as if you were on the dirt, but spare your body in the process and be fresh when you really need to be.

Here is one workout you can do on the road that will help with your race climbing.
-Ride at an easy warm-up pace to your favorite steady climb, like one of the many canyons we have.
-Then do 2 or $3 \times 9 \mathrm{~min}$ race pace (that means a fast, intense pace you would attempt in a race) efforts staying seated. Now here is the kicker. At the top of every minute, shift one gear harder, stand up and attack (accelerate) for 10 sec , then sit back down, shift to one gear easier and maintain race pace. You will do 9 attacks per interval and they will become harder and harder, stay focused, grit your teeth and visualize yourself in a race dropping all the people behind you.
-After doing these intervals you spin back home nice and easy. Have a recovery drink and lay on the couch.

I'm not suggesting that you do ALL your workouts on the road bike, but I would recommend at least $50 \%$. You still need to spend a lot of time on one of the other components of successful mountain bike racing, your handling skills. You can only work on this in the dirt and this should be the focus of most of your dirt rides. Another advantage to riding the road is that it adds variety to your training which will help prevent burnout and keep your head in the game. So peel off your knobbies and put on some slicks and I'll see you at the next Rocky Mountain Raceway Criterium.

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## High Uintas

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## The Descent

We passed the KOM point and we were able to shift back into our big ring as we started the descent. Life was good. With our joy came the roar of thunder and the buckets of rain, but we were descending, who cares if we got a little wet. We would have 30 miles of rolling highway into Evanston to dry off and warm up.

At about that time the rain drops turned white and solid and the wind whipped across the road The grape size hail hit us as if it was shot out of a shotgun. The stinging was so intense that the motorcycle cops pulled off the road and took shelter in the trees while all the racers in their cute little shorts and jerseys rode on. The hail came down so hard that the entire road was covered and no pavement could be seen. "Freshies" is the term used in the winter when you are skiing in untracked snow. This was my first occasion to be able to use this term in a road race and I was going to mention this to my teammate Dan, but my face was too frozen to talk. We followed each other's tracks and eventually the pavement came back into site. The hail turned back into rain but the temperature stayed very low. As we came to the 50 -mile mark, a racer asked me if our finish had been changed to this location. My spirits soared at this thought, and then we rode over the citizens finish line and begrudgingly continued on toward Evanston. The 30-Mile "Spin"
into Evanston
I took a bottle at the second feed and continued pedaling. At this point we had been in the rain and hail for about an hour and we were all soaked and frozen, but we persevered. The smart people found a support vehicle and ended the agony.

The feeling was gone from my hands, feet and legs. It was impossible to drink or eat because my hands would not function enough to grab my bottle or get something out of my jersey. Shifting became a major chore, as I had to try to push the lever with all my fingers. Working with other riders was pointless because the


Thomas Cooke in the road race. photo: Jeff Anderson spray off of their tires and the relative ease of drafting caused you to really freeze. At one point my shivering became so intense that my bike was all over the road and I knew I had to drop out of the race. I looked for a support vehicle but there was not one in sight; so I had no choice but to keep pedaling to try to stay warm.

My progress toward the finish had nothing to do with the race but everything to do with surviving. I know Paul Knopf, the race director, quite well and I knew he and his crew would have things dialed at the finish, if I could just make it that far.

## The Finish

I saw the 1 km sign then the 200 m sign and I sprinted to the finish, NOT! My body was total ly numb as I slowly crossed the finish line the uncontrollable shivering started. The race staff directed me into a large room where there were at least 100 other racers wrapped in blankets, drinking warm beverages and all telling the same painful stories.

After about 30 minutes of vio lent shaking I could at least hold a cup steady enough drink a hot drink. Normal body functions soon returned. Thank you Paul, Cheryl, Ernie, Rick, Ellen, Kim and the rest of the staff for saving all the racers.

## The Question

"How did you do in the race", my wife asked. "I survived", I answered, "and I can't wait to do it again next year." We are a very sick group of people.

Editor's Note: Ed continues his 'treatment' by promoting the Intermountain Cup Series when he's not racing. -See Results on page 16.

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## Letter to the Editor

## University of Utah

 Master Plan and BicyclesThe University is quite possibly the single largest bicycle destination in the state and yet it's design is quite unfriendly to cyclists. The bicycle is a great way access the campus and my hope is that the University recognizes cycling as a significant alternative to automobile commuting and a way to reduce demand for more parking. Even for those arriving by Trax (or car) the bike is a great way to get around once on Campus.

Presently there are three bike routes leading to the campus but each dwindles once the perimeter road system is reached. It is very unfortunate that recent road construction has not improved the situation. South Campus drive, a road that should have marked bike lanes due to its heavy bike traffic
volume instead has been made much more dangerous by recent road and Trax
construction. There is no safe way to get past the stadium othe than down the center of the lane, blocking motorists. There are other routes at the University that also seem built to discourage cycling as a commuter alternate. The University would be well served to hire a consultant to identify the several bike hazards on and around campus and recommend long and short term solutions. Then the University must implement them.

I encourage the University to take on an attitude of, "What can we do to help cyclists," instead of, "How can we get cyclists out of the way of motorists" that seams to be the attitude many cities and towns around the country adopt. As an Architect and Planner I would be more than willing to donate some of my time to assist in any endeav or to improve cycling safety on

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and around the University Campus.

## Malcolm Campbell

Editor's note - The University of Utah is soliciting comments on their master plan, with a specific question regarding transportation use. "What changes in transportation modes (pedestrian, bicycle, vehicular, transit, parking) would you recommend to
improve the quality of life on and around campus? What would you recommend as possible resolution to conflicts between travel modes (including pedestrians)?" You can find out more at: www.alumni.utah.edu/ services/u-news/ July03/LRDP.htm You can submit comments online by following the links at www.utah.edu/fyi/newsletter/ LRDP051403A.htm

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## ROAD RACING

Herriman Redux, Utah State Road Race Championships June 14, 2003


## Story and Photos by David Ward Publisher

Just days prior to the Utah State Road Race Championships in Herriman, the distances for the Men's Category 1-2 and Category 3 races were increased. This generated a fair amount of email activity following one racer's complaint that this would turn the race into one of attrition. He was right, though most responding had no problem with that. Indeed, most recognized that attrition is an integral part of many road events.

In both races, the gentle but deceptively draining slope from the start/finish line of the 9 mile race loop to the base of the short but steep climb at the mid-point of the loop, plus the fatigue, heat and dry summer wind, worked the riders over enough that the push over the climb nar-
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Top Right:
John Osguthorpe (left) and UCA points leader Alan Butler punch it on the hill.
Left: Marc Yap grimaces on the climb.


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Bromka's Wasatch Front Guidebook Finally Out

Long awaited and a year overdue, Gregg Bromka's new mountain biking guidebook, Mountain Biking Utah's Wasatch Front (Off-Road Publications) has been released, finally. With mountain biking season in full swing, you can "get the goods" on where to ride in the Wasatch Range.

As the title suggests, " Wasatch Front" focuses solely on rides that are accessible from Ogden-Bountiful, Salt Lake, and Orem-Provo. There is a bonus section with trails in the Oquirrh Mountains and West Desert, too. This definitive guide features 71 trails (over 1,000 miles) that venture from the Front's salt-flat valley to its forested canyons and wind-swept peaks. The guide includes up-to-date information on every route, optional variations to old favorites, and never- before-published trails like those in Utah County's American Fork Canyon and Payson Canyon.
"Mountain Biking Utah's Wasatch Front" is brand new book with a fresh new look. The book's size has been scaled down to fit in a jersey pocket or hydration pack, custom paper was chosen that is ultra thin and lightweight with-
out sacrificing print quality, and a special polyurethane glue on the binding makes the book highly durable.

Trail descriptions are concise but detailed, and 135 photographs grace the pages. Most noticeable is the addition of elevation graphs so you can get a "feel" for the terrain and shaded relief topography on the trail maps. Like food? If so, you'll appreciate the "FatTire Dining Guide" sections, which suggest where to carbo load before or pig out after your favorite ride.

Mountain Biking Utah's Wasatch Front is available throughout Northern Utah at your favorite bike shop or bookstore or at www.offroadpub.com. Retail price is \$15.95.
-editor's note: Cycling Utah features Gregg's work in our Trail of the Month. Readers can preview the book in our April, May, and June 2003 issues.

> Wear your helmet, Your kids will thank you!

