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Wow, what a diverse and beautiful part of the country this region is.

As I compiled the calendar for this year's guide, some key words kept creeping back into the information we received from event organizers. Descriptions such as "beautiful scenery," "expansive views," "amazing vistas," and "breathtaking areas" were all being used to emphatically describe desert-like terrain, mountainous regions and lush forests. What fantastic diversity!

Racers and tour riders alike can also "feel" the region as they pedal through the flats and climb to higher altitudes. The descriptions talk of the sounds and smells cyclists will experience as they travel through a particular area. Many organizers go to great lengths to make their events stand out, suggestively speaking of cinnamon pancakes, barbecues, gourmet dinners and fabulous meals that have

replaced the typical snacks. All in all, cycling has something for everyone's senses.

Although we can easily go and discover the myriad of regions on our own, it is always nice to count on others to take care of the details.

“... participating
is also good for
the soul.”

For that we have to be thankful for the army of volunteers and organizers that work countless hours to provide us with such enjoyable events.

Through your support, many organizations raise the dollars they need to fulfill their mission of helping people locally, nationally and internationally as fundraising efforts help support worthy initiatives big and small — from feeding people to providing shelter and other opportunities that would otherwise not exist. In the end, participating is also good for the soul.

So as you show up at events and races this season, thank those who do the hard and sometimes dirty work. They give you much more than just a ride.

Enjoy

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- Option 1: 52 mi. Nutritional support/hydration stops
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Participants ride along the foothills in the Denver Century (June 15, 2013).
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leg spends considerable effort to push it up and over the top of the motion. Like the top and bottom of the stroke, the upstroke is not a good place to generate power, but the goal instead is to at least unweight the leg so that more of the energy of the powerstroke leg goes into propulsion.

Cleats

Toe clips and straps evolved in an effort to keep the foot stable on the pedal and allow for improving the pedaling stroke aside from the normal “mashing” during the power phase of the stroke that is inherent when the foot is not attached to the pedal. Today’s clipless pedal systems are designed to reap the advantages of toe clips, but also allow for more adjustability and a safer means of detaching the foot from the pedal in a hurry.

The ideal position of the cleat on the shoe is when the axis of the pedal spindle is aligned just behind the ball of the foot. However, there is growing research that supports improved efficiency with moving the cleat ever more toward the heel.

Injury

An average cyclist can easily expect to perform 4,000-6,000 revolutions per hour, which opens the door to repetitive stress problems. Knee pain is the most likely repetitive stress injury that forces riders to stop or limit riding, and the second most common overall complaint after lower back pain. The most common injuries from poor pedaling skills are knee pain and pain or numbness in the feet.

“Mashers” who generate nearly all of their pedal torque on the downstroke are using primarily the extensor mechanism of the knee: quadriceps muscles and tendon, patella (kneecap), and patellar tendon. A more mechanically efficient stroke spreads the workload to other muscles and structures, and decreases strain on the leg extensors. Many riders pedal from the knees using primarily the quadriceps, and don’t engage the powerful gluteal muscles used when pedaling from the hips, further adding to the extensor mechanism load.

Mashing also tends to create excessive pressure on the bottom of the foot. High forces on the downstroke and lack of unloading on the upstroke create a constant pressure across the forefoot that compresses nerves and blood vessels, especially as feet swell with riding, resulting in pain, numbness or a burning sensation in the forefoot or toes.

Fixes

Start with a properly sized and fitted bike and components. If the machine does not match your

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body, you will struggle with the pedal stroke. An interesting debate rages about crank length, with growing research that supports shorter cranks than what is typical, and customizing crank length to leg length and joint mobility. A good bike fit is also an excellent means of dialing in a position that allows for efficient pedaling.

The more miles someone rides, the more pedaling skill they tend to demonstrate, but like any skill it can be trained through practice and drills. Single-leg pedaling helps train the upstroke. With the bike mounted on a trainer (for safety), shift to an easy gear, unclip one foot and set it on a chair or back on the trainer stand. Pedal with just one leg for as long as you can. Time this and work on increasing how long you can single-leg pedal before you start to get the “clunk” at the top of the stroke that indicates that you are not getting up and over the top of the stroke smoothly. Alternate legs, with intervals of normal, bilateral pedaling in between single-leg intervals to practice incorporating the pattern into normal riding.

Higher cadence (100, 110, 120 RPMs) sequences while avoiding bouncing on the saddle is an exercise that can be practiced anywhere, along with “leg dominant” drills that are like the single-leg drill, but leaving both feet attached to the pedal while using only one dominant leg to power the entire stroke.

Mountain bikers tend to have the best pedal strokes because heavy acceleration moments uphill on dirt or mud can cause a loss of traction. Also try riding on a trainer or rollers while paying attention to keeping the sounds of the wheel movement a continuous hum, rather than ebbs and flows of sound on every pedal stroke.

Efficient pedaling improves performance and reduces the chance of repetitive stress injuries on the bike. It can also be viewed as a diagnostic tool when measuring objectively to see if there are issues with a rider’s position on the bike, bike fit, flexibility, skill level and joint mobility. It’s an easy way to hurt less, enjoy riding more, and maybe even ride faster.

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... And he loves his trusty Surly commuter.



Car-free cruising for riders in the Mountains to the Desert Ride (Sept. 21, 2013). Photo by Mountains to the Desert (M2D)

SERIES

Challenge Series Short Course

May 5, 25; Sept 7

Various, CO. 3-event series. 80-100 miles with challenging climbs. Overall season standing calculated on time. Rocky Mountain CC. rmccrides.com

Triple Crown Series

Jun 15, 29; July 27; Aug 10

Various, CO. 4-event series featuring the toughest of the RMCC Challenge Series. Timed one-day double centuries designed to push cyclists to the limit of endurance. Complete Joe, Death Ride and Grand Loop in a single calendar year and get the coveted Colorado Trip Crown finisher title. Overall season standing calculated on time. Events also part of Ultracycling Cup. Rocky Mountain CC. rmccrides.com

MARCH

Mar 23: Down Syndrome Century Ride

Las Vegas, NV. 13th annual. 15-, 50-, 100-mile options. Sunset Park. Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada, dson.org

Mar 23: Manzano Mountain Air

Albuquerque, NM. 200km brevet. Start at Tramway and Central. Goes through Tijeras Canyon, then along the eastern slope of

the Manzano Mountains, south of Albuquerque. 7800' total elevation. Start 6:45am. John Mazzola, NM Brevet Series, 505-263-7090, nmbrevets.com

Mar 24: Free to Breathe Albuquerque Bike Ride

Albuquerque, NM. 2nd annual. A 10- and 20-mile bike ride and a 6-mile mini-ride along the Rio Grande Bosque Bike Path. Event starts at 8:30am with silent auction. Raises awareness and supports the movement to defeat lung cancer. Martin Leger, National Lung Cancer Partnership, 608-828-8852, freetobreathe.com

APRIL

Apr 6: Gran Fondo Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV. Las Vegas to Lovell Canyon and back, 100 miles - 8000' of climbing. Mini Fondo 70 miles with 5000' of climbing. Competitive, amateur and recreational cyclists of all abilities welcome. Fully supported. Deb Bowling, Planet Ultra, 818-889-2453, granfondolasvegas.com

Apr 6: Legacy - BCC SS

Salt Lake City, UT. 66 and 100 miles. Starts at north point on Legacy bike path. 2 loops back to Legacy and south to Jordan River Trail makes a metric century. 3 loops make it a full century. Greg Allen, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-450-1861, bccutah.org

Apr 7: Carter Lake Populaire

Longmont, CO. A tranquil 106km ride to Carter Lake. Sign-in 8:30am. Start 9am from Conoco on I-25, exit 243. Open to all. RUSA sanctioned. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Apr 13: Bryce Canyon 101 Populaire

St George, UT. Open to all. Out and back to Zion National Park. Pass through Hurricane, La Verkin, Virgin and Rockville before you turn around in Springdale. Lonnie Wolff, 435-559-0895, subrevet.org

Apr 13: Drake Doubleback

Louisville, CO. An early-season warmup including a climb up Big Thompson Canyon followed by a foray to Platteville. 200km start/finish at Louisville Park-n-Ride. Sign-in 7am. Start 8am. ACP randonneur brevet. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Apr 13: Tour de Fire

Boulder City, NV. 20-, 48-, 60-, 74-, 99- and 134-mile options. Starts at Boulder Beach and goes to Valley of Fire and back. Fully supported. Benefits Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation. Leslie Whitehead, 702-353-3306, tdfire.com

Apr 13: Willard Bay - BCC SS

Centerville City, UT. Self-supported rolling 100-mile ride and two flat 30- and 60-mile options. Start 9am at Centerville JHS. Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

Apr 14: Tour de Cookie

Tucson, AZ. Fun 15-mile or 40-mile ride. Visit all 10 cookie stands or shorten the distance by going to select ones. 240-777-1168, tourdecookie.com

Apr 20-21: BP MS 150

Houston, TX. 2-day fundraising ride, 180 miles from Houston to Austin. Various start points, first day ends in La Grange. biketxh.nationalmssociety.org

Apr 20: El Malpais

Grants, NM. 300km brevet. Remote and scenic countryside. Goes through El Malpais Nat'l Monument. 5200' elevation gain, mostly at the beginning with a long gradual climb. Start 6am. John Mazzola, NM Brevet Series, 505-263-7090, nmbrevets.com

Apr 20: Falcon-Limon-Kiowa Triangle

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

Apr 20: Salt Lake City Marathon Bike Tour

Salt Lake City, UT. 25 miles through scenic and spectacular parts of Salt Lake Valley following the SLC marathon course. Start 6am under George Eccles Legacy Bridge. Part of marathon festivities. Open to all. Salt Lake City Marathon, saillakecitymarathon.com

Apr 20: Spring Tour de St George Century

St George, UT. 30-, 80-, 100-mile routes starting at St. George

Town Square at 8am. Scenic landscapes of Sand Hollow State Park, Snow Canyon and the Gunlock Valley. Limit 1500. Chip timing. Ryan Gurr, Red Rock Bicycles. 435-229-6251, spingees.com

Apr 20: Tour de Summerlin

Las Vegas, NV. 40-, 75-, 100-mile routes through picturesque Red Rock Canyon. Fully supported. Benefits the Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation. Michael Almeida, Great Rides, LLC, 702-251-3100, tourdesummerlin.com

Apr 20: Willard Bay & Beyond 100 & 200 Brevet - SLR

Centerville, UT. 60- or 125-mile out and back route goes through Brigham City to Corrine before returning. Route modified from 2012 with a new start point and no stop at the C-store in Willard. Richard Stum, Salt Lake Randonneurs, 435-462-2275, SaltLakeRandos.org

Apr 22-26: Arches and Canyonlands National Parks

Moab, UT. Free entrance. The perfect time to ride your road bike in the parks. Distances vary. 435-259-8825, nps.gov

Apr 27: FrontRunner Metric Century

Salt Lake City, UT. 62-mile scenic tour of the Wasatch from downtown SLC to Ogden's historic railroad depot. Return by UTA's Frontrunner train. Rest stops, SAG, meal, swag. Min elevation gain. Limit 1200. Matt Storms, For The Win Racing, LLC, 801-599-9268, frontrunnercentury.com

Apr 27: Stove Prairie

Longmont, CO. 200km brevet. Scenic with some stiff climbs over Horsetooth Reservoir and up Poudre Canyon. Climb to Stove Prairie (9-15% grade). Start 8am at Conoco, I-25 exit 243. ACP brevet. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, mrcrides.com

Apr 27: Tour de Cure - Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV. 8-, 30-, 65- and 100-mile options. Live music, lunch, and activities. Start/finish at the M Resort Spa & Casino. Fully supported. VIP Dinner on Friday, April 26. \$150 fundraising min. 702-369-9995 ext. 7483, tour.diabetes.org

Apr 27: WSNM Moonlight Ride

Holloman AFB, NM. Dunes Drive open to bicycles for only 3 hours after dark. Standard park entrance fee. Lights mandatory. Call to reserve. Limit 200. White Sands Nat'l Monument, 575-479-6124, nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/bicycling.htm

Apr 28: Pedal for the Puzzle

Albuquerque, NM. 62 and 25 miles starts at Marriott Pyramid Hotel. Fully supported. Kids rodeo. Benefits the NM Autism Society. Great Southwest Civitan District, pedalforthe puzzle.com

Apr 28: Tour de Optimism

Las Cruces, NM. Metric and half metric century rides. Start 8am at the Arrowhead Park on NMSU campus. Rest stops, gear drop and SAG support. Can't ride? Register for the Couch Potato category and someone will "carry" you on ride day. Diane Gottlieb, Las Cruces Optimist Club, lascrucesoptimistclub.org

CLOSER LOOK
MAY 5: ROSE HILL RALLY (CO)

Worldly known as a fantastic mountain biking area, the views from the region's farmland roads are well worth the trip. Both the 50 and 100km routes provide wonderful scenery of the Colorado National Monument and the Grand Mesa. Little traffic makes it safe to bring the kids along. This ride is a bargain, for \$35 (register by 4/19) participants receive the expected mechanical and rest stop services in addition to a T-shirt, two meals, complimentary massage and kids zone access. Proceeds support the Rose Hill Hospitality House for out of town patients and their families.

Location: Grand Junction, CO

Organizer: St. Mary's Hospital

Web: stmarygi.org

Distance (km) / Elevation (ft): 50 & 100 / flat

Service: Meals, mechanical support, rest stops, SAG, T-shirt, swag, massage, entertainment

Sponsors: St. Mary's Hospital, PNCI Construction, Callahan Edfast Mortuary

MAY

May 3: Colorado Front Range Fleche

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

May 4: Law Enforcement Memorial Ride

Albuquerque, NM. 1st annual memorial bike ride honoring New Mexico's fallen officers. 30km and 100km options. Start 7:30am in Albuquerque, end in Sante Fe. 100k riders get a ride back on the Rail Runner. Kids bike rodeo. Benefits Albuquerque PD Chaplain Unit Fun CUF. Maggie Schold, facebook.com/pages/NMLE-Memorial-Ride/182918215165697

May 4-18: Pacific Coast Border to Border 3

San Francisco, CA. 3rd annual. Head south from the San Francisco area and continue to the United States/Mexico border. Steve Parker, Colorado HeartCycle Association, 970-382-9551, heartcycle.org

May 4: Tour de Brewtah

Salt Lake City, UT. 4th annual. Themed "May the Fourth be with You." Tour as many local micro-breweries in the valley to support the Homeless Youth Resource Center, The Sharing Place, and Wasatch Community Gardens. Tim Stempel, 602-463-1547, tourdebrewtah.org

May 5: Boco Loco Bike Bash

Boulder, CO. 8-mile family ride, 34-, 60-, 102-mile courses. S/F at Gerald Stazio Softball Fields. Expo, finish line entertainment and more. Benefits Justin Parker Neurological Institute and Boulder Community Hospital

Foundation. Boulder Community Hospital, bocoloco.org

May 5: Boulder Fearsome Five

Boulder, CO. 100 miles. 1500'+ of climbing. Climb Flagstaff Mountain, Magnolia Rd, Sugarloaf Rd, Fourmile Canyon/Sunshine Canyon, and Super Jamestown in one day. How many can you climb in 11 hours? Part of Challenge Series Short Course. Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC, rmccrides.com

May 5: Rose Hill Rally

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

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May 9: RAAM Texas Challenge

Austin, TX. Fully supported recreational 30 and 60 miles, 120 gran fondo, competitive unsupported 200 and 400 endurance miles. Terrain varies based on distance. Expo and post-event party. Rick Boethling, Race Across America, 720-381-6053, raamchallenge.com

May 11: Back Roads of the Great Basin 300km Brevet - SLR

Saratoga Springs, UT. 300km self-supported brevet. Saratoga Springs to Vernon, Eureka, Nephi, returns along the west side of Lake Utah. Modified route from 2012. Salt Lake Randonneurs, SaltLakeRandos.org

May 11: Black Forest

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

May 11-12: Gila Inner Loop Super Tour

Silver City, NM. 2-day ride. Day 1: 40 miles on the Gila Inner

Loop Scenic Byway with moderate to steep climbs and descents through Gila National Forest. Day 2: Mimbres River Valley back to Silver City. 34 miles. Daily options for longer rides. Fully supported. New Mexico Touring Society, nmts.org

May 11: Mission to Ride

Montrose, CO. 30-, 40-, 60-, 100-mile routes. Century is challenging with arduous climbs, spectacular views. The 40 is difficult, 60 mellow and the 30 is a locals' favorite. Start 5:30-9am at Columbine Middle School. Bike rodeo, wine and food festival the next day. Benefits Montrose Medical Mission. Kevin Davis, 970-596-4108, missiontoride.com

May 11: Spokes for Hope

St. George, UT. Women's only century ride. 30-, 50-, 70-, and 94-mile options for all abilities. Fully supported. Start 8am from Town Square. Proceeds go to Help Abused Women and Children. SpinGeeks, 435-229-6251, spingeeeks.com

May 11: Springville to Nephi - BCC SS

Springville, UT. 100 miles. Meet at Cracker Barrel in Springville.

Self-supported, non-members welcome. From Springville thru Lincoln Beach, Goshen to Nephi, return thru Santaquin. Mild hills. Start 9am. Also options for 55 and 75 miles. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

May 11-12: STOKR

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

May 12: Amazing Earthfest - GSENM Road Ride

Kanab, UT. 37 miles out and back through Johnson Canyon into Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument (all paved). Meet at Knuckle Head's Bike Shop in Kanab. Option: 60 miles or MTB ride. Rich Csenge, amazingearthfest.com

May 12-17: Zion and Bryce Canyon Cycling

Henderson, NV. 6-day fully supported tour at a moderate pace in the most stunning landscapes. Also available 5/27, 6/24, 7/1,

CLOSER LOOK

MAY 11-12: GILA INNER LOOP SUPER TOUR (NM)

This ride could be best described as a loop with impressive views and multiple options. Scheduled in late spring to take advantage of the nicer riding temperatures, it offers basic distances (40 and 33 miles) with moderate climbing each day to which additional legs can easily be added to make them more challenging. Ride the Gila Inner Loop Scenic Byway through the Gila National Forest on day one and, following an overnight at Camp Thunderbird, return to Silver City by way of the Mimbres River Valley.