ROAD TOURING
Southern Utah National Parks are a Great Touring Destination

By Lynda Forbush

"Seven days of fully supported cycling and camping tour through the breaktaking scenery of Zion's, Bryce Canyon and Cedar Breaks National
Parks"...kind of reads like a glossy travel brochure doesn't it? Can it possibly live up to its description? I can tell you from personal experience that it can and does spectacularly!
My very first cycling tour was the Southern Utah Parks Tour in September of '95. My good friend Penny and I were told about the tour through her now husband Robin Perkins. It was recommended as a great "first timers" tour.
I'll never forget the first day. We started in Cedar City with the day's final destination being Zion's National Park. Penny and I were excited to be participating, anxious to meet new people and not wanting to miss a single experience. We took every possible side trip that first day, optional loop up Kolob Canyon, joined a small group diverting slightly into Hurricane for lunch and stopped at every tourist attraction, monument, etc Mind you, we were still relatively new to cycling (riding moun-
tain bikes with slicks and loaded down with huge touring bags). By the time we approached our campground outside of Zion's we were exhausted, had lost all coordination and were hallucinating. We inadvertently passed the tour's campground and were heading up Zion's canyon. We finally pulled into one of the Park's campgrounds, rode around for some time on dirt roads looking for our tour only to realize we had over shot the campground. By the time we pulled into our tour's campground it was 7 pm . Other cyclists had taken up most of the campsites leaving only a few open patches of dirt.
Penny and I plopped ourselves down on one of those dirt patches with no plans of ever moving. However, we had one more difficult task ahead - putting up a tent. Since neither us of had ever put up a tent it was even more daunting. After a short time a very kind guy came over and offered to help us. That very kind guy, Dave Cody, became our best friend and supporter for the remainder of the tour.
Fortunately as the week went on our judgement improved daily on how to pace ourselves, and
we eventually learned how to handle our own camping gear. During the week we enjoyed spectacular scenery up close as only you can while on a bike. We met many wonderful people and chatted with fellow riders about other great cycling tours. The tour was a great bonding experience with other cyclists and Mother Nature. It was the kind of experience that leaves you wanting to ride more, participate in more tours and in general be a better person. I would encourage anyone who hasn't been on a tour, or for that matter anyone who hasn't been on a Southern Utah national parks tour, to consider doing this ride.

Editor's Note: This year, there are two Southern Utah tours. One is the Southern Utah National Parks Tour, from September 7-13 organized by Jon Smith (801-596-8430). The other is the BBTC Southern Utah Parks Tour organized by the Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club from August 31 - September 6. Information on the BBTC ride is available at bbtc.net or by calling Lynda Forbush at 801 467-5594.

## Park City's Witty Returns to the Track

Colorado Springs, CO (June 10, 2003) - Olympic Gold Medallist and four-timeU.S. Olympian, Chris Witty (Park City, UT), has been named to the T-Mobile Cycling Team. Perhaps best known for her performances as a world-class speed skater, Witty brings with her a wealth of experience and accolades on the velodrome as an accomplished cyclist, including a fifth place finish in the 500 m Time Trial at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

Witty, the ninth American to compete in both the Summer and Winter Olympic games, captured the gold medal at the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City, UT in the 1000 m event, highlighting her career on the ice, which also saw her win Silver in the 1000 m and Bronze in the 1500 m at the ' 98 games in Nagano, Japan as the USA's only double medallist. She plans to continue her Olympic cycling career in the Summer Games Athens in 2004.


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# cycling utah <br> CALENDAR OF EVENTS 

## Calendar Guidelines:

Listings are free on a space available basis and at our discretion.
Submit your event to: dave@cyclingutah.com with date, name of event, website, phone number and contact person and other appropiate information
Let us know about any corrections to existing listings!

Battle Bay BMX - (801) 796-8889
Rad Canyon BMX - (801) 824-0095
For more track info, visit cyclingutah.com

## Events

Mondays - Rad Canyon Bmx Practice, Mondays through September, 6:30-8:30 pm. 9700 S . September, 6:30-8:30 pm. 9700 S.
5250 W., South J ordan, (801) 824-
0095 . 0095.

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings Rad Canyon Bmx, Single Point Races Tuesdays \& Thursdays through September (Saturdays in October), Registration 6-7 pm, racing ASAP (8pm). 9700 S. 5250 W., South J ordan, (801) 824-0095.

July 18, 19, 20 - Rad C anyon Bmx, GREAT SALT LAKE NATIONAL. For registration and race times go to www.ababxm.com. 9700 S. 5250 W., South J ordan, (801) 824-0095.

August 8 - Double Point Friday, Registration 6-7 pm, racing ASAP (8pm), Rad Canyon
August 9 - State Championship Qualifier, Registration 4-5 pm, racing ASAP (6pm), 9700 S. 5250 W., South Jordan, see www.radcanyon.com or call (801) 8240095.

September 13 - Double Point Satureday, Registration 9-10 am, racing ASAP (11am), Rad Canyon
September 14 - State Championships, Registration, 910 am, racing ASAP (11am), Rad Canyon 9700 S. 5250 W., South Jordan, visit radcanyon.com or call (801) 824-0095

## General Info

Mayor's Bicycle
Committee (MBAC) Advisory Second Wednesday every month 5 p.m. at the Salt Lake City/County Bldg, 451 S. State, Room 326. (801) 535-7939 or (801) 363-0304.
Weber County Pathways - Weber County's Advocacy Group, (801) 393-2304 or www.weberpathways.org
Provo Bike Committee - (801) 3742033 ortjensen@Korve.com

Critical Mass - Last Friday of every month, $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, meet at the Gallivan Center, 200 S. and State Street, SLC. For more info, if you have a bike to lend, etc.: email info @slc c ritic a lma ss.org
September 18-20 - Utah Trails and Pathways Conference, planning, design, consruction, funding and more, www.stateparks.utah.gov

## General Info

Intermountain Cup information (Utah) (801) 942-3498.
Wild Rockies Unplugged Series information (Idaho), (208) 3423910.

USA Cycling, Mounta in Region,(UT,AZ,NM,CO,WY,SD, Rogene Killen, (970) 587-4447.

## Utah MTB Races

Wednesdays - Soldier Hollow Training Series, 7 p.m., (801) 4040946
Wednesdays - April 30 September 3 Sundance Weekly MTB series, 6:30 pm, altemates with Soldier Hollow Training Series, Sundance Resort, (801) 223-4849
July 5 - Brian Header, Intermounta in Cup \#8, Brian Head, UT, XC, Clark Krause, (435) 586-2770
July 12 - Chris Allaire Memorial, Intermounta in Cup \#9, Solitude, UT, XC - Ed Chauner, 801-9423498
July 12 - Brianhead Epic 100, qualifier for the 2002 World Solo Championships, Brian Head, (909) 866-4565

July 12 - Blue Mountain Bike Chase, 25 mile race, Monticello City Recreation, Monticello, UT, (435) 587-2029

July 19-20 - CANC ELLED, Endurance 100/Mind Over Mountains, Park City, (435) 6492129
July 20 - Flyin' Brian I Downhill Race, Brian Head, UT, (801) 3753231

August 2 - Snowbird Mountain Bout, Intermountain Cup \#10 15th Annual, Snowbird, (801)942 3498
August 9 - Wolverine Ridge XC Race, Intermountain Cup \#11. Series Finals, Eva nston, WY - Pau Knopf, (866) 783-6300 or (307) 783-6470
August 23 - King of the Wasatch Downhill, Park City Mtn. Resort (801) 375-3231

August 23 - Sundance Super-D Downhill Race, 9 am, Sundance Resort, (801) 223-4849
August 24 - Widowmaker Hill Climb 10 AM, Snowbird Resort, (801)583-6281

September 1 - Flyin' Brian II Downhill Race, Brian Head, UT, (801) 375-3231

September 6 - CANCELED, The Endurance 100/Mind Over Mountains, Park City, (435) 6492129
September 13 - Sundance Super D Downhill Race, 9 am, Sundance Resort, (801) 223-4849
September 14 - Bald Mountain Challenge Downhill, Deer Valley, UT, (801) 375-3231
September 20 - Tour des Suds, Park City, (435) 649-6839

October 4-5 - Moab Rim Downhill and Freeride Contest, Moab, UT, (801) 375-3231

October 10-11 - Red Bull Rampage Free Ride Contest, 2nd Annual, Virgin, UT (435) 772-BIKE
October 13-14 - Huntsman Wordd Senior Games. Must be 50 years or older. Three events: hill climb, downhill, a nd cross country. 800-562-1268 or hwsg @infowest.com
October 18-19 - 24 Hours of Moab, (304) 259-5533

## Regional MTB Races

July 5-6 - Pomerelle Peaks,XC on Sat, DH on Sun, Wild Rockies Series \#6, Albion, ID, (208) 3423910
July 12 - Kelly Canyon Knobby Challenge XC, Kelly Canyon Ski Resort, Idaho Falls, ID (208) 3381016
July 19 - Teton Pass Hill Climb, Wilson, WY, 8:30 road race, 10:30 mountain bike race - points for each Race, (307) 733-5228
July 20 - State Short-Track XC, ID, (208) 788-9184

August 2-3 - 19th White Knob Challenge and MTB Stage Race Mackay, ID, Kurt Holzer at (208) 890-3118
August 9-10 - 24 Hours of Boise Bogus Basin, ID, (208) 367-1899
August 9-10 - Claim Jumpers Downhill and Cross Country,Nevada NORBA State Championships, XC, DH, Great races in the middle of Nevada on Hwy 50, Austin, NV, (775) 9641212
August 14-17 - NORBA National Championship Series Race \#4, Durango, CO, (970) 259-4621

The Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee, the leading bicycle advocacy group in Salt Lake and Utah, wants to encourage all cyclists to participate. There are monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 5 p.m. in the City \& County Building, Rm. 326 or 335, 451 South State Street. For details, visit the Cycling Utah web site
(www.cyclingutah.com) or call the Mayor's office at 535-7939 or Mark at 363-0304.


August 23-24 - Brundage Bike Festival, Wild Rockies Series \#7, McCall, ID, (208) 342-3910
August 30 - Idaho State NORBA XC Championship Finals, Soldier Mtn. Ski Resort, Fa irfield, ID (208) 338-1016
September 6 - Galena Grinder, Galena Lodge, ID, (208) 788-9184 Sepember 6 - Rendezvous Hill Climb, Teton Village, WY, 6.1 miles, 4139 vertical feet, (307) 733-5335
September? - Pahrump NV, (775) 727-5284 or (702) 228-4076
September 20-21 - Lava Rama,Wild Rockies Series \#8, XC,

342-3910

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Tours and Festivals

August 9-10 - Dinotrax Fat Tire Festival, Rides, Pasta Feed, Bluegrass Music, Flaming Gorge, (435) 781-2595

September 27 - Antelope Island Buffalo Bike Tour, (801) 947-0338
October 30 - November 2 Canyonlands Fat Tire Festival. Group rides, bicycle DemoExpo, fun competitions, evening enterta inment. Moab, UT, (800) 6356622

## General Info

Utah Road Racing - USCF, Utah Cycling Association - Dirk Cowley, (801) 944-8488
USA Cycling, Mounta in Region Road Racing (UT,AZ,NM,CO, WY,SD), Rogene Killen, (970) 5874447.

## Utah Road Races

July 8,15,22,29 - RMR C rit Series, Salt Lake, (801) 944-8488
July 2,9,16,23,30 - DMV C rit Series, Every Wednesday, Salt Lake, (801) 558-6875

J uly 3,17 - Salt Air TT Series, Every other Thurs, (801) 944-8488
July 6 - Antelope Island $\Pi$ \#2, State TTChampionship Antelope State TT Championship Antelope
Island, (801) 731-8335
July 12-13 - Gate City Grind Stage Race, (208) 282-2503 or (208) 652-3532

July 19 - Hill AFB Criterium, Ogden, UT, (801) 776-3917

August 5,12,19,26 - RMR Crit Series, Salt Lake, (801) 944-8488 August 6,13,20,27 - DMV Crit Series, Every Wednesday, Salt Senes, Every
Lake, (801) 558-6875
August 14,28 - Salt Air TT Series, Every other Thurs, (801) 944-8488
August 2 - CANCELLED Snowbasin Earl Miller Hillc limb, 11 miles from Huntsville to Snowbasin, Huntsville, UT, (801) 620-1048
August 2 - Davis Crit (Rusty Shoemaker Memorial), Davis County Technical Center, (801) 944-8488
August 9 - Fazoli's Sundance Hillclimb, 8 mile climb from Hwy 189 (Provo Canyon) to the top of the Alpine Loop, Provo, UT, (801) 400-6130
August 16 - Antelope Island TT\#3, Antelope Island, (801) 731-8335
August 23 - Snowbird Hill Climb, 7:30 AM, 10.2 Miles from Shopko on 9400 S. 2000 E. to Snowbird, (801) 583-6281

August 23-24 - Tour de Gap Stage Race, in conjunction with the Iron County Fair, Parawon, UT, (435) 677-2111

August 29- September 1-C a che Classic Stage Race, Logan, UT, (435) 752-5131 or (435) 787-2534, September 2,9,16,23,30 - RMR C nit Series, Salt Lake, $(801)$ 944-8488
September 3,10,17,24 - DMV Crit Series, Every Wednesday, Salt Lake, (801) 558-6875
September 11,25 - Salt Air TT Series, Every other Thurs, (801) 944-8488
September 6 - Eureka RR, great road race through the Tintic Mining District, Eureka, UT (801) 553-1065
September 13 - LOTOJA, 203 miles from Logan, UT to J ackson, WY, (801) 627-6200 or (800) 4977335
September 28 - Antelope Island T1 \#3, Antelope Island, (801) 7318335

October 7-10 - Huntsman World Senior Games. Must be 50 years or older. Four events: hill climb, time trial, criterium and road race. 800-562-1268 or hwsg@infowest.com
October 11 - City Creek Bike Sprint, 10 a m, $51 / 2$ mile climb up City Creek Canyon in Salt Lake City, road or mountain bikes UCA Points Series Event, (801) 583-6281

## Regional Road Races

July 4 - Elko Jaietan Criterium Part of the Elko Basque Festival, Elko, NV, (775) 738-5245
July 12-13 - Gate City Grind Stage Race, (208) 282-2503 or (208) 652-3532

July 15 - Idaho Cycling Enthusiasts Criterium Series, Pocatello, ID, Rob Van Kirk at 208-282-2503
vankrobe@isu.edu
July 19 - Teton Pass Hill Climb, Wilson, WY, 8:30 road race, 10:30 mountain bike race - points for each Race, (307) 733-5228
July 22 - Summer Night at the Track \#2, Road/Track, Boise, ID, (208) 343-3782

July 26 - Twilight Criterium, Boise, ID, (208) 343-3782
July 27 - The Morning After Criterium, Boise, ID, (208) 3439130
July 29 - Idaho Cycling Enthusia sts Criterium Series, Pocatello, ID, Rob Van Kirk at Pocatello,
208-282-2503 vankrobe@isu.edu
August 4-9 - USCF Master's National's, Louisville, KY, (719) 866-4581
August 9 - Satum Cycling Classic, "The Race", Boulder to Breckenridge, 140 miles, plus Nicole Reinhart Criterium, (303) 443-7020
August 9 - Spectrum Festival of Speed Criterium, Boise, (208) 3433782

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August 12 - Idaho Cycling Enthusiasts Criterium Series, Pocatello, ID, Rob Van Kirk at 208-282-2503 vankrobe@isu.edu
August 16 - Table Rock HC RR, Boise, ID, (208) 867-2488
August 17 - Day at the Track, Road/Track, Boise, ID, (208) 3433782
August 23 - Stanley Challenge, Boise, ID, (208) 867-2488
September 6-7 - Intermountain Orthopaedics Idaho State RR and Criterium Championships, Boise, ID, Kurt Holzer at (208) 8903118
September 13 - Race to the Angel, 17th Annual, Wells, NV, (775) 752-3540

September 13 - Bogus Basin Hill Climb, Boise, ID, (208) 343-3782


Mondays - April - September Wasatch Women's Cycling Club (WWCC) Weekly Ride: fun/easy 1 hr. nde, meeting at $6: 00$ p.m whome Melissa at (801) 46 6312 .
Mondays - Park City Social Ride, 6 pm, easy pace, meet at Cole Sport, Park City, (435) 649-5663

Tuesdays - Weekly Tour of Heber Valley, meet at Heber Mountain Sports, 160 S Main St., Heber. 32 miles at a medium pace (Avg. $16-18 \mathrm{mph})$. Perfect for leaming pace lines. (435) 657-1950.
Wednesdays - Weekly Tour of Heber Valley, meet at Heber Mounta in Sports, 160 S Main St., Heber. 20 miles at a leisurely ${ }_{1950}$ pace (Avg $10-14 \mathrm{mph}$ ) (435) 6571950
Wed MIB ride - Women's oyride, 5:30 p.m., meet at Joyride Bikes, 655 S. Main St., Logan, (435) 7537175
Thursdays - Weekly Race around Heber Valley, meet at Heber Mountain Sports, 160 S Main St., Heber. 34 miles at a crisp pace with sprint zones (Avg 19-24 mph ). Great for fine tuning the legs. (435) 657-1950
Thursdays - Park City Tempo Ride, 6 pm , fast paced, meet at Cole Sport, Park City, (435) 649-5663
Weekend Group Rides - Saturday and Sunday, 10 am , meet at 9th and 9th in Salt Lake City.
Sunday Group Ride - 9 a.m., C a nyon Bic ycles in Draper, 762E., 12600 S., (801) 576-8844

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Deer Valley Pedalfest, Deer Valley, Utah - June 7, 2003 INTERMOUNTAIN CUP MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING SERIES - Race \# 5

## 12 \& Under

TannerJ. Putt (X-Men) 12:20:44 Alex Scott (Young Riders) 12:25:29
Blake Wiehe (Young Riders) 12:26:54 Gabriel F Compl Riders) 12:26:54 12:29:04
5. Brandon Perez 12:32:06