Location: Silver City, NM
Organizer: New Mexico Touring Society
Web: nmts.org
Distance (mi) / Elevation (ft): 40 / 3,750, 33 / 2,000
Services: SAG, rest stops, gear transport, camping, meals, showers

8/12, and 9/2. REI Adventures, 800-622-2236, rei.com

May 15: Ride of Silence

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

May 16: Greystone Ranch Loop

Evergreen, CO. 18 miles, 1700' of climbing. Moderate level. Joel Marks, Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, 303-670-3491, teamevergreen.org

May 17: Bike to Work Day

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

May 18-19: Bike MS:

Ride the Vortex

Cottonwood, AZ. Sedona Verde Valley. Two-day ride offering 50, 75 and 100 miles on day 1 and

30 or 50 on day 2. Staged at Verde Valley Fairgrounds, fully supported. It's not just the miles that matter - it's the unforgettable experience. Blaine King, 480-968-2488, bikemsarizona.org

May 18-19: Clean Air Challenge

Houston, AK. One- or two-day event. Ride 60 or 120 miles from Houston to Talkeetna and back the next day. Benefits AK Lung. Nellie Schroder, American Lung Association of Alaska, 907-644-6411, cleanairchallengeak.org

May 18: Cripple Creek

Colorado Springs, CO. 300km ACP brevet. Lights required. Start 4am. Visit Colorado backroads. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, mrcrides.com

May 18: First Ascent Metric Century Ride

Golden, CO. Start with easy ride through Golden to 18-mile climb up Golden Gate Canyon followed by Peak to Peak Scenic

Highway on beautiful forested, mostly flat road. Optional Coal Creek Canyon climb and back to Golden. Benefits Livestrong. Start at Golden HS. Colorado Cycling Team, 303-522-0649, coloradocyclingteam.org

May 18: Goldilocks Women's Ride

Herriman, UT. Fully-supported women's only ride. 20-, 40-, 60-, 80- and 100-mile routes. Mix of urban and rural roads through southwest part of Salt Lake Valley. Starts at Butterfield Park 7am. Includes T-shirt, swag, lunch, and finish line party. Limit 1300. Dani Lassiter, Infinite Cycles and Healthy Herriman, 801-635-9422, goldilockside.com

May 18: Little Red Pre-Red - BCC SS

Mendon, UT. Self-supported. Ride 100 miles clockwise around the loop. Shorter options available. Convenience stores abound on the route. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-474-2282, bccutah.org

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May 18: Moonshadows in Moab

Moab, UT. Watch the full moon rise briskly above the mountains, take in the sweet sage of the desert as you make your way to the earth's edge overlooking the Colorado River 2000' below. Fully supported, 44- or 62-mile options, 6pm-midnight. Beth Logan, Skinny Tire Events, 435-260-889, skinnytireevents.com

May 18: Ride for the Pass

Aspen, CO. 10-mile ride on Independence Pass the weekend before road opens to car traffic. 2600' elevation gain from 8550' start. Benefits Independence Pass Foundation. Mark Fuller, Independence Pass Foundation, 970-963-4959, independencepass.org

May 18: Cycle Salt Lake Century

Salt Lake City, UT. 36-, 67-, 100-mile mostly flat rural routes with views of the Great Salt Lake. Start at State Fair Park. Courses open 7:30am-5pm. Fully supported. Part of Salt Lake City Week. Jon Smith, Cycle Salt Lake Century Inc., 801-596-8430, cyclesaltlakecentury.com

May 18: Rupert Century Bikes for Kids

Rupert, ID. 33-mile scenic loop starting from Rupert Square. Ride country roads on and out and back to Walcott State Park. Benefit Bikes for Kids. 9am. Ken Stephens, Southern Idaho Cycling Klub, 208-436-4514, sick-riders.com

May 18-19: Tour of the Swan River Valley (TOSRV)

Missoula, MT. 43rd annual. 2-day challenging and fun

226-mile tour through western Montana. Ride to Seeley Lake, Bigfork, and back along Flathead Lake. Food stops and baggage shuttle. Limit 200. Tim Marchant, Missoulians On Bicycles, 406-250-7228, missoulabike.org

May 18: Valles Caldera Double Cross

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

May 19-22: Bicycle Brainstorming Tour

Richfield, UT. Experience and learn the history and culture in Utah's designated National Heritage Area along Heritage Highway 89. Unique supported bike ride. Susan Crock, 435-773-7920, utahheritagefoundation.org

May 19-24: Bryce-Zion

St George, UT. Phenomenally gorgeous Bryce and Zion National Parks are the perfect place for a tour on car-free roads. Sunday-Friday. Average 35 miles per day. All levels. Most meals included. Also 5/26, 6/2, 6/16, 9/1, 9/15, and 9/29. Bicycle Adventures, 800-443-6060, bicycleadventures.com

May 19-25: Color Country to Canyonlands

Springdale, UT. 7days, 442 miles, 29,000' elevation gain. Mileage varies from 23-112 miles per day. Very scenic. Also 9/15. Cycling Escapes, 714-267-4591, CyclingEscapes.com

May 19: Community Classic Bike Tour

Loveland, CO. Celebrating 25 years, the CCBT features 62-, 37-, 30- and 10-mile routes through the beautiful foothills of Larimer County. All rides begin and end at McKee Medical Center. Dawn Paepke, McKee Medical Center Foundation, 970-203-2519, McKeeFoundation.com

May 19-25: Epic Bike 5 National Parks

Zion Nat'l Park, UT. 5 National parks and scenic byways in 6 days. Zion National Park, Bryce National Park, Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument, Capitol Reef National Park and Lake Powell. Richard Merrick, Cycling Escapes, 714-267-4591, CyclingEscapes.com

May 19: Gran Fondo Santa Fe

Santa Fe, NM. Michael McCalla, Bike'n Sport Racing, 406-381-2690, nmbikensport.com

May 19-24: Santa Fe - Taos Tour

Santa Fe, NM. Ride New Mexico's high desert, including Bandalier Nat'l Monument and Enchanted Circle. Feast on epic cuisine, explore ancient cliff dwellings, world famous art and culture. Also available Sept 15-20. Bicycle Adventures, 800-443-6060, bicycleadventures.com

May 19: Santa Fe Century

Santa Fe, NM. 28th annual. 25-, 50-, and 100-mile routes. Flat, rolling, moderately hilly terrain. Includes water bottle, numbers, maps, route marking, rest stops, SAG. See 100 miles of history pass under your wheels. Willard

CLOSER LOOK

MAY 19: COMMUNITY CLASSIC BIKE TOUR (CO)

A good warm up for those training for the more challenging late summer rides, it also provides for a nice family outing; Community Classic offers four distances to suit everyone's agenda. Located at the northern end of the Front Range, it starts in Loveland and travels towards Fort Collins. Big Thompson River, Carter Lake, Masonville and Boyd Lake are on the itinerary for the 62-milers, while the 30- and 37-mile routes turn in at Carter Lake and skirt Boedecker Lake on the way back. A fundraiser for McKee Medical Center programs, the ride has been around for the past quarter century and is well known for its post-ride cinnamon pancakes.

Location: Loveland, CO

Organizer: McKee Medical Center Foundaton

Web: McKeeFoundation.com

Distance (mi): 10, 30, 37, 62

Services: Breakfast, mechanical/medical support, rest stops, T-shirt, cinnamon pancakes

Sponsors: AMIC, Home State Bank, Kaiser Permanente

Chilcote, 505-982-1282, santafecentury.com

May 21-26: Tour of Arches & Canyonlands

Moab, UT. 5 days, 350 miles, 18,000' elevation gain. Also 5/12 and 10/6. Richard Merrick, Cycling Escapes, 714-267-4591, CyclingEscapes.com

May 23-Jun 12: Middle

America Tour

Albuquerque, NM. 1372 miles to Champaign, IL. Fully supported. Relaxed pace, spectacular scenery. Rest day in Santa Fe. crossroadscycling.com

May 25: Foothill Climbfest

Littleton, CO. 80 miles, 8000' of climbing. Start 8am from Ken Caryl Park and Ride. Deer Creek Canyon, Black Mountain/Brook Forest, Parmalee Gulch Road, High Drive, and Brook Forest/Black Mountain in reverse. Part of Challenge Series Short Course. Charlie Henderson, Rocky Mountain CC, 720-480-9714, rmcrides.com

May 25-27: Luna Lake Tour

Springerville, AZ. 166 miles of rural quiet roads thru quiet towns of Quemado, Reserve and Luna, NM. Runs through Gila and Apache National Forests. Starts in Springerville, AZ. bikegaba.org

May 25: Pony Express Century

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

May 25: Quarter Horse Ride

Durango, CO. 25-mile ride from Durango to Purgatory. 2300' of climbing. Food and celebration at the finish. Benefits Mercy Health Foundation and community organizations. Part of Iron Horse Classic. IHBC Director, 970-259-4621, ironhorsebicycleclassic.com

May 26-Jun 1: Land of Enchantment Classic Plus

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

May 27: Antelope Island 100 - BCC SS

Antelope Island, UT. Memorial Day. Meet at Westpoint Park. Start 9am. Open to all, mild hills to Antelope Island and back. Bring cash to access the causeway and extra bottles to have water on the island. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

May 29-Jun 1: Road Respect Southern Utah

Cedar City, UT. Sponsored by UDOT, DPS, UHP and Bike Utah. Kanab (5/30), Washington County/St. George (5/31), "Ride the Gap" (6/1). Keri Gibson, 801-273-7571, roadrespectutah.org

JUNE

Jun 1: Buena Vista Bike Fest (BVBF)

Buena Vista, CO. Beautiful century loops to Leadville along the scenic rolling hills of Turquoise Lake Rd, around the Mineral Belt Trail through historic Leadville Mining District and back to Buena Vista. Post-ride meal and party. Also 35, 50 and metric century. Start at MePhelemy Park. Limit 800. Ann Smith, Buena Vista Bike Fest Committee, 719-528-6834, bvbf.org

Jun 1: Double Loop Four 400km Brevet - SLR

Nephi, UT. Self-supported 400km ride travels south to Koosharem, Junction & Richfield. Modified from 2012 so as to travel on US-50 in the less busy early morning hours. Richard Stum, Salt Lake Randonneurs, 435-462-2275, SaltLakeRandos.org

Jun 1: Fairplay - Canon City

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

Jun 1: Little Red Riding Hood

Lewiston, UT. Fully supported, non-competitive, women only cycling event. 18, 36, 50, 80 and 100 miles through Cache Valley in northern Utah. No big climbs. Limit 3000. Penny Perkins, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-474-2282, bccutah.org



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Jun 1: Ride the Gap

Parowan, UT. Ride through the Parowan Gap where beauty couples with cosmic phenomena. Travel through time and see what ancient people have left behind. Fully supported, perfect weather. 30-, 55- and 100-mile options. Start 8am. Limit 1500. Ryan Gurr, SpinGeeks, 435-674-3185, spingees.com

Jun 1: Tour de Cure - Albuquerque Century

Bernalillo, NM. Fabulous urban scenic city views and the beautiful Sandia Mountains on a 100-mile perimeter loop. 25-, 50-, 65-mile routes available. Also, 10-mile fun family ride on flat roads and bike paths. Start at Balloon Fiesta Park. Heart Hospital of NM, tour.diabetes.org

Jun 2: America's Most Beautiful Ride

Lake Tahoe, NV. 22nd annual. 72- and 100-mile, boat cruise, and 35-mile fun ride. Fully supported with rest stops, tech support and SAG. After ride pool

party and meal. Curtis Fong, 800-565-2704, bikethewest.com

Jun 2-7: Bryce and Zion Tour

St George, UT. Phenomenally gorgeous Bryce and Zion National Parks are the perfect place for a tour. Average 35 miles per day. All levels. Also available 6/16, 9/1, 9/15, and 9/29. Bicycle Adventures, 800-443-6060, bicycleadventures.com

Jun 2-8: Northern New Mexico Alpiner

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

Jun 2: Subaru Elephant Rock

Castle Rock, CO. 27-, 32-, 62-, and 100-mile options. Dirt roads, paved roads and bike paths. 8-mile family ride. Starts/ends at Douglas County Fairgrounds. Scott Olmsted, 303-282-9020, elephantrockride.com

Jun 6-10: Hills and Canyons Tour

Boulder, CO. Experience the Front Range by riding flat roads, moderate hills, and paved canyon roads. Challenging but well-suited for intermediate or advanced riders. Finish Line Cycling, 720-295-0758, finishlinecycling.com

Jun 7-8: RTR Prologue Ride

Gunnison, CO. Exclusive event to kick off Ride the Rockies. 50 participants have the opportunity to ride with celebrities while treated with premier accommodations, private breakfast, massage, bike fit, 5-star dining, swag and entry in RTR. \$2500 donation goes to Denver Post Community Foundation. Denver Newspaper Agency, 303-954-6700, ridetherockies.com

Jun 8-9: Bike Touring 101

Salt Lake City, UT. 7th annual overnight self-supported bike tour for new and experienced bike travelers to Wasatch St. Park. Start in SLC area and Park City. Louis Melini, Utah Bicycle

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Jun 8: Bob LeBow Bike Tour

Nampa, ID. 3, 10, 25, 35, 62 and 100 miles winding through southwestern Idaho's agricultural area and Snake River wine region. Fully supported. Benefits Terry Reilly Health Services Zero Pay Fund. Start at Nampa High School. Terry Reilly Health Services, 208-467-4431, trhs.org

Jun 8-14: Cycle Utah

St George, UT. Stellar tour through unique canyons and cliffs. Zion, Bryce Canyon and Grand Staircase Nat'l Park. Fully supported. Adventure Cycling Association, 800-744-2453, adventurecycling.org

Jun 8-10: Death Ride Tour V - Ride for Life

Silverton, CO. A 3-day, 232-mile ride over 5 mountain passes with 16,500' of climbing. Nightly stops in Telluride and Durango. Fully supported. Limit 275. Benefits Colorado Children's Hospital and ALS Association. Barry Sopinsky,

Death Ride Tour Inc.,
720-320-3375, deathridetour.com

Jun 8-15: Denver Post Ride the Rockies (RTR)

Telluride, CO. 28th annual. 3 scenic mountain passes, a trek over the highest suspension bridge in the US and 20,400' over 7 days and 513 miles. Ascend Lizard Head, Wolf Creek and Poncha Pass, visit the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park before finishing at Cheyenne Mountain Resort in CO Springs. Renee Wheelock, Denver Post, 303-954-6704, ridetherockies.com

Jun 8: Fremont Area Road Tour (FART)

Lander, WY. 25 miles, 100km and 100 miles. Includes breakfast, BBQ, T-shirt and bottle. In conjunction with BrewFest. Start at Dillon Park. Mark Lilygren, Lander Cycling Club, 307-840-3131, landercycling.org

Jun 8: Lefthand Canyon

Louisville, CO. 400km. ACP brevet. Start at 4am at RTD Park-and-Ride lot NW of US-36 and

McCaslin. Lights required. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmcrides.com

Jun 8: Pedaling 4 Parkinson's

Denver, CO. 55-mile bike ride (road and mountain bikes welcome). A warm-up for serious cyclists and good challenge for modest riders. Free lunch, prizes, and family friendly activities afterwards. Rest stops every 10 miles. Benefits Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research. Lauren Williams, 34 Fighting Parkinson's, 888-548-3002, 34fighting.org

Jun 8: Tour de Cure - Utah

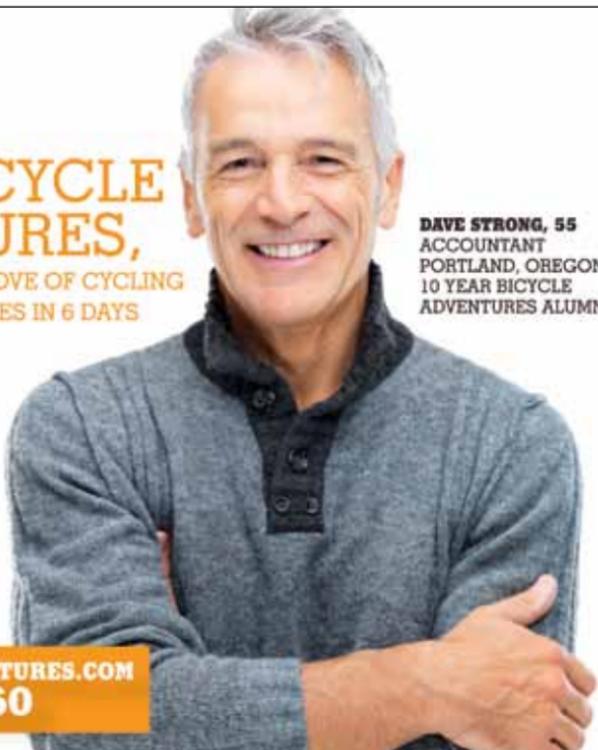
Brigham City, UT. Designed to inspire beginners and challenge avid riders. 100-mile century, 60-mile metric century (80-mile option without hill), quarter century and family fun ride. Stage at Rees Pioneer Park. Min \$150 fundraising. Dustin Stark, American Diabetes Association - Utah Chapter, 801-363-3024 x 7071, main.diabetes.org/utahourdecur

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Jun 8: Tour de Habitat Lakes to Peak 📍

Orem, UT. The official ride of Orem SummerFest. Easy 20-mile lake ride. Challenging 60 miles with 4000' of climbing. Peaks route up Squaw Peak, South Fork and Alpine Loop Summit. Well supported. Start at Lakeside Park 9am. Family ride. Benefits Habitat for Humanity of Utah County. Eric Bennett, 801-796-9888, TourDeHabitat.com

Jun 8: Tour of Marsh Creek Valley

Pocatello, ID. Tentative date. Fully supported ride in conjunction with Pocatello Riverfest. 25-, 62- or 100-mile rides on roads between Pocatello and Malad Pass. In memory of Jay Anderson. Mike Collaer, Idaho Cycling Enthusiasts / Pebble Creek Ski Race Team, 208-241-0034, idahocycling.com

Jun 8: Wine Wench Winery Cruise

Palisade, CO. Fruit and wine tour for the non-racer, 3 routes for road bikes to beach cruisers. Ride through the orchards and vineyards of Palisade. Rondo Buecheler, 970-464-9266, palisadecoc.com

Jun 9-12: Bicycle

Brainstorming Tour

Richfield, UT. Experience and learn the history and culture in Utah's designated National Heritage Area along Heritage Highway 89 on this uniquely supported ride. Susan Crock, utahheritagefoundation.org

Jun 9-14: Grand Illinois Trail and Parks (GITAP)

Dixon, IL. Extended circular tour through northern Illinois's canal

trails and country roads. Flat to hilly with mileage between 250 and 490 possible. Fully supported. Camping at 2 parks along Mississippi River. Limit 160. Chuck Oestreich, 309-788-1845, bikelib.org/gitap