9 \& Under

1. Rhet Povey 12:04:17
2. Riley Peek 12:04:31
3. Martin Lentz 12:04:41

12:05:52
Beg Men 13-15

1. Ryan Wyble (Young Riders) $12: 55: 13$ 2. Matthe
2. Jason K. LeGore 12:58:55 4. Mike H. Voth (Young Riders) 12:59:55 5. Bryce Packard 1:00:51
Beg Men 16-18
3. Taylor Foss 0:50:31
4. Nicholas Kerr 12:52:17
5. Kasey Curtis (Mad Dog Cycles) 12:59:10 Mitch Longson (Mad Dog Cycles) 1:00:56 5. Jordan Reeves 1:07:17

## 1. Brady Preston 12:42:05

2. Russell Taylor (Construction) 12:42:37
3. Tim J Wilson 12:43:12
4. Shawn Frye (Pedros Grassroots/ C a nyon
Bic ycle) 12:44:46 Bic ycle) 12:44:46
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Beg Men 30-39
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2. Phil Tisovec (Bicycle Utah) 12:45:46 3. Brett Wehri (Mad Dog Cycles) 12:46:30 4. Mark W. Esplin 12:46:39

## 5. Jay Grove Beg Men 40+

## Beg Men 40+ <br> 1. Jeff Butler $12: 53: 29$

3. Jim Kupfersc hmidt 12:55:07 4. Rush Bowers 12:55:21 5. Paul Moote (Green Team) 12:56:23 Beg Women 19+
Sue F. Abbene 12:57:58
Natasha Way 1:00:42
Anne Donahue 1:03:18
4. Ashley Bates $1: 03: 53$
5. Karen Ursick (Pedros/Canyon Bicycles) 1:04:10

## Clydesdale

1. Robert Cummins 1:36:26

Aaron Mulins (Taylors Bike Shop) 1:37:11
Matt Longson (New Moon Media) 1:37:53 Exp Men 16-18

1. ScottJ. Allen (X-Men) 2:19:36
2. Mitchell Peterson
3. Mitc hell Peterson (Healthy Choic e/Gun's) 2:20:09
4. Dustin Wynne (Young Riders) 2:25:1 4. Ryan Harward (Guru's) 2:38:52
5. Brent Westenburg (Young Riders) $2: 39$ Exp Men 19-29
6. Ali Goulet (Stein Eriksen Sport) 2:15:16 2. Trever Simper (Guthries) $2: 15: 51$ 3. Brock Cannon (Mad Dog Cycles) 2:17:18 2:21:06 5. Lance R. Run
Exp Men $30-39$
7. Todd Henneman (J ans/Trek) 2:23:58 2. Jack Dainton (Contender/First Endurance) 2:24:47
8. Brad W. Pilling (New Moon Media/Spin
9. George Manousakis 2:27:24
10. Phil Snow (Aardvark Cycles) 2:27:33 Exp Men $40+$
11. Robert Westermann (New Moon Media/Spin Cycle) 2:29:24 2. Tom Noaker (Young Riders) 2:30:08 4. Peter W. Peterson $2: 35: 55$ 5. Daren Cottle (Guru's) $2: 36: 50$ Men 50+
12. Fred Tomence $1: 22: 24$
13. Bruce Argyle (Mad Scientist) 1:29:10 4. Bill Dark (Mad Dog Cycles) 1:29:25 5. Gary Kartchner (Golsans Cycles) 1:29:37 Pro Men
14. Carl Swenson (R|x/Polo Sport) 2:11:24 2. Eric Jones (Biogen $2: 17: 21$
15. Troy Bary (J ackson Hole M

Resort/Marmot) 2:24:22

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4. Todd Tanner (Sobe Cannondale/Guthrie)
:25:44
5. Blake Zumbrunnen (Guthrie Race Club

Race Club) 2:27:17
6. Aaron TPhillips (Porcupine) 2:28:11 Brandon Firth (Stein Eriksen Sports) 2:30:3 Chris Christiansen (Guthrie Race Club)
2:34:30

1. Kathy Sherwin (Sobe/Cannondale) 2:03:36
2. Pamela Hanlon (Jans) 2:06:59
3. Sonya J. Swartzentruber (Jans) 2:08:57

Robin McGee (Jackson Hole Mt Resort)
2:10:53
5. Hilary Wright (Young Riders) 2:11:58
. Paula M. Seeley (Jan's) $2: 13: 1$
8. Cindi Hansen (New Moon Media/Spin
ycle) 2:14:24
Misti L Timpson (Sugar) 2:15:15
. Lara H. Kendall (J ans/ Trek) 2:24:17
Kyle Wehma
2. Alan Madorin 1:58:59
3. Aleks F. Reisling (Young Rid Rick Wa shbum (Mad Riders) 2:00:03 5. Josh Adams 2:02:53

Wt Men 19-29
Choice/Guru's/ LRC) 1:45:2
2. Rob Hopkins $1: 47: 26$
3. Nate L. Stowers (Healthy Choice/Logan
ace Club) 1:47:42
4. Josey Apostle (Euc lid Timber Frames)

Calvin
1:47:49 $\mathbf{3 0 - 3 9}$
Spt Men 30-39
. John Griffiths (New Moon Media/Sin
Cycle) 1:47:33
Bob Saffell (Guthrie Race Clubs Cycles)
3. Tim White $1: 52: 42$
4. Chris Thompson 1:52:50
5. Bo Pitkin (White Pine Touring) 1:53:01
spt Men 40+

1. Jordon Swenson 1:55:10
2. Clark Johnson (Mad Dog Cycles) 1:57:34
3. Don Tower (DogBone Racing) 1:57:53
. Edwin Dilbeck (Northem Utah Mtn Biking)
2:00:38
Spt Women 19
4. Christie A. J ohnson (Sugar) 1:29:44

Lynn Ware-Peek (Vintage Whine) 1:29:45
4. Jennifer Hanks $1: 34: 56$
5. Susan Fleck (Sugar) 1:35:59

Spt/Exp Men 13-15
. Kaleb J. LeGore (Healthy Choice/Gun's) :18:27
2. Ryan Hamison (Guru's) 1:19:15

Christo Wiehe (Young Riders) 1:20:56 Chris . Cher Hong (Young Riders) 1:25:02 Women $35+$

1. Ellen Guthrie (New Moon Media/Spin
ycle) 1:00:41
2. Tonia G. Tumer 1:01:52
3. Tamra Roe (Teez Sportswear) 1:07:5
4. Gina Riggs (Peak Fasteners) 1:10:18

Bountiful Bomber Downhill, June 8, 2003, Bountiful, Utah

Pro Men

1. Lance Canfield (Canfield Bros) 4.56 .73
2. Pete Schaffer (Go-Ride) 4.57 .77
3. Kris Baughman (Go-Ride) 5.00.13
4. Chris Canfield (Canfield Bros) 5.00.77

Doug Gormley (Go-Ride) 5.03.36
Scott Crabill (Go-Ride) 5.05.49
7. Chris O 'C onnor (Go-Ride/Oakley) 5.34.74
8. Nathan Toone (Elsworth) 5.35 .83

Expert 19-29 Men

1. Mark Christensen (Guthries) 5.06 .64
2. Eric Frost (Instant Relay) 5.08.82
3. Phillip Vega (I oy Ride) 517.99
4. Mike Abbott (DOD Racing) 5.23 .6

5. Damon Kirc hmeier (Yeti/Go-Ride) 5.05.58 3. Emmanuel Pons (Go-Ride) 5.52.42 4. Dave Mosher (Mtn. West Off Road) 6.04.13 Expert Men 13-18 1. Hayden Price (Go-Ride/S
6. Kyle Wehmanen 5.49 .42
7. Nate Davis (DOD Racing) 5.57.38 4. Tyler Dautel (DOD Racing) 5.57.49 Expert Men 40+
Dave Barclay (Bikes 2 Boards) 6.06 .68
Faith Bradley

## Expert Women

. Denise Wardwell (J oy Ride) 7.42.44
2. Mic helle Camp (Fitzgeralds) 8.06 .56 4. Sarah Long (Fitzgeralds) 8.39 .94

## Sport Men 30-39 6.04 .334

. Bryan Safarik 6.04 .334
2. James Gillespie (Platt Electric) 6.19.20
3. Doug Frei (Pocatello P.D.) 6.39 .63

Daniel Prince
. Ben Craner 5.59.65
3. Justin McBride 6.08 .59
4. Chad Bryce (Marzocchi/Maxxis/Sun

Ringle) 6.18.31
5. Josh DeMann 6.21.55
5. Josh DeMann 6.21 .55
Sport Men 13-18

1. Andrew Pierce 6.04 .03
2. Chris Hadley (Go-Ride) 6.08 .29

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Beginner Men 19-39 } \\ \text { Tyler Blaine } & 6.04 .42\end{array}$

1. Tyler Blaine 6.04 .42
2. J oe Harker 6.20.80
3. Joshua Paris (UAO/Choose to Ride)
4. Zack Wood 6.52.41
5. J a mes Cooper 7.23
Beginner Men 13 -18