Jun 9: Palisade Bike and Wine Fest 📍

Palisade, CO. Ride along the Palisade Fruit and Wine Byway. 5, 7 and 25 miles for the entire family and all levels. Lunch, music, BBQ and more. Kids activities. palisadecoc.com

Jun 9-14: Whiterock Canyons Tour 📍

Grand Junction, CO. Challenging tour with less mileage but more climbing, perfect for intermediate to advanced riders. Ride through Capitol Reef National Park, Bryce National Park, and Grand Staircase National Monument. 215 to 350 miles. Late dates available. John Humphries, Lizard Head Cycling Guides, 970-728-5891, lizardheadcyclingguides.com

Jun 13-15: Road Respect Wasatch Front Tour

Provo, UT. Sponsored by UDOT, DPS, UHP and Bike Utah. SLC and SLCo (6/14), Ogden and Weber Co. (6/14). Keri Gibson, 801-273-7571, roadrespectutah.org

Jun 13-21: Rocky Mountain Tour 📍

Salt Lake City, UT. Tackle the Wasatch Mountains, Soldier Summit, past Book Cliffs and north of Arches Nat'l Park. Challenging at times, rolling to finish in Pueblo, CO. 601 miles. Bill Lannon, America By Bicycle, 888-797-7057, abbike.com

Jun 14-16: Badlands National Park Tour 📍

Rapid City, SD. 3 days of riding Badlands Loop Road, among others. 22-44 miles options per day. Easy to moderate. Jim Books, Dakota Bike Tours, 605-359-5672, dakotabiketours.com

Jun 15: Canyons of Cache - BCC SS

Wellsville, UT. Self-supported 100 miles. Start 8am at Wellsville Bowery Park. Climb Blacksmith Fork Canyon, Sardine Canyon, down into Brigham City, then along west side of Wellsville Mountains and back to the Cache Valley. Jen Green, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

Jun 15: Denver Century Ride - Rocky Mountain Bicycle Festival 📍📍📍

Denver, CO. 4th annual Father's Day ride with 4 courses: 25-, 65-, 82-, and 100-mile options. Kids Bike Parade. Start 6:15am. Start/finish at shops at Northfield Stapleton. Fully supported. Post-ride celebration. Supports Bike Denver. Lauren Ripko, denvercenturyride.com

Jun 15: Eagle Rock Century / Mountain View Hospital

Idaho Falls, ID. 25-, 50- and 100-mile options with a club BBQ to follow. S/F at Mountain View Hospital. Mike Collaer, 208-681-0919, eaglerockcycling.com

Jun 15: G'Knight Ride 📍

Longmont, CO. Celebration of cycling. Kid's festival, 1, 3 and 10 miles. Expo, kids skills course, food, music and beer



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garden. Scott, Bicycle Longmont, gknightride.org

Jun 15: High Uintas Great Challenge Tour

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

Jun 15: Huntsman 140

Delta, UT. Delta to Salt Lake City and back. Choose to ride 25, 75, or 140 miles. Benefits Huntsman Cancer Institute. Jen Murano-Tucker, Huntsman Cancer Foundation, 801-584-5815, huntsman140.com

Jun 15: Joe Lookingbill Denver-Aspen Classic

Littleton, CO. Epic 180 miles, 13,000' of climbing, 17-hour limit. Lights required. Start 4am in Littleton and travel to Aspen traversing some of Colorado's most diverse mountain scenery, including Kenosha Pass,

the South Park Valley, and Independence Pass. Amazing views. Part of Triple Crown Series. Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC, rmcrides.com

Jun 15: Spindarella Ride

Pocatello, ID. Women's only ride featuring five scenic routes, from 10 to 100 miles. Roll-out at 7:30am at Ross Park. DaNae Young, Pocatello Women's Cycling, 208-221-9300, spindellaride.com

Jun 15: Starlight Spectacular

Colorado Springs, CO. Start 10:30pm. 14- and 22-mile rides. Ride through the Garden and city. Great for all ages. Benefits Trails and Open Space Coalition. 719-633-6884, trailsandopenspaces.org

Jun 15: The Big Mick

Lead, SD. Century, half and metric century, fun ride tours all on the Mickelson Trail through the Black Hills. Ends at Edgemont, SD. Fully supported, meals, shirt, water bottle included. 104.6-, 60-, 50-, or 32-mile fun ride. 605-890-1385, thebigmick.org

Jun 15: Tour de Cure - Southern Colorado

Woodland Park, CO. Meadow Wood Sports Complex. Family ride, 50- and 86-mile routes. 14-mile MTB route available. Lunch and festivities. Kelly Jackson, 720-855-1102 ext. 7020, tourdecurecolorado.com

Jun 22: Bear Lake Monster Century

Montpelier, ID. A 100-, 75-, 50- or 25-mile fully supported ride. Climb to Minnetonka Cave for prizes and BBQ. Utah's best century ride is in Idaho. Jared Eborn, Action Wipes, 801-599-9268, bearlakemonsteride.com

Jun 22: Blue Cruise Idaho - Meridian

Meridian, ID. Charity ride for all levels. 15, 30, 50 and 100 miles. Each route heads south and loops back. Century elevation 2500' with a few challenging hills. Includes a nice lunch and live blues music. Benefits development of the Boise Greenbelt. Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health, bluecruiseidaho.com

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Jun 22-29: Cycle Montana - Missoula

Missoula, MT. A week of bicycling through the scenic valleys and over the mountain passes of western and southwestern Montana. Adventure Cycling Association, 800-755-2453, adventurecycling.org

Jun 22: Holly Frontier Tour de Prairie

Cheyenne, WY. 20th annual. Courses ranging from 10 to 100 miles, well supported for riders of all skills and ages. Starts at Lions Park. Goes through Medicine Bow Nat'l Forest to Lincoln Memorial. Goody bag, T-shirt, breakfast, and lunch included. Scott Philipps, Cheyenne Parks & Recreation Department, 307-637-6423, cheyennecity.org

Jun 22: Lap the Lake 50 Ride

Leadville, CO. At 10,200' elevation, the highest 50-mile in Colorado and around Turquoise Lake in the majestic Sawatch Mountains. Also 22-miler. Start 9am. Enjoy the majestic Sawatch Mountain Range scenery with the two of the highest peaks in Colorado as a backdrop. Amber McGee, Lake County Recreation Dept., 719-486-7484, lakecountycolorado.com

Jun 22: Lemhi Valley Century

Salmon, ID. Choose either a 100-mile ride from Reno Point to Salmon or 65 miles from Gilmore Summit to Salmon (all downhill) along the majestic Lemhi Valley. Shuttle to start provided. Fully supported, BBQ afterward. Marla Huntman, lemhivalleycenturyride.weebly.com

Jun 22: Mountain Top Experience Ride

Woodland Park, CO. Short: 19 miles. Intermediate: 75 miles. Century route: 106 miles. Beautiful ride through Colorado history. Fully supported. Great SAG support, BBQ lunch, massages, T-shirt. Deborah Maresca, Mountain Top Cycling Club, 719-687-2489, mountaintopcyclingclub.com

Jun 22: Provo A Go-go - BCC SS

Draper, UT. Self-supported ride south from Draper Park thru Orem and Provo with the short option turning at University Parkway in Provo. Meet at Draper Park. 30, 60, 100 miles. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-474-2282, bccutah.org

Jun 22: Sanpete Classic Fun Ride

Spring City, UT. Courses go around the rural Sanpete Valley roads. Start 9am. BBQ lunch, awards, and raffle after. Part of UCA Series. Eric Thompson, 801-541-3840, skitahcycling.com

Jun 22-23: St. Vrain Canyon

Louisville, CO. 400, 600 and 1000km. Lights required. Start 3am. Register by 6/12. Lights required. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Jun 22: The Ghost Ride

Tooele, UT. 100- or 62-mile tour of Tooele Valley. Honoring the cyclists who are no longer with us. Short ride of silence following ride through small towns, scenic vistas and rolling hills in Utah's west desert terrain. Jared Eborn, 801-599-9268, thegostride.com

Jun 22: Three Kings

North Salt Lake, UT. Winding through North Salt Lake, Three

Kings offers some of the steepest climbs of the season. Choose to tackle one, two, or all Three Kings. Whoever tackles them fastest will take home the prizes. Matt Jensen, 801-550-0778, threekings.nslcity.org

Jun 23-29: Bicycle Tour of Colorado

Canon City, CO. 7-day fully supported tour in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Camping services, baggage transportation, route maps, road markings, aid stations every 15-30 miles, bicycle repair services, medical support. Limit 1500 riders. Kent Powell, 303-985-1180, bicycletourcolorado.com

Jun 23: Black Forest Classic Gran Fondo

Elizabeth, CO. 100km and 85 miles of the Bijou Basin. Start Evans Park 8am. Don Leyn, Colorado River Club, blackforestclassic.com

Jun 23: Golden Gran Fondo

Golden, CO. 20, 60 and 90 miles. Follow the historic circuit to Lookout Mountain and Peak to Peak Hwy. Lung busting ascent, alpine vistas and spectacular views. Registration deadline 6/16. GFNCS, 765-247-2453, granfondonationalchampionship-series.com

Jun 23: Ronde Van Ketchum

Ketchum, ID. Gran fondo. Richard Feldman, usacyling.org

Jun 23: Tour of the Carson Valley

Genoa, NV. Mormon Station State Park. Fully supported 11-mile family ride, 20-, 44-, and 60-mile options. SAG. Post-ride BBQ, live entertainment. Bike The West, 800-565-2704, bikethestwest.com

CLOSER LOOK
JUNE 28-30: PARK CITY CYCLING FESTIVAL (UT)

This celebration of all cycling types showcases the best the region has to offer. Staged at Park City Mountain Resort, mountain bike riders of all abilities are given an opportunity to explore as much of the 400 miles of IMBA gold-rated terrain they can by taking full advantage of the shuttle and guides provided. During those three days, a plethora of activities will see the carbon road frames mingle with fat tires, cruisers, training wheels and push bikes while their owners enjoy the multiple films, clinics, demos, live entertainment and other activities featured on the festival's program.

Location: Park City, UT

Organizer: KPCW

Web: kpcw.org

Distance (mi): Varies

Services: Meals, rolling closure, mechanical/medical support, rest stops, SAG, festival, showers, T-shirt, massage, swag

Sponsors: KPCW, Wasatch Beers, White Pine Touring & Cole Sport

Jun 24: RANATAD

Sundance, UT. Start at Sundance, ride the Nebo Loop to Nephi, to mouth of American Fork Canyon, over Alpine Loop and back. 165 miles with over 11,000' of climbing. Shorter 100-mile option: Nebo Loop and back to Payson. Czar Johnson, 801-223-4121, sundanceresort.com

Jun 25-Jul 4: Northern Rockies Ride

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

Jun 28-30: Park City Festival

Park City, UT. Presented at Park City Mountain Resort. Fully supported 30-62 miles road rides for all level of abilities - from training wheels to pros. Fun rides, expo, pumptracks, guided trail rides,

demos, live entertainment and more. kpcw.org

Jun 29: Bike MS Colorado - 1 day

Fort Collins, CO. Choose the 25- or 40-mile options. Start/finish on CSU campus, join the 2-day riders for end of day celebration. Benefits Colorado-Wyoming MS chapter. Alexis Johnson, National MS Society, CO/WY Chapter, 303-698-7470, bikemscolorado.org

Jun 29-30: Bike MS: Harmons Best Dam Bike Ride

Logan, UT. 40-, 75- and 100-mile routes available on Saturday, 40 and 75 miles on Sunday. Flat and friendly routes with option to climb Blacksmith Fork Canyon. Start 7am at Cache County Fairgrounds. Fully supported. Min fundraising \$250. Becky Lyttle, National MS Society - Utah Chapter, 801-424-0112, bikeutu.nationalmssociety.org

Jun 29: Colorado Death Ride

Durango, CO. 225 miles, 16,000' of climbing, 19-hour limit. Lights

required. Start 2am. Scenic ride across San Juan Skyway. This epic route crosses some of Colorado's most spectacular mountain passes, including Coal Bank/Molas Pass, Red Mountain Pass, Dallas Divide, and Lizard Head Pass on the same day. Counterclockwise. Part of Triple Crown Series. Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC, rmccrides.com

Jun 29-30: Newmont Bike MS Colorado p/b Point B

Westminster, CO. 2-day ride with 1-day option on Saturday. New routes. Day 1: choose 68, 73 or century route. Sunday: 66 or 75 miles. Enjoy majestic scenery while riding to Fort Collins for the night and return via different route. All levels, ages 12+. Limit 3000. 1-day option (25 and 40) staged in Fort Collins. Alexis Johnson, National MS Society, CO/WY Chapter, 303-698-7470, bikemscolorado.org



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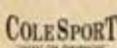
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Jun 29: RATPOD

Dillon, MT. 1 day, 130 miles with 5500' of climbing to benefit Camp Make-A-Dream, a cost-free medically supervised camp program for children, teens, young adults and families affected by cancer. Limit 650. Visit scenic Big Hole Valley. Jennifer Benton, Camp Make-A-Dream, 406-549-5987, ratpod.org

Jun 29-30: Rough Riders 200

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

Jun 29-Jul 5: San Juan Loop

Gunnison, CO. 6 days, 358 miles, 24,000' elevation gain, 5 mountain passes. A challenging cycling vacation. Cycling Escapes, 714-267-4591, CyclingEscapes.com

Jun 29-30: Sun Valley Dirt Rally

Ketchum, ID. 2-day ride featuring paved and hard-packed dirt roads around Ketchum and Sun Valley. Elevation 6000-8000', distances average 50 miles daily. One-day option also available. Fundraiser for Arthritis Foundation. Part of Sun Valley Bike Festival. Tai Lee, Arthritis Foundation, 206-547-2707 x 106, sunvalleydirtrally.kintera.org

Jun 29: Timpanogos Gran Fondo

Orem, UT. Start at Timpanogos High School at 6:30am. 4500' of elevation over 41.6 miles, alpine loop. The climb is challenging, descent is exhilarating, and the views are unforgettable. Timed climb. Josh Rohatinsky, 801-830-2420, timpgranfondo.com

Jun 29: Twin Falls Century

Twin Falls, ID. New event. Ken Stephens, Southern Idaho Cycling Klub, sick-riders.com

Jun 29: Wright Stuff Challenge Oak Hill Challenge

Norwood, CO. Hill climb. Also 5 and 10km run. Wright Stuff Community, 970-327-4021, wrightstufffoundation.org

Jun 30-Jul 5: Colorado Cols

Silver City, NM. Stunning route through Southwest Colorado's San Juan Mountains. Other dates available. Lizard Head Cycling Guides, 970-728-5891, lizardheadcyclingguides.com

Jun 30: Silver Road Half Century

Georgetown, CO. Half century ride over Guanella Pass (11,700') twice. Held in conjunction with Guanella Pass Hill Climb. Supported. Après party. Benefits CO Lungs4Life and Davis Phinney Foundation for Parkinson's. Scott Bilyeu, CTB Racing, 303-914-4265, thesilverroad.weebly.com/index.html

JULY
Jul 4: Tour de Riverton

Riverton, UT. Part of Riverton Town Days events. Start 7am at Riverton City Park. Fun ride and 25-mile loop through Riverton and Herriman. Brad Rowberry, 801-523-8268, tourderiverton.com

Jul 6: Bryce Canyon 102 Populaire

Panguitch, UT. Open to all. 102km ride starts at the Red Canyon Visitor Center. Lonnie Wolff, 435-559-0895, subrevet.org

Jul 6: Gran Fondo de Taos

Taos, NM. New course. 105 or 84 miles. Longer routes follow beautiful rural terrain of the Taos, Mora, Angel Fire, Taos loop. S/F at Taos Youth and Family center. Rest stops, timed. Benefits Taos Sports Alliance. Jennifer Buntz, Duke City Wheelmen Foundation, 505-306-1443, taosports.com

Jul 6: Honor Ride - Denver

Aurora, CO. Start at Bicycle Village. Register as solo or team. Fundraising event to help improve the health and wellness of healing heroes. 15, 27, 61 miles. Christopher Swan, Fitness Challenge Foundation, 818-888-7091, ride2recovery.com

Jul 6: Jim Bridger Century and Metric - BCC SS

Draper, UT. Ogden area. Start at Box Elder HS in Brigham City and ride historic Jim Bridger route through Corrine and Bear River City. Mostly flat terrain. Tom Coffey, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-737-3241, bccutah.org

Jul 7-19: BEARS

Anchorage, AK. Annual loop ride around the many varied environments of Alaska. Enjoy historic Talkeetna and Nenana, Fairbanks' 24 hours of daylight and more. Fully supported, minimal traffic. Tom, Pedalers Pub & Grille, 941-981-1398, pedalerspubandgrille.com

Jul 7-13: Climb Time - Elevation Gain

Salida, CO. Many rides will start above 6000' and climb up to 12,000'. Climb mountain passes, descend long, curvy routes while experiencing spectacular views of the Continental Divide and Rocky Mountains. Finish Line Cycling, 720-295-0758, finishlinecycling.com

Jul 12-13: Raspberry Ramble Series - SLR

Logan, UT. 300, 400, 600km brevets (125 to 375 miles). Never before ridden routes. Start together via the LoToJa route, traveling up and over Strawberry summit. 400, 600, go around Bear Lake. 600 stops back in Logan and makes 200km loop out to Golden Spike Historic National Monument before returning home. 300 is RUSA-approved, others RUSA and ACP-certified. Richard Stum, Salt Lake Randonneurs, SaltLakeRandos.org

Jul 13: Bike for Kids Idaho

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

Jul 13: Cache Gran Fondo

Logan, UT. 2nd annual. Century and 50-mile rides through Cache Valley and southern Idaho. 4 mild hills. Scenic views, great food and music. Limit 500. Raises money for breast cancer screenings for local women. Troy Oldham, 435-716-5378, cachegranfondo.com

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Jul 13: Golden Gate Gadabout

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

Jul 13: Goldilocks Idaho

Meridian, ID. Women's only event. 20-, 40-, 60-, 80-, 100-mile options. Reg includes lunch, fully stocked rest stops, swag bag, T-shirt, finish line party. Limit 600. Start from Settlers Park 6:30am. Dani Lassiter, Meridian Cycles, 801-635-9422, goldilocksride.com

Jul 13: Royal Athletic Century Epic Ride (RACER)

Roy, UT. 34, 50, 75, 102 miles through Weber and Davis County in the prime of Utah's diverse summer weather. Exciting mixture of plains and hills throughout northern Utah. S/F at Roy High School. Supports Huntsman Cancer Institute and Roy HS Athletics. Tim Bell, Royal Riders CC, 801-476-3631, theracer.org

Jul 13: Swiss Miss

Heber, UT. Women's only ride. Duff Johnson, Slim & Knobby's Bike Shop, 435-654-2282, gohebervalley.com

Jul 13: Tour de Ladies BC

Parker, CO. Women's only ride, fully supported event through the rolling hills of Douglas County. 30 and 62 miles. No trailer or tagalong allowed. Swag and finish line post-ride Lunch and Lounge. Supports Douglas

County Women's Crisis & Family Outreach Center. Pre-reg only. Kathie Shandro, Colorado Riders Club, 303-850-1812, tourdeladies.com

Jul 13-14: Triple Bypass BC

Evergreen, CO. Day 1 - East: Evergreen to Avon. 120 miles and more than 10,000' elevation gain over 3 mountain passes (Jupiter, Loveland, Vail). Limit 3,500. Day 2 - West: Avon to Evergreen inaugural ride. Limit 2500. Double Triple Bypass: Ride both days. Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, 303-800-7613, teamevergreen.org/triple

Jul 13: Utah Tour de Donut F

American Fork, UT. 6th annual. Family-friendly circuit race with three laps. Between laps racers may eat donuts and take minutes off their time. Proceeds benefit local and international projects of Rotary Club of American Fork. 801-427-6400, utahtourdedonut.org

Jul 14-21: Fuller Center Bicycle Adventure - Leg 6

Craig, CO. Start with a building day before riding 35 to 88 miles per day to reach Salt Lake City, UT. Part of the larger cross-country bike ride. Can also join in for a day. Allen Slabaugh, Fuller Center for Housing, 229-924-2900, fullercenter.org/bikeadventure

Jul 14: Stage 6 - BBC SS

Park City, UT. Tour of Utah's stage 6 route from 2012 without Wolf Mountain but with all the other hills: Browns Canyon, Peoa, Oakley, Kamas, Francis,

Heber, Midway, Bald Mountain, and back. Plan on 5000'+ of vertical gain on this 60-mile route. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

Jul 14-19: Tour de Wyoming CW

Cody, WY. 17th annual Top of the World Tour. 6 days, 330 miles over Beartooth Highway and Dead Indian Pass. Benefits Cycle Wyoming. Amber Travky, Cycle Wyoming, 307-742-5840, CycleWyoming.org

Jul 19: Antelope by Moonlight Bike Ride F

Syracuse, UT. 20th Annual. Open to participants of all ages, starts at White Rock Bay at 10pm. The halfway point is the historic Fielding Garr Ranch where refreshments are served. 24 miles on asphalt road. Proceeds for visitor oriented projects on the Island. Neka Roundy, Davis County Economic Development, 801-451-3286, DavisCountyUtah.gov

Jul 19-20: Burley Breakaway 500

Burley, ID. Rick Dayley, 208-312-0848, sick-riders.com

Jul 20-27: 109 West Bicycle Tour BC

New event. A recreational 460-mile ride through beautiful southwestern Colorado over 7 days. Fully supported with aid stations, Colorado State Patrol, swag. Scott Matthews, 970-626-9913, 109west.com

Jul 20: Bike2Build - San Luis Valley Century

Alamosa, CO. 100-mile benefit bike ride that tours the beautiful San Luis Valley and helps

CLOSER LOOK

JULY 20: TAYLOR HOUSE CENTURY RIDE (AZ)

One hour away from the Grand Canyon and 45 minutes from the Red Rocks of Sedona, historic Flagstaff provides participants with an ever-changing décor, going from urban to country to ponderosa forest. The almost-century riders will enjoy views of the red rock and find themselves near Sunset Crater and the Wupatki ruins. While the longer ride provides a serious challenge with its 41 miles of climbing, the 30-mile is adequately suited for the beginner. The other two distances offer a challenging but manageable experience. Multiple well-stocked rest stops help keep riders fueled and adequately hydrated. Temperature swings are to be expected so come prepared. Proceeds from the ride help The Taylor House provide a home for families of patients treated at the Flagstaff Medical Center.

Location: Flagstaff, AZ

Organizer: Northern Arizona Healthcare

Web: Virtualroster.com

Distance (mi)/ Elevations (ft): 30/1,500, 45/2,350, 65/4,120, 95/5,747

Services: Lunch, dinner, mechanical/medical support, finish line festival, massage, SAG, T-shirt

Sponsors: Pepsi-Cola, Absolute Bikes and Conifer Health Solutions

Habitat for Humanity at the same time. Fully supported. \$100 fundraising donation needed to register. SLV Habitat for Humanity, 719-589-8678, slvhabitat.org

Jul 20: CF Cycle for Life

Morgan, UT. 2nd annual. Ride through some of the most scenic terrain in northern Utah. Fully-supported, 3 routes. A 35-mile course perfect for any skill level, metric century for more of a rolling ride or a century ride for a more aggressive challenge. Min fundraising \$150. Benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Laura Hadley, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 801-532-2335, cff.org/Chapters/utah

Jul 20-22: Courage Classic

Leadville, CO. 3-day, 157-mile ride that winds through Summit County during the height of the Rocky Mountain's summertime beauty. Ride over Vail and Fremont Passes with an option to go up Ute Pass on day 2 (subject to final route released). Individual and team fundraising benefits Children's Hospital Colorado. Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation, 720-777-7499, couragetours.com

Jul 20: Desperado Dual

Panguitch, UT. Fully supported 50-, 100- or 200-mile, 1-day event. Ride through the heart of the old West along scenic back roads, passing Nat'l Parks and historic communities. Ryan Gurr, SpinGeeks, 435-674-3185, spingees.com

Jul 20: Eriksen Tour de Steamboat

Steamboat, CO. 3 route options: 26, 40 and 110 miles through

some of northwest Colorado's most spectacular terrain. Controlled mass start 7am. Also family friendly distance on the Yampa Valley Core Trail. Ride for local benefactors. Rocky Peak Productions, 970-879-8484, tourdesteamboat.com

Jul 20: Pedal Away Parkinson's

Kaysville, UT. 8th annual. 10-mile family fun ride starts at 8am at Gailey Park. Auction, games, live music. All riders entered in prize drawing. Benefits Utah Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Assoc. Meredith Healey-Smith, 801-451-6566, pedalawayparkinsons.com

Jul 20: Taylor House Benefit Ride

Flagstaff, AZ. Benefit ride in the high-altitude cool pines and red rock desert of northern Arizona, offering 30-, 45-, 65-, and 95-mile route options. Anthony Quintile, Absolute Bikes, 928-779-5969, absolutebikes.net/taylor

Jul 20-Aug 10: Volcanoes of Washington Challenge

Seattle, WA. 2 wheels, 4 mountains, 8 days and a million memories. Washington's Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens and Oregon's Mt. Hood. Intermediate to advanced. Average 55 miles per day. Bicycle Adventures, 800-443-6060, bicycleadventures.com

Jul 21-28: Bike Glacier, Banff & Jasper Nat'l Parks

Billings, MT. 8 days, 541 miles, 26,500' elevation gain. Bike in 2 countries, 4 National Parks. Richard Merrick, Cycling

Escapes, 714-267-4591, CyclingEscapes.com

Jul 21: Durango Century - D100

Durango, CO. 100 miles, 4091' of elevation gain from Durango to Farmington and back. Also 84 and 50 miles. Start at Santa Rita Park. Loop route descends from the San Juan Mountains to the mesas of Farmington, returning near La Plata Mountains. Keith Ashmore, 505-258-0592, durango100.com

Jul 21-28: Fuller Center Bicycle Adventure - Leg 7

Salt Lake City, UT. Ride along the Great Salt Lake and up the Magic Valley to finish the week in Boise, ID. 42 to 92 miles per day. Part of the larger cross-country bike ride. Can also join in for a day. Allen Slabaugh, 229-924-2900, fullercenter.org/bikeadventure

Jul 21: Pikes Peak Cycling Hillclimb

Manitou Springs, CO. Formerly called Assault on the Peak, follows the 154, turns up the 20km climb to the top. 4720' elevation on traffic-free road. Average grade 7%. Tour or USA Cycling Race. Fully supported. Ride down or take the shuttle. Start 6am. Pat McDonough, Summit Cycling Production, 719-466-9106, ridepikespeak.com

Jul 21: Upland Roller 100 - BCC SS

Salt Lake, UT. Meet at Wanship Trailhead at 9am and go to Morgan loop (metric) or Green Mtn (103 miles) and back. 3300' total elevation gain. Self-supported, club ride, non-members welcome. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

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Jul 24: Red Rock Ranch Monte Cristo - BCC SS

Huntsville, UT. 100 miles self-supported over Monte Cristo to Randolph and back. Approx 7500' vertical. Meet at Red Creek Ranch at 9am. James Halay, Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

Jul 26-27: Saints to Sinners Bike Relay

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

Jul 27: COCO Century [F]

Ordway, CO. Century ride on the flat rural roads of southeast Colorado. cococentury.webs.com

Jul 27: Cripple Creek Crippler

Littleton, CO. May be Colorado's most difficult double century with 18,000' in 207 miles. Capture spectacular glimpses

of Colorado's famed Pikes Peak along the way. Get the granny gear out! Relentless rollers and steep climbs, no flat. Part of Triple Crown Series. Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC, mcccrides.com

Jul 27: Colorado Eagle River Ride

Avon, CO. Century, metric century, 42-mile rides take cyclists from Beaver Creek to Wolcott and Dotsero and back along the rural setting of Hwy 131 and the Colorado River. Fully supported, fundraiser for SOS Outreach. Nicole Fava, SOS Outreach, 970-926-9292, sosoutreach.org

Jul 27: Four-Summit Challenge [F]

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

Jul 27: GLMR Ride for Hope, Healing and Happiness

Payson, UT. 100, 69, or 43 miles to raise awareness of mental illnesses and the resources available. In memory of Gary Ludlow. Benefits NAMI Utah and ASFP. Zack Ludlow, 801-808-2569, theglmr.com

Jul 27-28: Grin & Barrett Black Canyon Butticker Charity Ride

Montrose, CO. Various distances. Black Canyon Butticker: 112 miles. Butticker Gran Fondo: 155 miles (8000' elevation gain). 33-, 50- or 70-mile Charity Ride or the fun 30-mile recovery ride. Fee includes T-shirt, rest stops and transportation. San Juan Health Care Foundation, gbbiketour.com

Jul 27: Honor Ride - Park City [F]

Park City, UT. Register as solo or team. Fundraising event to help improve the health and wellness of healing heroes. Fitness Challenge Foundation, 818-888-7091, ride2recovery.com

CLOSER LOOK

JULY 27: LOGAN ROTARY RIDE AROUND THE WELLSVILLES (RAW) (UT)

This event is well suited for families and kids, as it offers an 18-mile distance that is basically flat, while the endurance riders circumnavigate the "steepest mountain range in North America." Bird lovers will appreciate this ride as the region's wetland inhabitants can be heard along the road and the 96-mile route travels by the Bear River Bird Refuge and its 250 bird species. Following the ride, participants are treated to a gourmet lunch bag prepared by the Crumb Brothers Artisan Bakery. 100% of the ride's benefits are directed towards the club's goal of providing clear water in foreign countries and local communities.

Location: Logan, UT

Organizer: Logan Rotary Club
Web: RotaryRaw.com

Distances (mi)/ Elevations (ft):
23 / 297, 66 / 2,552, 96 / 2,753

Services: Breakfast, gourmet lunch bag, SAG, T-shirt, finish line festival, swag

Sponsors: Cache Valley Hospital and Affiliated Physicians, ABC Seamless of Cache Valley, SprintImage.net

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Jul 27: Honor Ride - SLC

Salt Lake City, UT. Register as solo or team. Fundraising event to help improve the health and wellness of healing heroes. Fitness Challenge Foundation, 818-888-7091, ride2recovery.com

Jul 27: Ride Around the Wellsvilles (RAW)

Logan, UT. Challengingly beautiful ride. 23-, 66- and 96-mile routes climb through Sardine Canyon, extend into Box Elder County and skirts the Wellsville Mountains into Cache Valley. Fully supported. Benefits Rotary projects for clean water and food. Larry Hogge, Logan Rotary Club, 435-757-0977, rotaryraw.com

Jul 27: Kaiser Permanente Moonlight Classic

Denver, CO. Pedal through the deserted streets of Denver with the strange light of the moon defining the course. 10-mile, non-competitive late night charity bike ride through historic neighborhoods. Benefits Seniors Inc. Families start 10:30pm, others 11:30pm. Event Marketing Group LLC, moonlight-classic.com

Jul 27-Aug 3: Tetons to Yellowstone

Jackson, WY. FULL - Waiting list. 6 days of riding, 8-day trip. Total mileage 283. Camping. Layover day includes guided tour of Yellowstone Nat'l Park. Travels from Jackson to West Yellowstone (MT), Ashton (ID), and back via Victor. Adventure Cycling Assoc., 800-755-2453, adventurecycling.org

Jul 28-Aug 2: Glacier National Park

Whitefish, MT. Tour offers exceptional cycling and best hiking in North America. 150-325 miles. Lizard Head Cycling Guides, lizardheadcyclingguides.com

AUGUST

Aug 3: Colorado Cyclist Copper Triangle Alpine Classic

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

Aug 3-4: Double Divide Ride

Helena, MT. Cross the Continental Divide twice. McDonald Pass on Saturday, return Sunday over Flesher Pass. 129 miles (75 miles the first day, 54 the next). Fully supported. Meals included. Bob Worthington, 406-443-6572, helenabicycleclub.org

Aug 3: Mammoth Creek Century

Cedar City, UT. Killer loop of 65 miles in addition to race. Brian Jeppson, 435-586-5210, colorcountrycyclingclub.org

Aug 3: Mt Nebo Century

Payson, UT. One of Utah's most breathtaking century rides. Go over one of the highest and most picturesque peaks and enjoy the secret Goshen Canyon. Fully supported. 8am start with 30,

65, and 100 options. Benefits Huntsman Cancer Institute and Southern Sudan Humanitarian. Jeff Sherrod, 801-654-2886, reason2ride.org

Aug 3: Peak to Peak

Louisville, CO. 300km brevet. Start 5am at US 36 Louisville-Superior exit. Climbs Coal Creek Canyon, traverses Peak to Peak Hwy, descends from Estes Park over Devil's Gulch thru Glen Haven. 10,600' of climbing. Lights required. ACP-sanctioned. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, rmcrides.com

Aug 3-4: Ride with the Winds Bike Tours

Thermopolis, WY. 50-, 75-mile and century options both days. Rest stops, SAG, mechanical/medical support, meals, massage, indoor/outdoor camping options. Under 18 must be accompanied by adult. Don't miss the hot springs. Min fundraising \$150. Margaret Salisbury, Wyomingcares, 866-996-6564, wyomingcares.org

Aug 3: Tour de Park City

Park City, UT. Gran fondo style. Fully supported 15, 50, 100 and 170 miles. Timed course through northern Utah's beautiful mountain valleys. Food, prizes and more. Ben Towery, 801-389-7247, tourdeparkcity.com

Aug 3: ULCER

Lehi, UT. Century ride around Utah Lake, gran fondo-style. 35, 65, 111 miles. Fully supported. Mild to hilly. Start at Thanksgiving Point. Mary Margaret Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

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Aug 3-10: Yellowstone Cycle Fest

West Yellowstone, MT. 5 days, 5 rides to explore Yellowstone area. The most scenic cycling and fun-filled outdoor adventure-sports vacation in America. MTB option available. Steve Loop, BioAdventures, 612-384-6772, yellowstonecyclefest.com

Aug 4-10: Colorado Rocky Mountain Bike Tour (CRMBT) 

Grand Junction, CO. 7th annual. Fully-supported through the central and northern Rocky Mountains. Offers challenging climbs, beautiful scenery and fun mountain towns. CRMBT is going to less traveled spots as well as some of the classics with our own Triple. Limit 500. Peter Duffy, CRMBT, 720-641-2130, crmbt.com

Aug 4-10: Ride Idaho

Coeur d'Alene, ID. 7-day, 425-mile, fully supported tour through the N. Idaho panhandle including Coeur d'Alene, Sandpoint, Thompson Falls, Wallace, Heyburn State Park. World-class bike paths and breathtaking scenery. Susy Hobson, Ride Idaho, 208-830-9564, rideidaho.org

Aug 9-17: Glacier Park

Whitefish, MT. Clockwise loop starting and ending in Whitefish, MT. Travel north to Eureka into Canada before arriving at Waterton Park. Return to the US over Sun Highway and to Lake McDonald within Glacier National Park. 383 miles and 22,000'. Ken Condray, Colorado HeartCycle Association, 425-745-1159, heartcycle.org

Aug 10: Colorado Park 2 Park Challenge

Denver, CO. From Denver's City Park ride through downtown to Golden, up Lookout Mountain to Boettcher Mansion, to Buffalo Herd Overlook, down to Evergreen, to Bergen Park, then up Squaw Pass to Echo Lake, down to Idaho Springs, to Empire, up Berthoud Pass and down to Winter Park Resort for finish. 96 miles, 3 cat 1 climbs, 10,177' vertical gain. Benefits Livestrong. David May, SACCCO Cycling, copark2park.com

Aug 10-16: Colorado Wildflowers and Rivers 

Silverthorne, CO. Enjoy central Colorado, pedaling mostly on paved, car-free pathways with non-stop views of the spectacular Rockies and surrounding ski areas such as Breckenridge and Vail. Fully supported. Adventure Cycling Assoc., 800-755-2453, adventurecycling.org

Aug 10: HeArt of Idaho Century

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

Aug 10: Promontory Point 120 - BCC SS

Ogden, UT. 100 or 120 miles. Meet at 5 Points Family Center at 8am. Short loop options of Corrine or Bear River City loops. Self-supported club ride, non-

members welcome. Jen Green, Bonneville Cycling Club, 435-563-1212, bccutah.org

Aug 10: Red Rocks Century Powered by Primal  

Morrison, CO. Charity event featuring amazing summits, beautiful rock formations, and challenging elevations. Scenic 62- and 100-mile courses through and around Front Range landmarks and mountain towns. Fully supported, includes meals, T-shirt and swag. Start at Red Rock Elementary School. Benefits Hope Communities and Colfax Community Network. Stephen Cantar, 303-960-9508, redrockscenury.com