## 1. Mitchell Andrus (Hank Hill Racing) 6.53 .92

2. Nic Hadley (Go-Ride) 7.27.8

## 3. Broct Women

1. Selena Kontuly 9.26 .69
Utah Summer Games Mountain
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BIKE RACING SERIES - Race \#6

| 12 \& Under |
| :---: |
| 1. Carsen Ware 12:33:20 |
| 2. Alex Scott 12:38:13 |
| 3. Merick Taylor 12:40:56 |
| 9 \& Under |
| 1. Rhet Povey $12: 15: 24$ |
| 2. Alex Graham 12:18:18 |
| 3. Kasyn Parsons 12:19:26 |
| Beg Men 13-15 |
| 1. Matthew L. Downing 12:40:15 |
| 2. Jason K. LeG ore 12:40:17 |
| 3. Derek Owen 12:41:17 |
| Beg Men 16-18 |
| 1. Brent Rodriguez 12:36:40 |
| 2. Kasey Curtis 12:39:21 |
| 3. Kyle White 12:39:47 |
| Beg Men 19-29 |
| 1. C lint Edwards 12:32:32 |
| 2. Brent Fischer 12:34:24 |
| 3. Ryan Stone 12:42:28 |
| Beg Men 30-39 |
| 1. John Wickland 12:34:41 |
| 2. Warren Worsley 12:36:09 |
| 3. Rory Ackroyd 12:38:20 |
| Beg Men 40+ |
| 1. John Bliss 12:35:17 |
| 2. Bamy Moore 12:37:24 |
| 3. Cam Smith 12:37:45 |
| Beg Women 19+ |
| 1. Monique Beeley 12:35:00 |
| 2. Sunny Myers 12:44:23 |
| 3. Lauren Brzozowski 12:47:24 |
| Clydesdale |
| 1. Les Vierra 1:18:54 |
| 2. Steve Pecorella 1:19:48 |
| 3. Robert Cummins 1:20:39 |
| Exp Men 16-18 |
| 1. Dustin Wynne 1:30:06 |
| 2. Mitchell Peterson 1:34:11 |
| 3. Brent Westenburg 1:34:37 |
| Exp Men 19-29 |
| 1. ThomasJ. Spannring 1:24:09 |
| 2. Gregy Gibson 1:25:35 |
| 3. Tharon Jeppson 1:30:59 |
| Exp Men 30-39 |
| 1. Todd Henneman 1:26:01 |
| 2. Chad B. Wassmer 1:26:18 |
| 3. George Manousakis 1:28:10 |
| Exp Men 40+ |
| 1. Dana Hamison 1:27:13 |
| 2. Robert Westermann 1:27:46 |
| 3. Tom Noaker 1:31:01 |
| Men 50+ |
| 1. Bill Dark 1:13:44 |
| 2. Gary Kartchner 1:15:00 |
| 3. Bill Peterson 1:15:04 |
| Pro Men |
| 1. Blake Zumbrunnen 1:19:28 |
| 2. Kevin Day 1:19:32 |
| 3. Todd Tanner 1:19:36 |
| Pro/Exp Women |
| 1. D.J. Morisette 1:43:12 |
| 2. Misti L. Timpson 1:49:12 |
| 3. Pamela Hanlon 1:49:15 |
| Spt Men 16-18 |

2. Aleks F. Roising 1:11:51 3. Andrew G. Downing 1.13:57 1. Jacob Balls 1:04:56 2. Chris $A$. Holley $1: 05: 21$
3. Andrew Adams $1: 05: 58$ 3. Andrew Adams 1:05:58 Spt Men 30-39
4. Bob Saffell 1: Bob Saffell 1:02:41 Troy Nye 1:05:02 Spt Men 40+
5. Mike Osbom 1:12:04 2. Victor Rodriguez 1:12:36 3. Steve Moss 1:13:54
Sot Women 1+

Spt Women 19+

1. Ka jsa J. Krieger 1:25:2
2. Kajsa J. Krieger 1:25:2
3. KC Holley $1: 28: 27$

Spt/Exp Men 13-15

1. Ryan Ha Hison 1:12:38
2. Jeremy Kough 1:14:09 3. Tyler Scott
Women $35+$
3. Ellen Guthrie 12:44:22
4. Bonnie J ones 12:47:31
5. Liz . Egerton 12:50:43


Sugarhouse Criterium, Sugarhouse Park, June 7, 2003 Men CAT 1-2 1. Burke Swindlehurst 2. Allan Butler
3. Bryson Pemy 3. Bryson Pery
4. Christian Johnson 5. John O sguthope Women CAT1-2-3

1. Laura Howat
2. Crystral Yap
3. Cynthia Martin
4. Daphne Pemy

## Men CAT3

1. J on Baddley
2. Tom Horrocks
3. Bryan Gillespie
4. Mic hael Coffman

## Women CAT4

2. Miriah Meyer
3. BriAnn Hoopes
4. Courtney McBeth
5. Jessica Preston
Men CAT4-5

## Men CAT4-5 1. Casey Simon

1. Casey Simon
2. Mike Pratt
3. Scott Preston
4. Fred Porter
5. Rod Boynton

Men CAT4-5

1. Scott Allen
2. Scott Allen
3. Matthew Buris
4. Troy Oldroyd
5. JR Stanc liff
6. Peter Hansen

Men 35+

1. Don Pollar
2. Don Pollari
3. Gary Porter
4. Glen Adams
5. Paul Quinlan

## Men 45+

1. Dirk Cowley
2. Clyde Done
3. Clyde Done
4. Bob Walker
5. Bob Walker
6. Robert Keller
7. Mark Bates

Men 55+

1. Ken Louder
2. Gary Simmon

Men JR

1. Mike Schmid
2. Norman Bryner
3. Cameron Anderson

Women JR

1. Nancy Cleveland
2. Bev Ronnow

International Center Criterium, Salt
Lake City, June 8, 2003
Men CAT1-2
2. Thomas Cooke
3. Christopher Hull
4. Jesse Gordon
5. Bill Haris
5. Bmen CAT1-2-3

1. Karen Dodge
2. Margaret Douglas
3. Mary Hall
4. Lisa Milkavich

Men CAT3

1. Jim Fearic
2. Jim Fearick
3. David Harward
4. Tom Horrocks
5. Brian Klepper

Women CAT4

1. Tiffany Callaha
2. Mike Pratt
3. Casey Simons
4. Bret Johnson
5. Shawn Cheney
6. Dan Colangelo

Men CAT4-5
2. Marc Barlage
3. Matt Walden
4. Courtland Carbone
5. Christopher Paladino

Men 35+

## Gary Porter

John Itis
5. Dennis Porter

Men 45+

1. Dirk Cowley
2. Robert Kelle
3. Bob Walker
4. Peter Barquin
5. Peter Barqu
Men $55+$

Men 5ar+
Men JR

1. Norman Bryner
2. Adam Steinke

Women J unior
Utah State Road Race
Championships, Herriman, UT,
June 14, 2003
Men CAT1-2

1. John Osguthome
2. Sandy Pemin
3. Chris Humbert
4. Kirk Eck

Women CATI-2-3

1. Maren Partridge
2. Maren Partridge
3. Karen Dodge
4. Karen Dodge
5. Cynthia Martin
6. Kelly Crawford

Men CAT3

1. David Harward
2. Brian Klepper
3. Robert Crain
4. Jim Fearick
5. Andrew Lock

Women CAT4

1. Kimberly Croft
2. Lauren Baros
3. BriAnn Hoopes
4. Briann Hoopes
5. Courtney Mc Beth
6. Jessic a Preston

Men CAT4-5

1. Fred Porter
2. Dan Hoopes
3. McKay Polle
4. Jeff Bland

Men CAT 4 -5

1. Norm Bryner
2. Mike Preston
3. Quinn Bingham
4. Bruce Beattie, Kana ra ville, $1: 48: 15$ 2. Steve Wright, Salt Lake City, 1:52:31 Women $50-54$ Division 1. Lucetta Roy, Salt La Men 55-59 Division
5. Paul Sc arpelli, Jvins, 2:01:27 2. Lee Boume, Salt Lake City, 2:03:32 3. Gary Dixon, Big
Men $60-64$ Division
6. Stan Swallow, Americ an Fork, 1:10:46 2. Ron Strobel, Dammeron Valley, 1:12:33 3. Ralph Hall, St. George, 1:14:58 Women 60-64 Division 1. Alice Pust, Santaquin, 1:34:16 Men 65-69 Division
7. Duane Loveland, St. George, 1:10:59
8. Roland J eppson, Logan, 1:12:46: 2. Roland Jeppson, Logan, 1:12:46
9. Lyman Munford, Cedar City, 1:13:12 Men 70-74 Division
10. Charles Schaelling, Washington, 1:30:12
Men $75-79$ Division Men 75-79 Division 1. Marvin Wood bury, St. George, 1:34:40 Men 80-over Division
Milo Hadlock, Murray,