Aug 10: Stonewall Century

La Veta, CO. Scenic ride on Hwy 12 to Segundo and back. 112 miles, 7500' elevation gain. Start/stop in La Veta Town Park. SAC, start 6:30-8:30am. Spanish Peaks Cycling Club, spcycling.org

Aug 10: Ted McVay Roll for the Cure 

Hobbs, NM. Cycling and motorcycle poker run. 25, 50, 100km routes for novices to experienced cyclists. Benefits American Cancer Society. Lea Regional, City of Hobbs, 575-492-5232, rollfortheure.net

Aug 10: The Ultimate Challenge - Tour of Utah

Park City, UT. From Park City to Snowbird Mountain Resort, 96 miles with 11,000'+ of vertical gain. Ride the toughest stage of the nation's toughest stage race. Dirk Cowley, Tour of Utah - Ultimate Challenge, 801-325-2500, tourofutah.com



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Aug 10-17: Volcanoes of Washington Challenge

Seattle, WA. 2 wheels, 4 mountains, 8 days and a million memories. Washington's Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens and Oregon's Mt. Hood. Intermediate to advanced. Average 55 miles per day. Bicycle Adventures, 800-443-6060, bicycleadventures.com

Aug 11: Ride for Sight

Cheyenne, WY. Tentative date. Tour across the wide open plains of southeastern Wyoming. Out

and back 10, 20, 31, 50 miles or the full century. Enjoy rolling hills and colorful vistas. Family 10-mile ride on the greenway of Cheyenne. Start 7am from N. Cheyenne Community Park. Jim Reynolds, 307-634-9464, rideforsightwy.org

Aug 16-17: BearPa Challenge

Park City, UT. Back to back century features mostly scenic terrain. Circle Bear Lake on day 1 ending in Evanston, WY. Climb Mirror Lake Highway and descend to Park City on day 2. Benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children. Fully supported. Ride 1 or both days. Limit 50. Gary Hooper, 801-550-0915, bearpachallenge.com

Aug 16-17: Bike the Bear Century

Garden City, UT. 50-, 100-mile rides, start at Camp Hunt. Register through Trapper Trails Boy Scout office. 801-479-5460, trappertrails.org

Aug 17: Aspen Snowmass Ride for the Cure

Aspen, CO. Wagner Park. Fully supported 30 to 40, 62, or 100 miles to benefit Susan G. Komen Foundation. Opening ceremony, finish line party and more. Min fundraising \$250. Take part in the only century ride dedicated exclusively to fighting breast cancer. Aspen Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 970-920-0250, komenaspen.org

Aug 17-18: Bike MS - Montana

Billings, MT. Multiple route options. Start in Billings, finish at Red Lodge, MT. \$250 min fundraising. Fully supported. 800-344-4867 ext. 2, bikewas.nationalmssociety.org

Aug 17: Black Forest 200km Brevet

Castle Rock, CO. A scenic workout over the wooded hills out of Castle Rock. Start 8am. ACP brevet. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

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Aug 17: Circle the Summit

Frisco, CO. 21, 45, 60 and 100 miles. Start at Frisco Rec Center. All rides circle Lake Dillon on paved bike paths and roads. Century tops Arapahoe Basin, Ute and Vail Passes. Fully supported, beautiful scenery, great aid stations and fabulous lunch and beer garden. Leslie Aaholm, Summit Biking, Inc., 970-668-3603, circlethesummit.com

Aug 17: Prestige Imports Vuelta a Salida

Salida, CO. Fondo-style 20, 60 and 100 miles and fast, fun, free ride for kids. Start at Riverside Park. Features scenic views of upper Arkansas Valley with a revamped 100-mile course that includes Cottonwood pass. Limit 1000. Rob Quinn, Spectrum Marketing, vueltaasalida.com

Aug 17: Riding for a Reason Challenge

Salt Lake City, UT. Salt Lake to Coalville over Emigration and East Canyon. Out and back,

32, 69 or 102 miles. Climbing from 3740-7230', depending on distance. Briana Thomas, Alpine Home Medical Equipment, 801-590-2704, riding4areason.com

Aug 17: Tour de Cure - Colorado

Longmont, CO. Boulder County Fairgrounds. Min \$150 fundraising. Kelly Jackson, 1-888-DIABETES, x7020, tourdecurecolorado.com

Aug 17: Ultimate ULCER 200 Brevet - SLR

Lehi, UT. 200km unsupported. This brevet (new route) starts in Lehi and makes a loop around Utah Lake. Not ACP approved. Richard Stum, Salt Lake Randonneurs, 435-462-2275, SaltLakeRandos.org

Aug 17: Wildflower Pedalfest

Mountain Green, UT. Fully-supported, womens only ride, 20-, 35-, 50- and 75-mile courses through scenic Morgan Valley. Gift for those who complete the Wildflower Hill Climb. T-shirt,

goodie bag, catered lunch, massage, raffle, live band. Limit 750. Stacie Palmer, 801-644-9940, wildflowerpedalfest.com

Aug 17-18: Wyoming Bike MS

Sundance, WY. Start at the Crook County Courthouse. 75 miles each day, Saturday option for a full century. Rolling plains, mountain climbs, historic town and scenic views. Fundraising min \$300. Age 12+. Start 7:30am both days. Kimberly Skidmore, 307-433-8664, bikemswyoming.org

Aug 18: SPAN the Rockies

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



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Aug 18: The Big Ride 150

Salt Lake Valley, UT. The Big Ride returns to the Salt Lake Valley with the South Loop course and a metric option on the Wasatch Front and 120 option on the Wasatch Back from Draper Park. 8500' total vertical gain. Start 9am. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

Aug 18-24: Cycle Greater Yellowstone

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

Aug 18-25: USA Pro Challenge Tour

Denver, CO. Watch stages of the USA Pro Cycling Challenge throughout the Rocky Mountains while riding some of the same

demanding terrain the Pros do. Finish Line Cycling, 720-295-0758, finishlinecycling.com

Aug 19-25: USA Pro Challenge Colorado

Denver, CO. Advanced. Ride between 60 to 101 miles per day. Ride the epic landscapes of Colorado's Rocky Mountains and the Continental Divide. Bicycle Adventures, 800-443-6060, bicycleadventures.com

Aug 24: CASVAR

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

Aug 24: BCRD Sawtooth Century

Ketchum, ID. Ketchum Town Plaza to Alturas Lake and back. 50-miler turns around at Galena Lodge, century goes over the Galena summit to Alturas. Courses open 8am-5pm. Rest station and lunch. Janelle Conners, Blaine County

Recreation District, 208-578-5453, bcrd.org

Aug 24-25: Bike MS: Pedal los Pueblos

Pojoaque, NM. Ride through beautiful northern NM to fund research, programs and services. Fully supported 2-day ride. 36, 58, 86 miles or a full century for Saturday and 40 or 56 miles on Sunday. Caters to all rider levels. Maggie Schold, MS Society - Rio Grande Division, 505-243-2698, bikemsnewmexico.org

Aug 24: Cache Valley Century Tour

Richmond, UT. Century, metric century and 40-mile options. Lunch and rest stops. Century goes through Idaho and back to Utah. Start between 8 and 9am. Bob Jardine, Cache Valley Veloists Bicycle Touring Club, 435-713-0288, CacheValleyCentury.com

Aug 24: Jackson Hole Gran Fondo

Teton Village, WY. 117-mile gran fondo in the shadows of the Teton and the Greater Yellowstone Area. Scott Horn,

CLOSER LOOK

AUGUST 24: SUMMIT CHALLENGE (UT)

With the splendid Uintah and Wasatch-Cache National Forest as the backdrop, ample spectacular views, three meals and a finish line festival, this ride is prime for the memory bank. The beneficiary of the event is the National Ability Center whose programs and assistance provide individuals with disabilities opportunities to participate in a variety of sports and outdoor activities that would otherwise be out of reach. Many of them will be riding along, as well as veterans following the Wounded Warrior Project's Soldier Ride circuit. With three route options, this fully supported event has something for all levels, but no matter the distance it is a ride sure to inspire.

Location: Park City, UT

Organizer: National Ability Center

Web: SummitChallenge100.org

Distances (mi): 18, 52, 102

Services: Meals, mechanical/medical support, rest stops, SAG, entertainment, massage, swag.

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Aug 24: Summit Challenge

Park City, UT. For riders of all ages and abilities. Fully supported 18, 52, 102 miles in and around Park City mountain side. Spectacular views. Start 8:30am. Training rides available. Supports National Ability Center's mission. Janai Martinez, National Ability Center, 435-649-3991 x 633, summitchallenge100.org

Aug 24-31: Tour of Southern Utah

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

Aug 25: Tour of the Valley Century

Grand Junction, CO. Ride at your own pace in beautiful west-

ern Colorado. 30-, 50-, 75- and 100-mile options. Century thru Colorado Nat'l Monument. Post-ride meal. Movie Saturday night. Benefits Community Hospital and 3 other organizations. Pre-reg only. Morgan Taylor, Community Hospital, 800-621-0926, YourCommunityHospital.com

Aug 25: Twin Creeks - BCC SS

Park City, UT. 100 miles. Ride Lost Creek and Chalk Creek starting in Coalville. Meet at the Coalville Courthouse on Main Street at 9am. Don Williams, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-641-4020, bccutah.org

Aug 26: Arches and Canyonlands National Parks

Moab, UT. Free entrance. The perfect time to ride your road bike in the parks. Distances vary. 435-259-8825, nps.gov

Aug 27: FrontRunner Century

Salt Lake City, UT. 100-mile scenic tour of the Wasatch from SLC to Ogden, return by train. Rest stops, SAG, meal, swag.

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Minimum elevation gain. Limit 1200. For The Win Racing, LLC, frontrunnercentury.com

Aug 31: Hooper Horizontal 100 - BCC SS

Salt Lake, UT. Meet at Westpoint Park 9am. Self-supported club ride, non-members welcome. Flat course 100-miler from SLC to Hooper, Plain City, and back. 30- and 65-mile options available. Greg Allen, Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

Aug 31-Sep 7: LAGBRAU

Moab, UT. 8 days, 5 national parks, 4 state parks, 2 national monuments, and 1 national recreation area. 400 miles. Very scenic bicycle ride. Les Titus, 801-654-1144, lagbrau.com

Aug 31: Rebecca's Private Idaho

Sun Valley, ID. A gravel-grinding dirt fondo. 100 miles through the wild west. Limited entry. Chad Sperry, Breakaway Promotions, breakawaypromotions.com

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Silver City, NM. Covers a 105-mile loop over 3 days on Nat'l Scenic Byway. Average 30-40 miles per day. Fully supported. One of New Mexico's finest cycling routes. Limit 75. James Harms, 520-241-5556, bikegaba.org

SEPTEMBER

Sep 1: West Elk Bicycle Classic **BC**

Gunnison, CO. Demanding 134-mile gran fondo with about 9300 feet of climbing. Ride from Gunnison to Crested Butte, CO circumnavigating the West Elk Mountains. Includes a 25-mile 5000' climb over Kebler Pass. Benefits Western State Colorado University's sports teams. Limit 250 riders. 970-318-6783, westelkbicycleclassic.com

Sep 7: Capulin Volcanic Classic

Raton, NM. 400km, focused around climbing the symmetrical, cinder cone Capulin Volcano, which rises 1300' above the surrounding plains to 8182'. Start 6am. RUSA event. 505-263-7090, nmbrevets.com

Sep 7: LOTOJA Classic

Logan, UT. European-style classic. 206 miles total, up and down 3 mountain passes in first 110 miles. Starts in Logan, finishes in Jackson Hole, WY. Must finish before dark. Pre-reg only. Epic Events, lotojaclassic.com

Sep 7: RMCC - Copper Triangle

Copper Mountain, CO. 78 miles, 7000' vertical. Start 9am at the trailhead and bike path parking

lot on the southeast corner of Interstate 70 and State Highway 91 in Copper Mountain. Course: Fremont Pass, Tennessee Pass, and Vail Pass. Self-sufficient. Part of Challenge Series Short Course. Mark Lowe, Rocky Mountain CC, rmcrides.com

Sep 7: Wild Horse Century

Cody, WY. Ride all 100 miles or any distance you wish. Benefits the wild mustangs of the McCullough Peaks. Werner Noesner, Park County Pedalers, wildhorsecentury.com

Sep 7: Wonder Woman Ride

Payson, UT. Conquer the 30-, 70- or the 100-mile event. Picturesque scenery. Fully supported, finish line festival. For women by women. Mahogani Thurston, 801-318-1420, wonderwomanride.com

Sep 8: Buffalo Bicycle Classic **IA**

Boulder, CO. Routes of 14, 35, 50, 70 and 100 miles. Start between 7 and 9:30am. Benefits CU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Online reg and Saturday reg on campus. buffalobicycleclassic.com

Sep 8: Enchanted Circle Century

Red River, NM. 36th annual. 100-mile loop around beautiful and challenging Enchanted Circle. From Red River to Questa and Taos, then from Angel Fire to Black Lake. Returns through Angel Fire, Black Lake, Eagle Nest and Red River. 25-, 50-mile options. Karen Kelly, Red River Chamber of Commerce, 575-754-2366 x 1, redrivernewmex.com

Sep 8-13: People's Coast Classic **BAW**

Astoria, OR. Astoria to Brookings Harbor. 6-day event benefits Arthritis Foundation. Daily 50-70 miles, rest stops, activities, dinner and camping included. 2- and 4-day options available. Tai Lee, Arthritis Foundation, thepeoplescoastclassic.org

Sep 8-27: Santa Fe Trail Bicycle Trek

Santa Fe, NM. Ride all or part of the Santa Fe Trail (approx 1100 miles) to New Franklin, MO, on paved public roads. Fully supported, non-profit, inexpensive camping trip. 50-rider limit. Santa Fe Century Committee, SantaFeTrailBicycleTrek.com

Sep 8: Tour de Tahoe **IA**

Lake Tahoe, NV. 11th annual. Ride around Lake Tahoe on the shoreline, fully supported with rest stops, tech support and SAG. 72 miles, 2600' vertical gain. Boat cruise and 35-mile fun ride. Post-ride pool party and meal. Curtis Fong, Bike The West, bikethewest.com

Sep 8: Wacky W **IA**

Castle Rock, CO. Ride the Wacky W to help the Douglas County Schools. For riders of all abilities followed by post-ride party. Wargin Events, 720-432-7265, wackyw.com

Sep 11: Colorado Last Chance 1200

Boulder, CO. 1200km with 1000km option. Must have completed a full brevet series or a 1000 or 1200km randonnee in order to participate. Route: out and back from Boulder to west-

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ern Kansas. Register by August 15. Limit 45 riders. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Sep 13-21: Northern Utah

Salt Lake City, UT. New. Follow the shores of Utah Lake, climb the Nebo Scenic Byway Loop, and up Skyline Drive to see Huntington Canyon. Advanced. Ken Condray, Colorado HeartCycle Association, heartcycle.org

Sep 14: 4 Corners Tour de Cure

TBD, NM. Supports American Diabetes Association. Min fundraising \$150. Ron Guerrero, American Diabetes Association - NM Chapter, 1-888-DIABETES, diabetes.org

Sep 14: Lava Hot Springs Double Overnight

Brigham City, UT. Challenging 106-mile ride north to Lava Hot Springs, ID. Easier 92 miles on Sunday morning. Bag drop available. Start 8am. James Halay, Bonneville Cycling Club, 801-690-1722, bccutah.org

Sep 14: Ride Westcliffe

Westcliffe, CO. Follow the historic Frontier Pathway east on route 96, up to hardscrabble highlands, down to MacKenzie Junction and south to Colorado City. High Peaks Century: 10,000' elevation gain. Metric Century: 69 miles / 7200'. Wet Mountain: 60 miles / 6900'. New Guys: 24 miles / 1500'. 8-mile mine tour and bike rodeo for kids. Fully supported. Bob Tobin, 719-783-3229, ridewestcliffe.com

Sep 14: The Epic 200

Saratoga Springs, UT. Fully supported 1-day 200-mile ride. Enjoy an epic day of cycling to Mona, into Goshen Canyon, through an old mining ghost town, and along the historic Pony Express route. 160-, 100-, and 66-mile options available. Early start 6am. Dan Burton, epicbiking.com

Sep 14: Tour de Vins

Pocatello, ID. Tentative date. 16-, 32- and 55-mile options, longer routes end with a 10-mile climb and 6.5-mile descent. Fundraiser

for FS Alliance. Sarah Leeds, Family Services Alliance, 208-232-0742, FSAlliance.org

Sep 14: Xcel Energy Tour de Ocho Millas

Roswell, NM. Metric century as well as 8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, and 56 miles at Bottomless Lakes State Park. Course has a few demanding hills, switchbacks and impressive views. T-shirt and water bottle included. Benefits Reflections and Recovery programs. Lendell Nolan, 575-317-7169, tourdeochomillas.com

Sep 15: Good Sam Bike Jam

Lafayette, CO. 6 routes: 20, 32, 45, Easy 62, Super 62 and 100 miles. Ride from Lafayette to Jamestown on fully supported ride. Walk for non-cyclists. Post-ride festivities. Benefits the Cancer Care Fund. Exempla Good Samaritan Foundation, 303-689-5252, goodsambikejam.org

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Sep 15: Jason Werst Memorial Owyhee Century

Caldwell, ID. Informal beautiful 112-mile century. Regular century turns around at base of Owyhee dam, the 100km starts in Adrian. No entry fee, little support. Meet at Lake Lowell's lower dam at 10am. Donation to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Boise Chapter in Jason's honor accepted but not mandatory. Kurt Holzer, Lost River Cycling, 208-890-3118, lostrivercycling.org

Sep 20-22: Denver Post Pedal the Plains [A][B][C]

TBD, CO. 3-day, 170-mile ride across Colorado's High Plains. Grand fondo and family ride. Barn dances, BBQs, visit working farms and historic sites. Benefits The Denver Post Community Foundation and the Eastern Plains host communities. Renee Wheelock, Denver Post, 303-954-6701, pedaltheplains.com

Sep 20-22: Moab Century Tour [A]

Moab, UT. Weekend of cycling with rolling and climbing route options including the infamous "Big Nasty" (3000' elevation in 7 miles). Route options: 40, 65, 100. Warm up ride Friday, recovery ride Sunday. Skinny Tire Events, 435-259-3193, skinnytireevents.com

Sep 21: Tour de Vineyards

Palisade, CO. 20th annual. Tour Colorado's wine country. 25-mile ride by West Slope vineyards and orchards. Run in conjunction with Colorado Mountain Winefest. Start between 7 and 8am. Event Marketing Group LLC, 303-635-2815, tourdevineyards.com

Sep 21: BCRD Ride the Rails Bike-a-Thon

Hailey, ID. Tentative date. 20-mile ride on the BCRD Wood River Trail. Janelle Connors, Blaine County Recreation District, 208-578-5453, bcrd.org

Sep 21: CF Cycle for Life - Colorado

Longmont, CO. Ride through some of the most scenic terrain. 28-, 44-, 70-mile route options. Climb Left Hand Canyon to Ward. Fully supported, rest stops, post-event festivities. Start/finish Boulder County Fairgrounds. Must be 18. Min \$200 fundraising. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Colorado Chapter, 877-296-6610, cff.org

Sep 21: Gnarly Nebo 111 & 200 Brevet - SLR

Payson, UT. Tentative. 128km or 200km self-supported ride. From Payson, up and over the Mount Nebo Loop road to Nephi and back. Shorter distance open to all. Salt Lake Randonneurs, SaltLakeRandos.org

Sep 21: Mountains to the Desert Ride (M2D)

Telluride, CO. 10th annual. Telluride to Gateway Summit. 2 start times and locations: Norwood at 8am, Telluride at 9am. 4 distances: 70, 100, 103 and 133 miles. Fully supported. Feast, raffle and ice cream at 4pm. Return shuttle. Benefits Just for Kids Foundation. 970-728-4454, m2dbikeride.com

Sep 21: RTC Viva Bike Vegas Gran Fondo

Las Vegas, NV. 103-mile gran fondo, 60-mile and 17-mile

ride. Benefits UC San Diego Nevada Cancer Institute, After-School All-Stars Las Vegas, and Communities In Schools. Amy Maier, 702-967-2296, rtcnsnv.com

Sep 21: Stove Prairie - Clockwise

Longmont, CO. End of season 200km brevet. Visit up the stiff climb to Stove Prairie - possible fall colors. Start 8am at Conoco, I-25 exit 243. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, mrcrides.com

Sep 21: Tour of Heber

Heber, UT. 2nd annual. 100-mile century, metric century, and a fun ride of 25 miles. Start at River's Edge at Deer Park. Soon to become a favorite among riders of all abilities. Duff Johnson, Slim & Knobby's Bike Shop, 435-654-2282, tourofheber.com

Sep 21: West Yellowstone Old Faithful Cycle Tour

West Yellowstone, MT. Fully supported 60-mile ride from West Yellowstone into Yellowstone Nat'l Park, to Old Faithful and back. Glimpse elk, bison, geysers, and hot pots. Limit 350. West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce, 406-646-7701, cycleyellowstone.com

Sep 22-28: Land of Enchantment Classic Plus [C]

Albuquerque, NM. Intermediate to advanced, average 60 miles per day. Follow the Turquoise Trail through historic mining towns beneath the Sandia Mountains, the High Road to Taos beside the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, and the legendary Enchanted Circle. Start/finish in Albuquerque. Bicycle Adventures, bicycleadventures.com



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Lake Tahoe, NV. 22nd annual. Follow the Legendary Pony Express Trail on US Hwy 50 - America's Loneliest Road. 5 days of riding, 420 miles from Lake Tahoe to Great Basin National Park. Limit 50. Bike The West, bikethewest.com

Sep 22-27: Redrock Canyons Tour

Grand Junction, CO. Visit world famous Monument Valley and Unaweep and Dolores River Canyons. 300-420 miles. Lizard Head Cycling Guides, lizardheadcyclingguides.com

Sep 22: Tour of Acoma

Acoma, NM. Ride the 25-, 50- or 100-mile route in the Acoma and Laguna Reservations, usually not open to the general public. Century starts at 7am, others 8am. Early reg recommended. Mikalyn Vallo, 505-552-7888, acomaskycity.org

Sep 28: Cruising to Stop Abusing

Wellsville, UT. 10-, 46-, and 72-mile routes. Fully stocked aid stations and lunch. Shawn Didericksen, CAPSA, 435-512-6192, cruisingtostopabusing.com

Sep 28: Durango Fall Blaze

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

Sep 28: Josie Johnson Memorial Ride

Salt Lake City, UT. Raise awareness for bicycle safety and bring the community together. Travel from Sugarhouse Park to the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon and back. Start 10:30am. Free, donation accepted. Ken Johnson, Utah Bicycle Coalition, 801-205-1039, josiejohnsonride.com

Sep 28: Million Miles at Miller

Tooele, UT. 100-mile ride for solo riders, relay teams or group teams. 30- and 62-mile options. Riders of all ages, skill levels and type of bikes welcome. At Miller Motorsports Park. Min \$100 fundraising for Larry H. Miller

Charities. Carisa Miller, 801-563-4120, MillionMilesatMiller.com

Sep 28: Moab Double Whammy 109 & 200 Brevet

Moab, UT. 200K brevet. Minimally supported ride in two of Utah's best National Parks (Arches and Canyonlands). 6000'+ of climbing. Richard Sturm, Salt Lake Randonneurs, 435-462-2275, saltlakerandos.org

Sep 28: Penny's Legacy Ride

Farmington, UT. Benefits Sego Lily programs to raise awareness of domestic abuse in our community. Ride follows the Legacy Parkway Trail. 10-, 15-, 25-mile options. 801-590-4920, slcad.org

Sep 28: Tour de Ruidoso Century

Ruidoso, NM. Century begins at 6900' and rolls through one of the most scenic and challenging cycling routes in New Mexico. Several mountainous climbs of 8%. Option of 100km or 20-mile fun ride. Benefits a variety of non-profits. Steve Hightower, Bicycle Ruidoso CC, 575-336-1151, bicycleruidoso.com

Sep 28: Watchman 100

Springdale, UT. 50-, 70-, or 100-mile options from Springdale. Beautiful scenery of Sand Hollow State Park and Zion National Park. Perfect fall riding temperatures. 7:30am start. Fully supported. Limit 1500. Ryan Gurr, SpinGeeks, 435-674-3185, spingees.com

Sep 29: Aptalis CF Cycle for Life

Rio Rancho, NM. 35-, 50- and 65-mile ride. Starts at Santa Ana Star Center. Supported route with rest stops stocked full of snacks. Post event festivities with a pizza party. Must be 18. Min pledge of \$150. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, cff.org

Sep 29: Can You See Us Now?

Albuquerque, NM. Ride and rally. Raises awareness for fallen riders. Start at 3pm. Jennifer Buntz, 505-400-6492, bikeabq.org

Sep 29: Venus de Miles

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

OCTOBER

Oct 5: Gila Monster Challenge

Silver City, NM. Discover what racers have known for years, Gran Fondo style. Beautiful scenery, awesome course and exceptional weather. Same distance as Pro racers as well as 3 other shorter distances. Fundraiser for Tour of the Gila. tourofthegila.com

Oct 5: Honeyville Hot Springs - BCC SS

Ogden, UT. 100 miles from Ogden Five Points, climbs Sardine thru Wellsville to Valley view and Tremonton south to Honeyville for a hot springs soak then back. Self-supported. James Halay, Bonneville Cycling Club, bccutah.org

Oct 5: Jam the Damz

Littleton, CO. Fun, family oriented ride offers distances from 10, 50 and 100km. Raises awareness and funds for 3 great local organizations: Craig Hospital, US Handcycling, and Adaptive Adventures. Presented at Bear Creek Lake Park. Matt Feeney, Jam the Damz, 303-910-9831, jamthedamz.org

Oct 5: James Canyon Jaunt

Louisville, CO. 200km. Start/finish at US-36 Louisville-Superior exit at 8am. Climbs Lefthand Canyon to Jamestown, followed by spur to Loveland. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, mrcrides.com

Oct 5: No Hill 100

Fallon, NV. 11th annual. 30-, 60-, and 100-mile tour, fully supported. Event shirts, gift bags, lunch, post-event BBQ. Start 7-8:30am at Churchill County Fairgrounds. Limit 300. Churchill County Cyclists, 775-423-7733, churchillcounty.org

Oct 5: Santa Fe Gourmet Classic

Santa Fe, NM. 65-mile ride takes you through Santa Fe and the surrounding areas, winding around meadows with views of Sangre de Cristo and Sandia Mountains. Heavy or light breakfast, several rest stops featuring light creative treats. Gourmet lunch. Lavi Malhotra, Santa Fe Gourmet Classic, 505-995-8547, santafegourmetclassic.com

Oct 5: Tour of the Moon **BC**

Grand Junction, CO. Ride the course made famous by the Coors Classic and the American Flyers movie. The epic ride starts downtown and travels through Colorado Nat'l Monument. 41 and 60 miles. Limit 2000. Supports Colorado Waterfront Commission. Event Marketing Group LLC, 303-282-9020, tourofthemoon.com

Oct 5: Zion Canyon 200km

St. George, UT. 200km brevet out and back to Zion National Park. Ride on rural roads to Hurricane, Virgin and Springdale to the Temple of Sinawava. Start 7am. Park entry fee required. Lonnie Wolff, 435-559-0895, subrevet.org

Oct 6-11: Tour of the Gila **C**

Silver City, NM. Ride through southwest New Mexico's Gila Mountains on roads that climb, dive, twist, and turn from start to finish. 325-425 miles. Lizard Head Cycling Guides, 970-728-5891, lizardheadcyclingguides.com

Oct 6: Western Montana Hill Climb **F**

Missoula, MT. Celebrate the end of the season. 4-mile climb rises 840' up Pattee Canyon Drive. 9 categories including new riders, U12 up to 75+, also tandem, recumbent, unicycle, tricycle, handcycle divisions. Missoulians On Bicycles, missoulabike.org

Oct 11-14: Moab Weekend

Moab, UT. Fixed-base trip allowing ample time to enjoy the town and its wonderful shops and restaurants. Chris Matthews, Colorado HeartCycle Association, 303-618-4789, heartcycle.org

Oct 12: 7th Annual Breast Cancer Charity Ride **F**

American Fork, UT. 22-mile casual ride for women and men. Start 10am at the store, followed by raffle. Swag. Benefits the Breast Cancer Research Fund. Trek Stores, 801-763-1222, trekaf.com

Oct 12: Goldilocks Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV. Fully supported, women's only bike ride with 20-, 40-, 60-, 80-mile, and century route options. Views of Lake Mead, Boulder City, and the Las Vegas Strip. Staged at

Wayne Bunker Family Park, first wave 6:30 am. Limit 500. Dani Lassiter, Infinite Cycles and Healthy Herriman, 801-635-9422, goldilockside.com

Oct 12: Park to Park Pedal Extreme Nevada 100

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

Oct 12: Trek WSD Breast Cancer Awareness Ride **F**

Various. 10- to 25-mile casual ride for women and their support network. Start at Trek Bicycle stores in USA and Canada, followed by raffle. Benefits Breast Cancer Research Fund. Trek Stores, trek.com

Oct 12: Trek WSD Breast Cancer Awareness Ride **F**

American Fork, UT. 22-mile casual ride for women and men. Food, SWAG, raffle prizes. Reg fees go to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Trek Stores, 801-763-1222, trekaf.com

Oct 13: Apple Valley Populaire

Boulder, CO. Open to all. Scenic foothills ride with autumn foliage. 129km. Start 10am at East Boulder Community Center. RUSA sanctioned. John Lee Ellis, Rocky Mountain CC, 303-604-1163, rmccrides.com

Oct 18: WSNM Moonlight Ride **F**

Holloman AFB, NM. Dunes Drive open to bicycles for only 3 hours after dark. Standard park entrance fee. Lights mandatory. Call to reserve. Registration opens September 18. Limit 200. White Sands Nat'l Monument, 575-479-6124, nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/bicycling.htm

Oct 19: Tri-States Gran Fondo

Mesquite, NV. 114 miles, 7700' of climbing across Nevada, Arizona, and Utah. Fully supported. Mini fondo same three states, plenty of climbing, but only 57 miles. Deb Bowling, Planet Ultra, 818-889-2453, tristatesgranfondo.com

Oct 26: Tour de St. George Fall Century

Saint George, UT. Ride around Snow Canyon State Park, Quail

Creek Reservoir and Sand Hollow. Challenging route, fully supported with rest stops and lunch. 35, 65, and 100 miles. Start from Town Square 8am. Limit 1500. Chp timed. Ryan Gurr, SpinGeeks, 435-674-3185, spingeeks.com

Oct 27: Day of the Tread **F**

Albuquerque, NM. Start/finish at Embassy Suites Hotel & Spa. For all ages and abilities. 12, 26, 54, 80 or 100 miles. Full or half-marathon of cycling and running. Celebrate Halloween, prizes for best costumes. Includes T-shirt, water bottle. Benefits Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation & Casa Esperanza. dayofthetread.com

NOVEMBER

Nov 9-11: Arches and Canyonlands National Parks

Moab, UT. Free entrance. The perfect time to ride your road bike in the parks. Distances vary. 435-259-8825, nps.gov

Nov 9-10: Bike MS Vegas Challenge

Las Vegas, NV. Multiple route options to satisfy all levels of cyclists. One- or two-day option, distances between 30 to 150 miles. Fully supported. Enjoy beautiful panoramic views and challenging rides through Red Rock Canyon and Lake Mead. Saturday festival with food, music, beer garden, massage tent, and games. Kari Boatner, MS Society, 702-736-1478, bikemsnevada.org

Nov 30: Saturday Fatter Day Ride

Saratoga Springs, UT. Burn off turkey and pie calories riding to the top of Sun Crest. Bring a donation for the Food Bank. Benefits Utah Food Bank. Dan Burton, 801-653-2039, epicbiking.com

DECEMBER

Dec 7: Radium Springs

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

INSIDE LOOK

MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR CALENDAR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TOUR GUIDE

2013

TOUR

APRIL

Apr 17: South Table Mtn Park MTB Ride

Golden, CO. Easy 15 miles with 1500' elevation gain. Meet at Pleasant View Park. Paul Delia, Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, teamevergreen.org

Apr 24: Bear Creek Lake Park MTB Ride

Golden, CO. Easy 14 miles with option for a shorter 10. Meeting at 6pm. Mike Rosser, Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, 303-909-9231, teamevergreen.org

Apr 25-28: Fruita Fat Tire Festival

Fruita, CO. Join us for the "unofficial" start of Colorado's MTB season and enjoy great mountain and desert rides, parties, and expo at Civic Center Park. Roadies welcome with great riding over the Colorado National

Monument, Douglas Pass and wine country. Event Marketing Group LLC, 970-858-7220, fruitamountainbike.com

MAY

May 2-5: Kokopelli Trail

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

May 3-5: P.A.S.S. Bookcliffs Trailfest

Price, UT. Trail rides (new trails debuted), free camping, food, live music, chaos and mayhem. Friday afternoon warm-up ride will be pretty mellow with a party atmosphere, Saturday and Sunday we ride for REAL - from short and mellow to ridiculous. Fuzzy Nance, 435-637-2453, PASStrails.com

May 4: Biker's Edge Cinco de Mayo Century

Kaysville, UT. Fully-supported 100- and 50-mile ride starting in Kaysville at 7am. Made for every level rider with gradual 1800'. Community fun ride with great food. Free. Taylor Arnold, 801-544-5300, bebikes.com

May 9-12: Kokopelli Trail

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

May 11: Mission to Ride

Montrose, CO. Intermediate and advanced COPMOBA guided MTB rides in Gunnison Gorge Nat'l Conservation Area. Start 8:30am. Bike rodeo, wine and food fest the next day. Benefits Montrose Medical Mission. missiontoride.com

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JUNE

May 17-19: MECCA Spring MTB Festival

Green River, UT. Registration begins Friday at 1pm followed by warm up ride. Evening meal provided. Prize drawing. Saturday: breakfast and then all-day, guided rides, ranging from beginner to advanced. Finish up on Sunday morning with a provided breakfast and a guided (or on-your-own) scenic ride. Family-friendly. Kim Player, 435-653-2440, biketheswell.org

May 18: Amazing Earthfest

Fredonia, AZ. Joy Jordan Woodhill Trail Ride. 10- and 20-mile non-technical loop on hardpack natural surface with expansive views of the Kaibab Plateau and colorful cliffs of Grand Staircase. Meet at the Fredonia Welcome Center 8am. Rich Csenge, 435-644-3735, amazingearthfest.com

May 23: Indian Creek MTB Ride

Golden, CO. Difficult 30 miles with 3000' of climbing. 24-mile loop, up to Colorado Trail through Roxborough Trail and Indian Creek. Bring lots of water and energy snacks. Meet 8:45am at parking lot south of Indian Creek. Rob Layman, 303-638-0457, teamevergreen.org

May 25-26: Numb Fest

Vernal, UT. 2 fun and action packed days of organized riding and festivities. Organized trail rides each day based on ability level with gatherings in the evening with food, beverage, revelry, and prizes provided by event sponsors. In and around Uintah Basin, there is no charge or entry fee. Troy Lupcho, Altitude Cycle, 435-781-2595, altitudecycle.com

Jun 1: National Trails Day

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

Jun 2: Subaru Elephant Rock

Castle Rock, CO. 26th annual. 27-mile off-road with rolling hills, high plains and canyons. Dirt roads, paved roads and bike paths. 7-mile family ride. Starts/ends at Douglas County Fairgrounds. Scott Olmsted, 303-282-9020, elephantrockride.com

Jun 9-Sep 20: Bryce and Zion National Parks

St. George, UT. 6-day, 140-mile guided tour thru Brian Head, Red Canyon, Navajo Lake Trail, Virgin River Rim, also hiking the Zion Narrows. Includes 5-night camping and 1 inn or 5-night all inns, transportation and food. Also available throughout the summer. Barbara Goff, 800-596-2953 x4, escapeadventures.com

Jun 15-16: Boise to Idaho City MTB Tour

Boise, ID. Recreational adventure with proceeds benefiting SWIMBA. 100-mile ride with 18,000' total vertical for the weekend or a shorter 42-mile option. Staged at Fort Boise Armory. Fully supported, all meals and snacks. SAG available for a shorter tour. Darren Lightfield, Wild Rockies, 208-587-9530, wildrockiesracing.com

Jun 15: Tour de Cure - Southern Colorado

Woodland Park, CO. Meadow Wood Sports Complex. 14-mile MTB route. Also 14-, 50- and 86-mile road routes also available. Lunch and festivities. Kelly Jackson, 800-diabetes ext. 7020, tourdecurecolorado.com

Jun 16-22: Desert RATS MTB Tour

Fruita, CO. Supported tour of 148 miles with overnight camping site. Tent and food provided, gear transport. Between 18-40 per day from Loma to Rabbit Valley, Fish Ford, Slickrock, Porcupine Rim trail and more. Reid Delman, Gemini Adventures, 303-249-1112, geminiadventures.com

Jun 22: Monster Cross

Montpelier, ID. Ride and/or race on the back roads of Bear Lake Valley in Idaho/Utah. 62-mile ride mostly on dirt roads in the foothills. Fully supported aid stations, SAG vehicles, and stunning views. Jared Eborn, Action Wipes, 801-599-9268, bearlakemonsterride.com

Jun 23-28: Grand Staircase Escalante Mountain Singletrack

Panguitch, UT. 6-days, The Grand Staircase Lower Canyons provide exploring, camping, and backcountry biking. 7/14-19, 8/18-23, 9/15-20. Barb Goff, Escape Adventures, 800-596-2953, escapeadventures.com

Jun 28-Jul 6: BC Bike Race Challenge

N. Vancouver, BC. Epic 7-day adventure from Vancouver to Whistler on some of the world's sweetest singletrack. Challenge class. Categories: solo, teams of

CLOSER LOOK

JUNE 29-30: BRIDGES OF THE BUTTE 24-HOUR TOWNIE TOUR (CO)

A fun ride where costumes are strongly encouraged, participants ride around a 2.5-mile loop that takes them over numerous Crested Butte wooden footbridges. Riding solo or part of a relay team, participants on cruisers, beater bikes, tall bikes, townies or just about any kind of bike in between, ride around for a 24-hour period, covering as much distance as they can or simply going around at a leisurely pace taking in the views of the town. Each participant raises pledges and the proceeds support the Adaptive Sports Center's scholarship programs. The event is part of Crested Butte Bike Week.