Utah Summer Games Criterium, 1.2 mile circuit, Chekshani Cliffs, June 20, 2003

Boys 12-14 Division (30-minute race) 2. Oliver Riddle, CedarCity 3. Dana Hoffman, Layton Boys 15-16 Division ( $\mathbf{3 0 - m i n u t e}$ race) Boys 17-18 Division (45-min 1. Travis Ric hens, Centerwille Men 19-29 Division Category I (One hour race)

Cameron Hoffman, Layton
Men 19-29 Division Category III (One hour race) 19-29 Division Category IV (One hour race)

1. Rod Boyton
2. Rod Boyton
3. Joshua Draper, Ogde
4. Joe Davis, Ogden

Women 19-29 Division (30-minute race) 2. Jourdan Boynton, Provo 3. Chanda J eppson, Cedar City Men 30-34 Division (One hour race) 1. Brian Jeppson, Cedar City 3. John Anderson, Roy

Men 35-39 Division (One hour race) 1. Roger Mickels, Santa Clara. Men 40-44 Division (45-minute race) 1. Tim Prindle, Cedar City 2. Kevin Shepherd, Draper
3. John Mc Connell, Santa Cla Men 45-49 Division (45-minute race) 1. Lasse Bjerga, Cedar City 2. Steve Wilcox, West Va
3. Ron Cushing, Vemal 3. Ron Cushing, Vemal 1. Barn 45-49 Division (30-minute race) 1. Barbara Scapelli, Ivins 1. Buce Beattie, Kanamavile race) 2. Steve Wright, Salt Lake City 3. Ron Roy, Salt Lake City Women $50-54$ Division (30-minute race) 1. Luc etta Roy, Salt Lake City Men 55 -59 Daivision Scapelli, lvins 2. Gary Dixon, Brigham City 3. Lee Boume, Salt Lake City Men 60-64 Division ( $30-$ minute race) 1. Stan Swallow, American Fork 2. Ron Strobel, Dammeron Valley 3. Ralph Hall, St. George 1. Alice Pust, Santaquin Men 65-69 Division ( 30 -minute race) 1. Duane Loveland, St. George 2. Roland Jeppson, Logan 3. Lyman Munford, Cedar City 1. Milo Hadlock, Muray

Utah Summer Games Time Trial, Lund Highway, June 19, 2003

Boys 12-14 Division
2. Bruce Hoffma, Cedar City, 33:53 Boys 17-18 Division

1. Travis Ric hens, Centerville, $24: 37$ Men 19-29 Division (Categor 1. Robert Hansen, South Jordan, 23:40 2. J eff Stenquist, Draper, 24:37 Men 19-29 Division (Category 4) 1. Edson Leite, Salt Lake City, 26.33
2. Ryan Van Brocklin Clearfield 2. Ryan Van Brocklin, Clearfield, Women 19-29 Division
3. Chanda Jeppson, Cedar City, 27:00 2. J ourdan Boynton, 29:02 Men 30-34 Division
4. Brian Jeppson, Cedar City, 24:43
5. J ohn Anderson, Roy 2. John Anderson, Roy, 26:50 Men 35-39 Division
6. Roger Mickels, Santa Clara, 24:43 Men 40-44 Division
7. John McConnell, Santa Clara, 23:23 2. Wayne Cottrell, Layton, 25:44
8. Mark Zmbelman, Provo, 23:45 Men 45-49 Division
9. Lasse Bjerga, Cedar City, 23:23
10. Steve Wilcox, West 2. Steve Wilcoo, West Valley City, 23:39 3. Thomas Milligan, South J ordan, 23:5 Women 40-44 Division
11. Paula Burgoyne, Cedar City, 34:29
12. Barbara Scarpelli, Iv

Men 50-54 Division

1. Bruce Beattie, Kanarra ville, 24:41
2. Steve Wright, Salt La ke City, 25:51
. Ron Roy, Salt Lake City, 29:19 Men 55-59 Division . Paul Scarpelli, Ivins, 24:27 3. Gary Dixon, Brigham City, 29:49 Women $50-59$ Division
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4. Stan Swallow, Americ an Fork, 26:57 3. Clair J ensen, Cedar City, 27:11 Men 65-69 Division 1. Duane Loveland, St. George, 28:03 2. Roland Jeppson, Logan, 28:28
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Utah Summer Games Hill Climb, Cedar Canyon, June 19, 2003 Cedar City's Brian Jeppson brok the course record with a time of 20:23 in the Hill Climb in Ceda Canyon to highlight the opening day of the 2003 USG Cycling competition.

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O Oliver Riddle, Cedar City, 9:2
Boys 17-18 Division

1. Travis Richens, Centerville, 27:09
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Women 50-59 Division

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4. Alice Pust, Santaquin, 14:53

Men 70-74 Division

1. Charles Schaelling, Washington, 13:02

Men 75-79 Division
Marvin Woodbury, St. George, 16:08 Men 80-over Division

Utah Summer Games Omnium Results
Final point-total results from the four races in three days during the 2003 USG Utah Summer Games Cycling competition:

## Boys 12-14 Division

1. Bruce Hoffman, Layton, 48
2. Oliver Riddle, CedarCity, 48

Boys 15 -16 Division

1. Jeremy Shepherd, Draper, 28 Boys 17-18 Division
2. Tra vis Ric hens, Centerville, 56 Men 19-29 Division (Category 1) 1. Cameron Hoffman, Layton, 28 1. Robert Hansen, South Jordan, 56 2. J eff Stenquist, Draper, 44

Men 19-29 Division (Category 4) 1. Rod Boynton, Provo, 56
2. Ryan VanBrocklin, Clearfield, 24
3. Joshua Draper Ogden 14

Women 19-29 Division

1. Chanda J eppson, Cedar City, 48
2. J ourdan Boynton, Provo, 30
3. Heather Nielson, Cedar City, 10
4. Heather Nielson, Cedar City, 10

Men 30-34 Division

1. Brian Jeppson, Cedar City, 56
2. John Anderson, Roy, 32
3. LaMont Carter, Riverdale, 20
4. Sean Hoover, Riverton, 20

Men 35-39 Division

1. Roger Mic kels, Santa Clara, 42

Men 40-44 Division

1. Mark Zmbelman, Provo, 38
2. John McConnell, Santa Clara,
3. Marty Sheeran, St. George, 26

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Men 45-49 Division

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4. Steve Wright, Salt Lake City, 36
5. Ron Roy, Salt Lake City, 22

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2. Charles Schaelling, Washington, 28 Charles Schaeling, Wastington, 28 Men 75-79 Division
3. Marvin Woodbury, St. George, 56
Men 80 -over Division 1. Milo Hadlock, Muray,

High Uintas Classic Stage Race, June 21-22, Evanston, WY

## Stage 1 Road Race, 80 Miles

Mens Pro 1/2

1. Ryan Blic kem 03:14:49:30 (00:00:15:00 Colby Pearce 03:15:08:18 (00:00:10:00) . Dan Bowman 03:15:18:18 Womens Cat $1 / 2 / 3$
2. Gabriel Castaneda 04:01:07:05
(00:00:15:00)
3. Cynthia Martin 04:05:31:25 (00:00:10:00)

Annabella Lopez-Lobos 04:05:36:2

## 00:00:05:00

1. Neil Flock 03:27:24:84 (00:00:15:00) 2. Logan Onken 03:27:29:84 (00:00:10:00) 3. Peter Stetina 03:27:39:84

Womens Cat 4

1. J amie Williams 02:51:29:00 (00:00:30:00) . Jamie Miliams 02.51 .29 .00 (00.00:30:00) 3. Kristi Mc llmoil 02:57:20:00 (00:00:05:00) Mens Cat 4/5
2. Aaron Phillips 03:32:29:24 (00:00:30:00) 2. Norm Bryner 03:33:01:75 (00:00:10:00) . Paul Saladino 03:34:31:79 (00:00:05:00) Master Men 35+
3. Dave Shap 03:27:23:08 (00:00:15:00) 1. Don Amstrong 03:27:28:08 (00:00:10:00)
4. Ken J ones 03:27:33:08 (00:00:05:00) Master Men 45+
Master Bieterman 03:31:09:77 (00:00:15:00) 2. Bill Kellagher 03:31:14:77 (00:00:10:00) Master Men 55+
5. John Haney 02:49:00:00 (00:00:30:00)
6. Ed Shaw 02:55:02:00 (00:00:10:00)

## 3. Gary Simmons 02:59:32:00 (00:00:05:00)

Junior Men

1. Mitc hell Peterson 02:41:53:00 (00:00:30:00) . Cody Stephenson 02:46:30:00 (00:00:10:00)
Master Women 35+
2. Kris Walker 02:51:31:00 (00:00:30:00) 3. Jo Garuc cio 03:04:39:00 (00:00:10:00) unior Women
(00:00:30:00) Comp Men 19-29
. John Scatez 03:53:26:47 2. Chris Peters 04:00:47:33
3. Thomas Spannning 04:13:42:44