Location: Crested Butte, CO

Organizer: Adaptive Sports Center

Web: adaptivesports.org

Distance: Whatever you can handle

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2, 3, 4 and 5. Dean Payne,
778-846-5746, bcbikerace.com

Jun 28-30: KPCW Cycling Festival

Park City, UT. Showcasing Park City's award winning trail system. Guided rides (Mid Mountain, Round Valley, Prospector and more). Live bands, vendors, expos, food, and beverage, fun for the whole family. Held at The Yard, 8am-8pm. Cindy Bywater, 435-649-9004, kpcw.org

Jun 28-Jul 4: San Juan Huts 200 Tour

Durango, CO. 7-day supported stage race/tour from Durango to Moab, UT. Uses the San Juan Huts southern route. Take your time and see all the sights. We carry your gear to keep you light and our professional chef will make you want to stay another week. Kathy Hudson, Terra Firma Racing, 972-966-1300, terrafirmaracing.com

Jun 29: Bear Lake Monster Cross

Montpelier, UT. Dirt fondo along back roads of Bear Lake Valley. 100- or 62-mile options with KOM and other challenges for those with competitive streaks. Cyclocross or MTB are your best options. Jared Ebom, 801-599-9268, BearLakeMonsterRide.com

Jun 29-30: Bridges of the Butte 24-hour Townie Tour

Crested Butte, CO. A 24-hour-long cruiser bike tour benefiting the Adaptive Sports Center Argentina Program. Teams and individuals welcome. Costumes encouraged. Tours the town, crossing as many bridges as possible from 3pm to 3pm. Adaptive Sports Center, 970-349-5075 x 104, adaptivesports.org

Jun 29-Jul 7: Ride Sun Valley Mountain Bike Festival

Sun Valley, ID. Showcases the area's 400+ miles of singletrack

over 5 days. Ellen Gillespie, Sun Valley Events, 208-726-2777, ridesunvalley.com

JULY

Jul 6: Fire Road Cycling - Dirt Fondo

Cedar City, UT. 25k, 60k, 100k distances, starts at Main Street Park 8am. 7000' total elevation gained for 100km, 4000' total for 60km. 25 qualifying slots for the Leadville 100 up for grabs for 100km event. Paul Huddle, 858-518-0042, fireroadcycling.com

AUGUST

Aug 3-11: Blomfest - Occupy Salmon

Salmon, ID. A gathering of mountain bikers riding all over Lemhi County. Do it all or just some days. Shuttles will be running all around Salmon area. Free, donation accepted for shuttle. Marc Landblom, 435-260-0991, ridesalmon.com

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Aug 3: West Magnolia Trails MTB Ride

Boulder, CO. Fun backcountry style. 15 miles requires moderate abilities. The trails are tight, fast and fun. Start 9:30am in Nederland. Heidi Dohrman, Team Evergreen Bicycle Club, 720-470-0445, teamevergreen.org

Aug 3-10: Yellowstone CycleFest

West Yellowstone, MT. Pedal on the Rendezvous Ski Trail system with over 30km of trails. Road options available. Other biking opportunities, including single-track, abound in the Gallatin National Forest. Steve Loop, BioAdventures, 612-384-6772, yellowstonecyclefest.com

Aug 30-Sep 1: WYdaho Rendezvous MTB Festival

Alta, WY. 3 days of group rides, demos, skill parks and racing activities. Tim Adams, 208-201-1622, tetonmountainbikefest.tvtap.org

SEPTEMBER

Sep 7-8: Pearl Pass Tour

Crested Butte, CO. The oldest mountain bike event in the world celebrates Mountain Biking Hall of Fame inductees. Pearl Pass Tour to Aspen. 38-mile ride starts at 9am. Free entry. Gear shuttle \$10. Mountain Bike Hall of Fame, 970-349-6817, mtbikehalloffame.com

Sep 15: Monarch Crest Crank

Salida, CO. 15th annual. Ride the Monarch Crest Trail or Salida Mountain trails as a fundraiser for the Alliance Against Domestic Abuse. Guides, food, shuttle, beer. Also, historic Salida Cruiser Tour for non-mountain bikers. Sheree Beddingfield, Alliance Against Domestic Abuse, 719-530-1295, monarchcrestcrank.com

OCTOBER

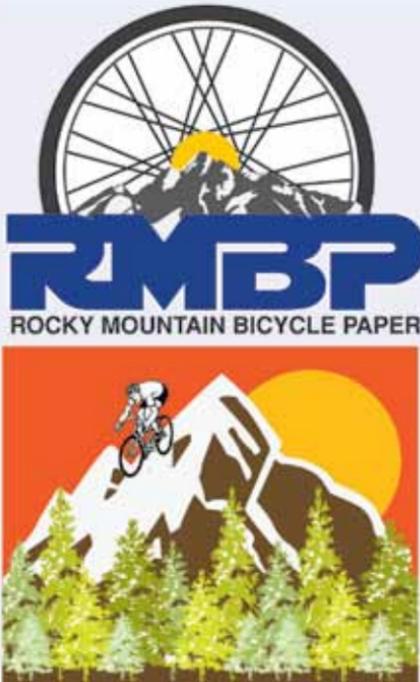
Oct 2-6: Outerbike

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

Oct 24-27: Moab Ho-Down Bike Festival

Moab, UT. 8th annual. Mountain bike festival with dual stage enduro race, group shuttle rides, bike film festival, townie tour, dirt jump comp and an outrageous costume party. Tracy Reed, 435-259-4688, moabhodown.com

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DNA Cycling p/b Plan7 (UT)

A new team will be showing up at Utah races and NRC events this season. The squad counts amongst its ranks National 35+ Road Race Champion Ann Perry as well as Mikayla Lyman and Megan Jensen Hill, both State Champions yielding from Idaho and Utah, respectively, as well as Brazilian National team member Flavia Oliveira. The remaining riders on this 13-member squad are all strong women from the Utah, Idaho and California regions. The team's goal for this first season is to enable the development of its racers by providing opportunities to compete at national level events while long-term they want to establish the group as a force to contend with on the national road scene. Bringing more women into the sport is also a priority and they will promote this effort through group rides and clinics throughout the year.

Sponsors: DNA Cycling, Plan 7 Endurance Coaching, K4 Racing, LLC



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RM RACE GUIDE

DCWF Criterium Skills Series

Apr 13, 27; May 12; Jun 1, 8

Albuquerque, NM. Primarily designed for Cat 5 men and Cat 4 women. Instruction followed by 30-40-minute mock criterium. Higher category riders welcome to assist with riders' skill development. Upgrade points. Juniors race for free. Presented at Wilson Stadium. Jennifer Buntz, Duke City Wheelmen Foundation, 505-306-1443, dukecitywheelmen.org

George's Spring Series - GSS

Apr 14-May 5

Boise, ID. 3-event series (1 TT, 2 RRs) open to select Masters (30+ Cat 1/2), Masters A, B, C. \$2000 raffle prize. Pre-registration only. Prizes to top 3 in GC. Online registration only. Events on: 4/14, 4/28, 5/5. Mike Cooley, 208-343-3782, georgescycles.com

New Mexico Road Series - NMRS

Mar 9-Aug 18

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

ROAD RACE SERIES

Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC)

Mar 2-Sep 2

Various, CO. Season long points competition for individual and club members. Gold level events award points to the top 30, Silver events: top 20 and bronze: troop 15. Overall calculated on top 16 results for individual, top 20 for team. BRAC, coloradocycling.org

Spring Training Circuit - Road

Mar 2-Apr 9

Various, NM. Training races. Mesa del Sol road circuit (first 2 races) includes gravel and dirt - start at 5:45pm. Hayfield Roubaix (last 3) start at 6pm. Some dirt roads, scenic, tree-lined, board flat, classic. Race the 8-mile lap 3 times. Hawke Morgan, 505-259-6885, bcdrcycling.com/informalspring13.html

UCA Premier Points Series

Apr 6-Sep 21

Various, UT. Season-long points series administered by the Utah Cycling Association. Consists of weekend races. Points calculated for all licensed category riders and abilities. Mike Hansen, utahcycling.com

Volcan TT Series

Jul 21; Aug 4, 11

Albuquerque, NM. 20km rolling out and back with moderate descent and climb out to the Rio Puerco Valley. Random start every 30 seconds. Categories for 10+. Jeff Huser, 505-228-9150, nmrcycling.org

TUESDAY

CSP Table Mountain Race Series

Jun 4–Aug 27

Golden, CO. Criterium held at CSP training facility on South Table Mtn. 6pm start for Senior men and women. Medals for best overall sprinter and finisher based on points. First series runs May to end of June, second series July to end of August. Jonathan Heidemann, 303-798-5925, peaktopeaktraining.com

Lander CC Tuesday Night TT

Apr 2–Sep 24

Lander, WY. Starts at City Park and goes to Sawmill parking area in Sinks Canyon. All bikes/riders welcome. Start 5:45pm at 1-min intervals. Order determined by previous times. Most self-timed/honor system. Canceled if less than 50F. landercycling.org

RMR Criterium Series

Apr 2–Sep 24

West Valley City, UT. Tuesdays from April to September at the Rocky Mountain Raceway (6555 W. 2100 S). Start at 6pm for A/B flite, 6:55pm for C/D. 1.3-mile loop with sweeping turns, tight chicanes and straight, wide finish. Overall points based on any top 10 finish. USAC license required. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahbikeracing.com

SWICA Criterium Series

May 14–Jul 9

Boise, ID. 9 races at Expo-Idaho, south of Hawks Stadium. All events count towards SWICA points in each category. 5 different groups. First start: E flight 5:45pm, A flight 8pm. Registration starts at 5:15pm. Kurt Holzer, 208-890-3118, idahobikeracing.org

Top of Utah Criterium Series – Tuesday

Jun 25–Jul 30

Ogden, UT. Tuesdays - New course around South Ogden Junior High. Perfect venue for pre-race fitness or introduction to racing in the C Flight. Women's Flight: 5:15pm (25min). C Flight: 5:50pm (30min). Kids Crit: 6:20pm (10min). B Flight: 6:30pm (40min). A Flight: 7:20pm (50min). Joel Rackham, 801-721-6952, thresholdevents.org

WEDNESDAY

DLD (DMV) Criterium p/b Ski Utah

Apr 10–Sep 4

West Valley City, UT. Start at 6:10pm for A flight, 7pm for others. Tight technical turns, high speed descent, and "The Wall." One of the most difficult courses in UT. Location: Driver's Training Center at 4700S 2780 W. Overall calculated on points. The top 10 in each race gets points. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahbikeracing.com

Karen Hornbostel Memorial TT Series

Apr 10–May 22

Denver, CO. Series of 7 TT at Cherry Creek. Series sold as a 7- or 4- race package, no individual event

entries. Must be ACA member. All categories from Junior 10-12 to Master 65+, retro, tandem and handcycles. Start at 4:30pm, 20-second intervals, ACA transponders mandatory. Course is 9.6 miles long featuring fast turns, rolling terrain and uphill finish. Overall best 6 of 7. Fundraiser for ACA and the Cancer Fitness Institute. Alain Boisvert, 720-536-5934, limabeanscycling.com

SBR Time Trial Series

May 1–Sep 4

Orem, UT. Tentative. Starts at 7pm. Flat 6-mile out and back. Free to participate. Presented at 321 South Vineyard Road. Joe Johnson, 801-225-0076, sbrutah.com

Top of Utah Criterium Series – Wednesday

Jun 26–Jul 24

Logan, UT. Course has four corners and is relatively flat. Start is at 3065 N. 200 W in Logan. Perfect venue for pre-race fitness or introduction to racing in the C Flight. Women's flight: 5:15pm (25min). C flight: 5:50pm (30min). Kids crit: 6:20pm (10min). B flight: 6:30pm (40min). A flight: 7:20pm (50min). Joel Rackham, 801-721-6952, thresholdevents.org

Wednesday Night Criterium Series

May 8–Jun 26

Albuquerque, NM. Series of 7 events. 1.1-mile course at Balloon Fiesta Park. Great racing for adults and kids. Handicap race format. Junior gear restriction in effect. Rain or shine. Starts at 5:30pm with D, followed by C, B and A. Race 20-50 minutes. Mike G, 505-280-1399, nmcycling.org

THURSDAY

Bear Creek Lake Park TT

Sep 5–26

Lakewood, CO. 4-race series. 6.8-mile course at Bear Creek Lake Park with fast turns, rolling terrain and a 120-degree turn. All categories Junior 10+, handcycles and retro. First rider off at 4:30pm, 30" intervals. Overall calculated on best 3 results. Fundraiser for ACA. Alan Boisvert, 720-536-5934, limabeanscycling.com

DNA Emigration Canyon Hill Climb Series

Apr 18–Aug 22

Salt Lake City, UT. Starts just east of the Hogle Zoo parking lot. 7.4 miles to top of Emigration Canyon. First rider off at 6:30pm. Runs every other Thursday. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahbikeracing.com

Eagle Rock Criterium Series

Jun 6–20

Idaho Falls, ID. Wednesday night criterium series at Snake River Landing. Nathan Starnes, 208-534-8095, eaglerockcycling.com

ICE TT / HC Series

May 16-Aug 21

Pocatello, ID. Time trials are flat, hill climb is up either Scout Mountain or Pebble Mountain. Brya Gee, 208-406-8477, idahocycling.com

Nationwide WholeFoods New Mark Merrill Crit Series

Apr 18-Jul 25

Longmont, CO. Criterium series. Barry Lee, Sanitas Sports, 720-244-8228, coloradocycling.org

SaltAire Time Trial

Apr 4-Sep 5

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

RM RACE GUIDE

ROAD RACE CALENDAR

Rocky Mountain Road Cup Point Scale

 Bronze,  Silver,  Gold

MARCH

Mar 23: Oredigger Classic - Mtn TT

Golden, CO. Open to Collegiate and USAC members. Saturday HC at Lookout Mtn. 4-mile ITT on steep and challenging course. No day of race registration. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Nicolas Jimenez, CSM Cycling, 916-204-1604, cmcycling.com

Mar 23-24: Tour del Sol

Saint George, UT. Stage race. Saturday: Crit and TT. Sunday: RR. Cash and prizes. All categories from Junior 10-12 to Master 45+. Reg deadline March 21. Ryan Gurr, SpinGeeks, 435-229-6251, spingeeks.com

Mar 24: Oredigger Classic Crit

Golden, CO. Open to Collegiate and USAC members. 1.8km course on CSM campus with a good climb. No day of race registration. Nicolas Jimenez, CSM Cycling, 916-204-1604, cmcycling.com

Mar 30: CU - Stazio Crit

Boulder, CO. 1.17-mile course once raced upon by top World Tour riders. Gradual climb of 62' elevation gain and long 400-meter drag race to finish. Must have valid USAC license, BRAC membership. Danny Hiller, 303-513-8512, cucycling.com

Mar 30: DU - Pioneers Crit

Canceled. Matt Lyons, 503-464-6083, coloradocycling.org

Mar 30: Tierra del Sol RR - NMRS

Belen, NM. 45 miles for C, Masters and women. 62 miles for groups A and B. Part of New Mexico Road Series - NMRS. Randy Corcoran, nmccycling.org

Mar 31: Colorado Springs Classic Criterium

Colorado Springs, CO. Collegiate criterium. An exciting loop at Colorado College with a sweeping downhill, quick steep climb, and a 180-degree hairpin turn. All categories. First start at 8am. Andrew Grosenbaugh, 508-524-8381, coloradocollegecycling.host56.com

APRIL

Apr 5-6: Collegiate Road - USU - IMCCC

Logan, UT. Criterium conference finals. Road race just north of the Salt Lake Int'l Airport. 5-mile circuit. Includes 1.75-mile stretch of dirt road. Also TT. Bring your 53x11. 307-745-8081, theimccc.org

Apr 6-7: Adoption Exchange Classic - NMRS

Albuquerque, NM. Stage race. TT, road and criterium. Rider with the lowest point total wins. Saturday: Road on 31.2-mile loop, 700' climbing. Sunday: 20km TT rolling out and back; crit at Sandia Motor Speedway. 1.1-mile course. Benefits the Adoption Exchange. Part of New Mexico Road Series - NMRS. Silvio Menezes, Sports System, 505-401-0247, nmccycling.org

Apr 6-7: FLC - Squawker Classic TT and Crit

Durango, CO. Collegiate and USAC events. Saturday: TTT, point-to-point format 21km.