Comp Men 30-39

1. David Larson 03:45:29:27
2. Dallin Larson 03:45:29:27

Comp Men 40-49

1. Mike Hodge 03:45:29:27
2. Robert Westermann 03:45:29:27

Comp Men 50+

1. Carl Detwyler 05:00:35:73
2. Mike Boyd 05:22:51:00
3. Tim Vitale 05:25:18:73

Comp Women 19-29

1. Nic ole Evans 04:05:41:25

Comp Women 40-49

1. Ellen Guthrie 04:20:18:21

Rec Men 19-29

1. Nate DePalmer 01:02:49:00
Rec Men 30-39
2. Rick Fredette 00:00:00:00
3. J ames Dahlgren 02:52:41:00
4. Carey Pierce 02:53:19:00

Rec Men 40-49

1. Tom Mraz 02:58:16:00
2. Mark Sarette 02:58:20:00
3. Rocky Stonestreet 03:02:42:00

Rec Women 30-39

1. Colleen Theobald 03:47:52:00
2. Kevin Vigor 03:51:33:00
3. Alecia Haris 03:51:36:00

Rec Women 40-49
2. Scott Kelly 05:21:09:00

Rec Men 50+

1. J ohn Hemandez 03:04:01:00
2. J Jhn Silletto
3. John Silletto 03:12:31:00
4. Forrest Day 03:22:06:00
5. Charles Schuster 04:00:41:25

Stage 2
Time Trial
Pro Cat 1/2 Men

1. Gardie Jackson 00:20:10:34 1. Gardie Jackson 00:20:10:34 3. Ryan Blic kem 00:20:31:64 Cat $1 / 2 / 3$ Women
2. Gabriel Castaneda 00:25:45:48 1. Gabriel Castaneda 00:25:45:48 2. Kathernine Dic kson 00:25:52:33
3. Shannon Squire-Kitchens 00:26:11:86

Cat 3 Men

1. Brad Vanorden 00:21:53:94 1. Brill Sta lhuth $00: 22: 27: 62$ 3. Peter Stetina 00:22:30:93 Cat 4 Women
2. Jamie Williams 00:25:41:55 3. Kirsten Stuvar 00:26:25:83

Cat $4 / 5$ Men

1. Maikel Wise 00:22:47:83 2. Paul Saladino 00:23:27:70
2. Todd Schmidke $00: 23: 28: 38$

## Master Men 35+

1. Zan Trea sure 00:21:50:84
2. Mark Schaefer 00:22:33:22
3. Louie Amelbur 00:22:39:80

Master Men 45+

1. Bob Bieterman 00:21:55:78 2. Ric $k$ Montgomery 00:22:27
2. 

Bill Kellagher $00: 22: 45: 80$ Master Men 45+

1. John Haney 00:24:56:51
2. Ed Shaw 00:25:49:70
3. Jim Hoffmeister 00:28:08:17

Jr Men

1. Cody Stephenson 00:24:33:68
2. Cody Stephenson 00:24:33
3. Bryce Lawson 00:25:14:72 3. Mitc hell Peterson 00:25:24:48 Master Women 35+
4. Kis Walker 00:25:16:72 2. Jo Garuccio 00:27:10:95

Stage 3

## Criterium Pro $1 / 2$ Men

Pro $1 / 2$ Men

1. Bill
Ha mis $00: 54: 41: 49$
2. Bill Ha mis 00:54:41:49
3. Colby Pearce 00:54:41:49 3. Chris Stockburger 00:54:41:49 Cat $1 / 2 / 3$ Women
4. Cynthia Martin 00:30:35:01 2. Katherine Dic kson 00:30:35:01 3. Gabriel 1. Tom Ho
5. Tom Honocks 00:36:33:63
6. Jim Fearick 00:36:33:63

Cat 4 Women

1. Jamie Williams 00:30:13:45
2. Darcie Muphy 00:30:25:01
3. Kiirsten Stuvar 00:30:36:25

Cat $4 / 5$ Men

1. Norm Bryner 00:28:16:89
2. Dan Hoopes 00:28:08:16
3. Maikel Wise 00:28:41:43
Master Men $35+$

Master Men $35+$

Don Armstrong 00:31:39:41
Don Pollari 00:31:49:41
Master Men 45+

Calendar - Continued from page 15

July 13-19 - Bic ycle Idaho, Melba to Ketchum to Melba, (541) 385 5257
July 19-20 - Idaho MS 150 Bike Tour, Three Island Crossing State Park, Glenn's Fery, ID, (208) 3881998 ext. 2 or (208) 342-2881
August 2 - Sawtooth Challenge mountain biking, trekking, and guided white water rafting adventure, Sun Valley, ID, (866) 8-ECO-FUN

August 3-8 - Bear Lake, Northem Utah \& Southern Idaho Tour (801) 556-3290

August 10 - Blue Cross Century Ride, Boise, ID, (208) 343-3782
August 16 - ULCER, Century Tour around Utah Lake, (801) 947 0338
August 30 - Cache Valley Century Tour $-100 \mathrm{mi} / 100 \mathrm{~km}$. Hosted by the Cache Valley Veloists Bicycle Touring Club. 7AM registration/check in at Richmond City Park, 12 mi north of Logan on Hwy 91. Registration fee for members $\$ 12$ (early) $\$ 15$ day of ride; non-members $\$ 15$ (early), $\$ 18$ day of ride. Fee includes rest stops, lunch and tshirt. For information and forms 435-713-0212.
August 31 - September 5 - SPUDS Fall Harvest, Salmon to Rexburg, Idaho, 1-866-45-SPUDS
August 31 - September 6 - BBTC Southem Utah Parks Tour, (801) 947-0338
September 6 - Prostate Cancer Cycle Challenge, a century pledge ride, to raise awareness of prostate cancer Weber County to Utah Lake, (801) 5326001
September 6-12 - Cycle Utah Tour, S. Utah, Adv. Cycling Association, (800) 721-8719
September 7 - Tour de Tahoe, nide around Lake Tahoe, 72 miles, Lake Tahoe, NV, (800) 5652704
September 7-13 - Southem Utah National Parks Tour, (801) 5968430

September 8-13 - WYCYC XIV nde across Wyoming, Jackson Hole to the Bighoms, Cyclevents, 1-888-733-9615.
September 20 - Cycle For Life Benefit Ride for injured cyclists (801) 272-1302

September 21-27 - OATBRAN, One Awesome Tour Bike Ride Across Nevada, following the Legendary Pony Express Trail on U.S. Hwy. 50 - Americ a 's Lonelies Road, 5 days of riding, 420 miles from Lake Tahoe to Great Basin National Park, (800) 565-2704
September 28 - October 4 CANYONS II - A Ride Across Southern Utah, A Ride Across Blanding, 1-866-CycleUT
Oct 3-5 - Moab's 1st Century Ride, A road cycling event headquartered at the Red Cliffs Adventure Lodge, (435) 2592698
October 4 - Yellowstone Fall Cycling Tour 2003, (406) 646-7701 October 12-17 - Monument Valley \& 4 Comers Tour, (801) 556-3290
October 18 - Las Vegas Century 37, 62, or 100 miles, benefits Ronald McDonald House, (702) 407-3077

DOWNHILL RACING
Racers Get Bombed in Bountiful

Utah State Championship Downhill Series Race \# 1

## By Ron "E. Racer Head" Lindley

On Sunday June 8, the second annual Bountiful Bomber Downhill Mountain Bike Race took place in the mountains east of Bountiful, Utah. The event hosted racers from Utah,


Photo: Chris Deaver
Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado and Oregon. Weather problems were conspicuously absent resulting in very dry and loose trail conditions on the 2-mile long racecourse. Spectators at the finish line could easily tell that a racer was approaching from the cloud of dust rising into the sky just up the "Wake-up Call" section of the Ward Canyon Trail
Fortunately, race day temperatures cooled into the mid-seventies, down from the ninetydegree temps earlier in the week.

The racecourse (a largely modified improvement of last year's) started on the Buckland Ridge Trail at an elevation of 6900 feet. It then descended and connected to the Old Ward Canyon Trail and finished in the

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Chris (who posted last year's fastest time while racing as an Expert) along with a former Utah State champ, Nate Toone, and extreme ride video star Krispy Baughman among the field. The Senior Expert class was led by Utahn Mark Christensen, who recently had a podium finish at the NORBA
N.C.S. race in Big Bear. A strong field of lady downhillers was led by Utah Pro Faith Bradley; Idaho Expert Denise

Wardwell won her class as she outran a team of talented women from Jackson Wyoming.

The run of the day, however, was not turned in by a Pro, Semi-Pro or even Senior Expert racer, but by Utah Master Expert Justin Alvey who stunned the field with the fast time of the day. Justin has been a fixture in the Utah downhill racing scene for years, but this may have been his finest hour yet. It was clear that his competitors were just as excited as he was that he posted the fast time of the day, as he is admired by all the racers on the local circuit.

The race hosted over 60 rac ers this year, up a bit from last year's inaugural event. The race will likely be around in the future, since the U.S. Forest Service is in the process of issuing a 5 -year special use permit for the event.

The July 6, Pomerelle Peaks Downhill at Pomerelle Resort Idaho, near Burley, is the next race in the series. For more information on the Utah Downhill Series, visit www.goride.com.


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## BOOK REVIEW

 The Yellow
## J ersey

By Lou Melini

The Yellow Jersey was written in 1973 and first published in the United States in 1996. The book, as the title betrays, is about the Tour de France at a time when riders rode for their countries, and not trade teams. The book's main character is 35 year-old Englishman Terry Davenport, a veteran of 16 years in professional bicycle racing. After a year in retirement, he is put in charge of a team of riders from countries too small to have their own team.

Mr. Davenport has mixed feelings about his job. He loves bicycles and racing, but his team he describes as "a poor lot, save for Romain's climbing ability. I'm not being big-headed when I say I can beat each and every one of them at the sprint- 8 out of 10 anyway". Romain is his personal project. A 22 year-old rider from Luxembourg with tremendous climbing ability, he needs help in time trials and anything that resembles a group sprint. Davenport not only helps Romain train, but also mentors him in life, for Romain is the boyfriend of Susan, the daughter of Davenport's fiancé.

The book is a blend of Tour de France preparation and racing with a few relationships to round out the book. Perhaps it is a romance book with the Tour de France as the backdrop. Part one of the book focuses on developing relationships as Davenport juggles his time with his fiancé Paula, her daughter, and then another woman. He is also training for the team and putting together the various personalities and personal goals of the riders that he inherited.

In part two, the story progresses to the team riding the Tour and Davenport's up and down relationship to the team and its management. He tries to find time between stages for the various women in his life, which keeps the novel moving and interesting, though the author does a very good job of keeping

your interest via the racing. You will find yourself anticipating each of the chapters, no differently than your anticipation of the next day's results of today's Tour de France. In his run up to the Alps, Davenport observes Romain and muses, "It's really something to see a climber waiting to attack. Any other sort of attack can be neutralized but when a climber goes there's little the non-climbers can do. To carry me through today, my only plan is to get over the two big cols with as little suffering as possible and try to keep up by making a fast run down."

Overall the writing can only be described in the same style as Hemingway, easy to read, simple text and good character development. Though Hemingway briefly depicts bicycles in his novels (Farewell to Arms, The Sun also Rises), the bicycle has a much larger role in Hurne's novel, which of course makes it a better choice over Hemingway. You will not be disappointed by this book. Read it before this year's Tour de France to help you gain the passion of the Tour.

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Herriman -
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rowed the selection on each lap. In the Men's Category 1-2 race, the boys from the Healthy Choice/Guru's team continued to dominate. Shortly after the start of the 8th of 11 laps, Jesse Gordon (Healthy Choice/Guru's) initiated a small move with Jeff Sargent (X-Men). Following that, there were several counterattacks which, by the top of the climb, resulted in an elite group containing Gordon, John Osguthorpe, Sandy Perrins and Allan Butler, all Healthy Choice/Guru's riders.

Butler described the final coming together of this exclusive group. "[Osguthorpe and Perrins] were already up the road with Jesse. I was with Chris (Humbert) (New Moon) and Thomas (Cooke) (X-Men). [My teammates] were within striking distance. I knew that if I tried to go I had to go hard enough, and that as soon as I got there we had to immediately start working. So on the hill, I put it in my big chain ring. They responded, but I just drove it all the way to the top of the hill I immediately started yelling to let those guys know that I was coming across. [Humbert and Thomas] were still really close. It was painful because as soon as I got there we immediately started working again." The effort was obviously successful as the team then pulled away from Humbert and Cooke.
With four now together, it was time to team trial time. These four did just that as they steadily opened a gap on the chasers. Subsequently, Gordon began to tire and cramp up, resulting in him dropping off and then abandoning the race. The remaining three, however, continued on as they pushed to increase their lead.

Their effort was briefly interrupted when Perrins flatted just as he crossed the start/finish line for the penultimate lap. By the time he got his wheel changed, Cooke and Humbert caught up to Perrins and he briefly joined them.

However, he wanted to rejoin his teammates who had slowed down somewhat as they waited to see if Perrins would be able to rejoin. Perrins heard Cooke say he was getting goose bumps, "and so he was starting to really hit the wall. So I sat for ten seconds and then just lit it up." Humbert and Cooke were unable to respond, and Perrins finally caught back up to his teammates. "He had to put in a pretty serious move .. . He was working really, really hard to get back because we couldn't tell who it was for awhile," Osguthorpe explained.

Osguthorpe then described the finish of the race. "Then the last two laps we pretty much knew we had it so we just rode, kept the tempo up, kept it high, kept it right out in the middle of the road. We didn't want another
flat. We didn't want anymore incidents. So we just rode safely and kept the pressure up.' Because of his strong effort in the race, the three decided that Osguthorpe would take the victory. Butler was sent through in second place to garner maximum points to preserve his Utah Cycling Association (UCA) Points Leader jersey, and Perrins, last year's Utah State Road Race Champion, finished third. Subsequently, Humbert took the sprint from Kirk Eck (Healthy Choice/Guru's) and Christian Johnson (First
Endurance/Contender) to finish 4th. Eck was 5th and Johnson 6th.
"We're really pleased with our effort," Osguthorpe stated. Butler added, "We don't look at it as who won. It's like we all work equally as hard. I think we are one of the least selfish teams I have ever been on. It's not a win for one particular person but for all of us."

In the Men's Category 3 race, any suspense was dispelled in the 7th of their 9-lap race. On the road leading to the climb, after passing the start-finish line to begin the 7th lap, David Harward (Canyon Bicycles), last month's cycling utah coverman, decided it was time to "put it in the gutter and drive it." The result? With no draft for shelter, no one was able to match his acceleration and, as planned, he found himself alone

From there, the race was shattered. Harward, who has already moved from Category 5 to Category 3 in his first year of road racing, put on a tremendous show of strength as he soloed for nearly three laps on the dry and windy course while building a huge lead before crossing the finish line as the Men's Category 3 champion.

By contrast, 7 of the 9 starters in the Women's

Category 1-3 race contested the sprint for victory. The lack of speed in the women's pack prompted official Gary Bywater to comment, when asked when the women would be passing through the start/finish area to begin their penultimate lap, "At the rate they are going, it could be an hour."

The pace was slow enough that, on the last lap, as they descended on the backside of the loop, two dropped riders chasing into the wind were able to gain back approximately 100 and 200 yards respectively to rejoin the group for the final sprint.

In the end, Maren Partridge (X-Men) out-sprinted Karen Dodge (First
Endurance/Contender) to win what is, surprisingly, her first Utah State Road Racing Championship. Laura Howat finished 3rd.
"Maren did a lot of work throughout the whole race. She probably pulled three-quarters of the whole way. She was super strong," Dodge explained. "She led out the sprint . . . She got a really good wind up and then, boom, she just accelerated. I was on her wheel and I couldn't pass her.'

When asked if anyone attempted to break up the pack, Partridge stated, "No, not really Nobody really attacked the whole time. They just kind of road up the hill at pace and kept it together, and I was okay with that.'

On the sprint, Partridge said, "I wasn't too worried about lead-outs or getting behind anybody. It was a pretty strong crosswind so I think you just go early enough and hope to hang onto it. I usually go before the 300 meter mark anyway to see if people can last that long . . . It was fun, it was a good sprint, all together. Makes it more interesting.'

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High Uintas Riders

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The 2003 High (Wet \& Cold) Uintas Classic

Over 300 racers participated in this year's High Uintas Classic road race that follows scenic

The race date was June 21, which is the Summer Solstice and is the longest day of the year. For most racers that day would seem like the longest day of their life. The Start

We arrived in Kamas to dry pavement and an overcast sky.


Top: The Kamas to Evanston Road Race. Photo: Jeff Anderson Middle: Courthouse Criterium. Photo: Wade Williams,
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Bottom: Treated. Photo: Mike Jensen
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Highway 150 from Kamas, Utah to Evanston, Wyoming. If all the racers were to write about the experience they had at that race it would be very similar to the tale I am about to tell.

The mountain east of us was a socked in with clouds so we thought we might get a little wet on the climb then have a chilly descent. I wore knee \& arm warmers, a thin nylon vest and
took a pair of full-finger gloves. I was set for whatever this first day of summer could dish out. We started down Main Street and had the usual first attack before we had gone 100 meters by a wellknown rider that I won't mention, Dirk.
The Climb

we reached the 20 -mile marker and started into the steepest part of the climb. Nothing unusual, an attack here and there and the pace pushed to the limit of many riders. The pack started to break up with a lead group of 5 or 6 and our chase group of 8 or 9 . Most riders had stripped off extra layers, as the climb was quite warm. As we
approached the 10,700 ' summit we started to get a light rain and the temperature had plummeted. I pulled my arm warmers up and zipped up my vest as I looked at others in our group who had neither.

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