Start 8am. Criterium 11am on 0.5-mile course. Sunday: RR for collegiate and open, 6-mile loop around Fort Lewis College. Start 8am. Dave Hagen, Fort Lewis College, Cycling Club, 970-403-4842, cycling.fortlewis.edu

Apr 6: Hell of the North Road Race

Salt Lake City, UT. Flat 5-mile circuit, including 1.75-mile dirt/gravel road section. Bring your 53x12. Just north of SLC Int'l Airport. Juniors to Masters and NCAA. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Mark Shon, Rocky Mt. Cycling, 801-209-2479, usacycling.org

Apr 6: Louisville Criterium

Louisville, CO. One of the fastest races in Colorado. Louisville offers fast flowing corners, a power incline and wide open roads to really put the hammer down. Races between 20 and 75 minutes. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Lance Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-408-1195, withoutlimits.com

Apr 13: DCWF Criterium Skills Series

Albuquerque, NM. See race series for details. Jennifer Buntz, Duke City Wheelmen Foundation, 505-306-1443, dukecitywheelmen.org

Apr 13-14: Ft. Davis Hammerfest

Ft. Davis, TX. 3-stage road race with a lot of climbing. Cash prize, open to all. nmccycling.org

Apr 13: Haystack Mountain TT & TTT

Boulder, CO. 16.5-mile loop north of Boulder. Flat and small rise followed by downhill with tailwind, medium rollers and headwind to finish. TTT of 3-5 for

the men, 2-4 for others. TT first rider at 9:45am, TTT at 1:30pm. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Rebecca Premus, GS Boulder, 303-885-0334, gsbooulder.org

Apr 13: Tax Day Circuit Race

Inkom, ID. Circuit race, start/finish in Inkom. 1.2-mile neutral roll out of town, followed by 4.5-mile rolling to circuit (7.3 miles). Specified number of laps, followed by half lap to finish at top of hill. Climb per lap is 750'. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Bryan Gee, Idaho Cycling Enthusiasts, 208-406-8477, idahocycling.com

Apr 13-14: USAFA - Front Range Cycling Classic

Colorado Springs, CO. Collegiate and USAC event. Saturday: 8.48-mile collegiate TTT, 3-4 rider teams, timed on 3rd rider. Start 8am. 9:20am criterium at Falcon Stadium. Cash prize. Sunday: 13.6-mile RR, hilly loop. Points for collegiate, cash for open. Start 7:30am. Christoph Hurley, US Air Force Academy Cycling, 208-863-3637, facebook.com/pages/Front-Range-Cycling-Classic/262901331767

Apr 14: Jason Broome TT - GSS #1

Boise, ID. 10-mile ITT. First rider 9am, intervals at 30 seconds. Start at truck stop (exit 71) on I-84, 16 miles east of Boise. Part of George's Spring Series - GSS. Mike Cooley, George's Cycles & Fitness, 208-343-3782, georgescycles.com

Apr 20-21: Cavern City Classic Omnium - NMRS

Carlsbad, NM. Two RR. Saturday: 13.5-mile loop with many rollers; each lap ends with a 1-mile climb and 350' elevation over 5-12% grade. Sunday: new 53-mile course starts at NMSU-Carlsbad and finishes at the Living Desert State Park. Part of New Mexico Road Series - NMRS. Steve Kouba, Carlsbad Velo Bicycle Club, 575-302-3242, carlsbadvelocyclingclub.com

Apr 20-21: CMU -

Maverick Classics

Grand Junction, CO. USAC and Collegiate. Saturday: 10km TTT, followed by crit. Sunday: RR. Jack Harbottle, 970-248-1283, cmumavericks.com

Apr 20: Collegiate Road - UVU Spring Classic - IMCCC

Benjamin, UT. Conference finals. Road, TTT. uvucyclingteam.blogspot.com

Apr 20: East Canyon - Echo Road Race

Henefer, UT. 60 miles goes from West to East Canyon resorts, turn around, and then back to Henefer for finish at top of Hogs Back. Shorter distance for Juniors and women 3/4 and MW. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. James Zwick, Sports-Am, 801-583-6281, sports-am.com

Apr 20: Weld Country Road Race

Johnstown, CO. New course. 12.8-mile loop on rolling paved roads, one mile on dirt road. SAG wagon only. USAC license required. No onsite registration. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Eric Ray, Rally Sport Cycling Team, 303-545-0270, cyclingevents.com

Apr 27: DCWF Criterium Skills Series

Albuquerque, NM. See race series for details. Jennifer Buntz, Duke City Wheelmen Foundation, 505-306-1443, dukecitywheelmen.org

Apr 27: Denver Federal Center Classic

Lakewood, CO. Newly redesigned 4-mile circuit at Federal Center. Chip timing. Open to all categories, kids race at 12:05pm. Distances vary between 50-90 min. 100-rider limit per category. \$2000 in cash prizes. Must have picture ID to enter grounds. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Stephen Bennett, Colobikelaw.com, 303-734-1491, americancycling.org

Apr 27: Tour of the Depot

Stockton, UT. RR. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Jeremy Smith, Utah Premier, 801-558-7215, tourofthedepot.com

Apr 27: Zion Gran Fondo

Springdale, UT. New event. 2 options: 80 and 100 miles. Century takes you into Zion National Park. Spectacular view. Fully supported. Deb Bowling, Planet Ultra, 818-889-2453, ziongranfondo.com

Apr 28: Chicken Dinner RR - GSS #2

Nampa, ID. 36-63 miles. Start at Deer Flat and Perch Rd, south of Nampa. Part of George's Spring Series - GSS. Mike Cooley, Boise CC / George's Cycles, 208-373-3782, georgescycles.com

Apr 28: Deer Trail Road Race

Deer Trail, CO. 10th annual. 42-, 58-mile race depending on category. Flat with some rolling hills. Out and back done once or twice. Finish line 4 miles past last turnaround. Pre-reg online only, closes 4/26. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Stephen Haydel, Swift Cycling, 303-868-4236, cyclingevents.com

MAY

May 1-5: SRAM Tour of the Gila

Silver City, NM. Offering 8 categories. A 5-day stage race for UCI Men; women Pro/1/2; men 1/2; men 3 and Masters men A consisting of 3 RR, ITT and a crit. 4-day stage race open to men 4, Masters men B and women 3/4 and consists of 2 RR, TT and crit. Also 2 citizen races. Tour of the Gila Inc., 575-590-2612, tourofthegila.com

CLOSER LOOK

APRIL 20-21: CAVERN CITY CLASSIC OMNIUM (NM)

Two days, two road races. Saturday features a 13.5-mile opening lap followed by a succession of a 12-mile loop through Happy Valley that features many rollers and a final one-mile climb that varies between a 5-12% grade and finishes at the entrance to Living Desert State Park. Pros complete six laps covering 73.5 miles. The next day brings Tour de Potash, a 53-mile challenge to all categories, while the Pros cover 65 miles. The course features two lane roads with multiple rollers. No time bonus, omnium calculated on points. **To place:** A good base of winter training miles is needed. **To win:** Put together two consistent solid days of racing.



North Boulder Classic Park Crit.
Photo courtesy of BRAC.

May 4: Antelope Island Classic

Antelope Island, UT. Utah State Road Race Championships for Masters and Juniors. Starts at west end of causeway, then across the causeway towards the ranch and ends on the island. Mileage from 32 to 60. \$2000 cash plus prizes. James Ferguson, Bountiful Mazda Cycling Team, 801-476-9476, bmbbc.com

May 4: Cafe Velo Tri-Lakes TT

Palmer Lake, CO. 14.2-mile challenging TT on Douglas County roads. USAC and citizen divisions. Chip timing. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Brad Mosier, CP Racing, 719-331-4361, cpracingteam.com

May 4: Gran Fondo Moab

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

May 5: Emmett-Roubaix RR - GSS #3

Boise, ID. Start at Emmett City Park at 9:30am. Distances between 45-65 miles. Part of George's Spring Series - GSS. Mike Cooley, Boise CC / George's Cycles, 208-343-3782, georgescycles.com

May 5: Koppenberg RR

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

May 9: RAAM Texas Challenge

Austin, TX. Enduro unsupported 200 and 400 miles, terrain varies based on distance. Expo and post-event party. The 400 miles is a qualifier for RAAM. Rick Boethling, Race Across America, 720-381-6053, raamchallenge.com

May 11-12: Albuquerque 50+ Games

Stanley, NM. Tentative date. Open to Albuquerque/Bernalillo county residents aged 50 by December 31. Age divisions. Top 3 move on to NM Senior Olympics. Events include 1 mile, and 5, 10, 20, and 40K time trials. Bob Pyeatt, City of Albuquerque, 505-823-6467, cabq.gov/seniors

May 11: All In Criterium

Las Vegas, NV. At Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Registration 6am - closes 15 minutes before each start. Course is 1.2 miles, flat with 6 corners and 2 chicanes. Amazing pavement with no curbs. USAC sanctioned. David McDonough, Broken Spoke Bikes, 702-823-1680, brokenspokebikeslv.com

May 11: Derek Leyde Downtown Criterium

Salt Lake City, UT. Downtown criterium. Great single day event in the true 4-corner criterium style. RaceDay Event Management, racedayeventmanagement.com

May 11: Idaho State RR Championships

Emmett, ID. Vernon Padaca, Team Dobbiano, 208-794-0439, teamdobbiano.com

May 11: RAAM Oregon Cycling Challenge

Hillsboro, OR. Enduro unsupported 200 and 400 miles, terrain varies based on distance. Start at Civic Center Plaza. Expo and post-event party. The 400 miles is a qualifier for RAAM. Rick Boethling, Race Across America, 720-381-6053, raamchallenge.com

May 11: SLC Downtown Criterium

Salt Lake City, UT. Fun and fast 4-corner crit around Pioneer Park, 300 W and 300 S. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

May 11: Wheels of Thunder

Littleton, CO. Criterium, 1.6-mile closed loop with undulating terrain and uphill finish. Good pavement. Kids of Thunder Race. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Richard Beutner, Int'l Christian Cycling Club, 303-818-4420, christiancycling.com

May 12: DCWF Criterium Skills Series

Albuquerque, NM. See race series for details. Jennifer Buntz, Duke City Wheelmen Foundation, 505-306-1443, dukacitywheelmen.org

May 17-19: Bear Lake Classic - State TTT Championships

Garden City, UT. Blue Water Resort. Friday: 3.4-mile climb ITT. Saturday: 51-mile flat loop RR around Bear Lake. Sunday: 5-man TTT 51 miles around Bear Lake (3rd wheel counts). TTT doesn't count for UCA points. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Kevin Rohrer, Races 2 Race, 435-770-9852, race2raceevents.com

May 17-18: Idaho TT Festival

Boise, ID. 2-day, TT stage race. Friday Mini Bogus T, Saturday 40km. Must enter all stages to be eligible for cash and medals. All categories. John Rogers, Team Bobs Bicycles, 208-284-9671, teamrace.obccwd.com

May 17-19: Superior Morgul Classic

Superior, CO. Friday: TT - Morgul Bismark course (bronze). 6.3-mile TT. Saturday: Criterium: Summit "L" shaped course runs through downtown (silver). Sunday: Infamous RR is back from a 20-year absence. 13.3-mile loop has 750' vertical elevation gain with significant grades. Finish at the top of the Wall (gold). Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Tony Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

May 18-19: L'Eroica Historic Race

Grand Junction, CO. 102 miles, recreating the 1899-1915 (90 paved, 12 dirt) race between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs. Epoque attire recommended for extra points. Chris Brown, Brown Cycles,

970-245-7939,
browncycles.com/leroica.htm

May 18: Ride for the Pass

Aspen, CO. 10-mile race on Independence Pass the weekend before road opens to car traffic. 2600' elevation gain from 8550' start. Benefits Independence Pass Foundation. Mark Fuller, Independence Pass Foundation, 970-963-4959, independencepass.org

May 19: Aspen Cycling Criterium

Aspen, CO. Technical, fast-paced crit through the twisty streets of downtown Aspen. 0.8-mile, 10-corner course. All categories. Start 9am, Pros race at 12:30pm. Kids race 12pm. Run in conjunction with Ride for the Pass. Sandra Doebler, City of Aspen, 970-429-2093, aspencyclingfestival.com

May 25: Boulder Orthopedics TT / TTT

Boulder, CO. 31 km in North Boulder. USAC license required.

TTT men's team of up to 5 riders, women's 4. Mixed aged and categories allowed. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Bill Brant, Boulder Orthopedics, 303-588-2697, bouldermasterscycling.com

May 25-26: Colorado Mini Classic

Silt, CO. Saturday: TT out-and-back along Colorado River. Crit with 8 corners on 0.8-mile course around Veteran's Park. Sunday: 14-mile circuit race with challenging climbs and a trip down "Roller Coaster" on each lap. Awards party. Open to Juniors and U23. Omnium format. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Bill Sommers, BRAC, 970-309-1514, coloradocycling.org

May 25-27: Iron Horse Classic - Omnium

Durango, CO. Road race: 47 miles, 5700' of climbing, fast descents. Criterium in downtown Durango. TT: rolling, with short climb. Omnium format or single

event. Kids events, citizen tour and concert. Gaige Sippy, IHBC Director, 970-259-4621, ironhorsebicycleclassic.com

May 25: Sugarhouse Criterium

Salt Lake City, UT. Bring the entire family and enjoy some of Utah's best crit racing in Salt Lake's Sugarhouse Park. Marek Shon, Crit Racing LLC, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

May 25: Sun Crest Hill Climb Challenge

Draper, UT. Benefits Water For People Foundation. Start 8am Draper Equestrian Center - 1600 E. Highland Drive (13500 South). RR 15 miles with two hill climbs. Ends at top of Sun Crest. Brad Gilson, 801-684-7770, DraperTrails.com

May 25: Twin Falls Criterium

Twin Falls, ID. Rick Greenawald, 208-316-6176, idahobikeracing.org



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May 26-27: Nationwide WFM Glenwood Springs Road Race p/b ACME

Glenwood Springs, CO.
Saturday: Red Canyons RR.
Sunday: Cottonwood Pass RR.
Both events bronze level. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Barry Lee, Sanitas Sports, 720-244-8228, coloradocycling.org

May 26-27: Utah State TTT and TT Championships

Salt Lake City, UT. State Team Time Trial Championship
Saturday, individual Sunday. Dirk Cowly, 801-699-5126, utahcritseries.com

May 31-Jun 2: Salt Lake Valley Bike for Kids Stage Race

Daybreak, UT. Criterium, RR and TT. USAC license required - one-day licenses available. Proceeds benefit Bikes for Kids Utah. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Alex Kim, 801-503-9064, bikesforkidsutah.com/bikes-for-kids-stage-race

JUNE

Jun 1: Coal Miner's Classic / SKM

Louisville, CO. Scott Kornfield Memorial. Criterium on 1.4-mile course with uphill finish. All categories. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Andrew Bagnato, Louisville Velo Club, 303-641-9589, americacycling.org

Jun 1: DCWF Criterium Skills Series

Albuquerque, NM. See race series for details. Jennifer Buntz, Duke City Wheelmen Foundation, 505-306-1443, dukecitywheelmen.org

Jun 1: High Stakes Criterium

Las Vegas, NV. Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Registration 6am - closes 15 minutes before each start. Course is 1.2 miles, flat with 6 corners and 2 chicanes. Amazing pavement with no curbs. USAC sanctioned. David McDonough, Broken Spoke Bikes, 702-823-1680, brokenspokebikeslv.com

Jun 2: City Park Criterium

Denver, CO. Tight, fast course through many roundabouts. All categories. Kids race. Cash prizes. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Lee Herndon, 970-333-1572, rockymountainroadclub.com

Jun 2: Crest Race - NMRS

Albuquerque, NM. Part of New Mexico Road Series - NMRS. Randy Corcoran, nmccycling.org

Jun 5-9: Exergy Tour

Boise, ID. Canceled

Jun 7-8: Rockwell Relay

Moab, UT. Four-person relay, three legs per rider, covering 528 miles. Start 8am at Sweeney Park in Moab. Goes non-stop to St. George. Courtney Stewart, Rockwell Relay, 801-643-4673, rockwellrelay.com

Jun 8: Cache Valley Classic

Clarkston, UT. This 100-, 50- or 25-mile race is fun, challenging, with only one major climb (1 mile, 7-10% grade between Trenton and Clarkston - Little Mountain) and one minor climb (1 mile, 4% grade 1 mile south of Clarkston). All new race course; only climbs Little Mountain one time (50 and 25 miles); twice for

100 miles. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Kevin Rohwer, Races 2 Race, 435-770-9852, race2raceevents.com

Jun 8: DCWF Criterium Skills Series

Albuquerque, NM. See race series for details. Jennifer Buntz, Duke City Wheelmen Foundation, 505-306-1443, dukecitywheelmen.org

Jun 8: Little Mountain RR

Clarkston, UT. Challenging, yet fun. 16-mile circuit race with one major climb (1 mile, 7-10% grade) and 1 minor climb (1 mile, 4% grade). Total elevation gain: 600' per lap. Staged at Clarkston City Park. First start 8am. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Kevin Rohwer, Races2Race, 435-770-9852, race2raceevents.com

Jun 8-9: Rocky Mountain Senior Games

Keeneuse, CO. Qualifying event for Summer National Senior Games. TT: 5km and 20km, RR: 20 and 40km on flat course. Registration deadline 5/21. Minimum age requirement 50. Alan Boisvert, Lima Beans Cycling Promotions, 720-536-5934, limabeanscycling.com

Jun 8: Sunshine Hill Climb

Boulder, CO. 9.14-mile climb with 3200' elevation gain. Last 3.5 miles on dirt. Jorge Espinosa, GS Ciao, 303-521-4096, coloradocycling.org

Jun 9: GoPro Mountain Games - TT

Vail, CO. Open to all. Class for all categories. Scott Bluhm, Vail Valley Foundation, 970-777-2015, tevamountaingames.com

Jun 9: North Boulder Park Classic

Boulder, CO. North Boulder Park, 0.7-mile circuit. Fields limited to 100. Cash prize. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Keith Harper, 720-240-3108, coloradocycling.org

Jun 9: Tour de Los Alamos - NMRS

Los Alamos, NM. Oldest race in the SW. Circuit race, 28-84 miles long. Licensed and citizens categories. Rolling to hilly loop. Neutral/parade start from downtown. 27-mile race for public/citi-

zens around National Laboratory. Sunday, tentative criterium. Part of New Mexico Road Series - NMRS. Roadrunners Cycling Club, tourdelosalamos.org

Jun 11-24: Race Across America (RAAM)

Oceanside, CA. World's toughest bicycle race. Non-stop 3000 miles coast-to-coast with over 100,000' of climbing. Open to solo racers and 2-, 4- and 8-person teams. Finish in Annapolis, MD. Rick Boethling, RAAM, 303-442-7223, raceacrossamerica.org

Jun 11-16: Race Across the West

Oceanside, CA. From Oceanside to Durango, CO, 860 miles open to male and female solo racers and 2- and 4-person relay teams. Support crews required. Toughest race in the West. Run simultaneously with Race Across America. Rick Boethling, RAAM, 720-425-7903, raceacrossthewest.org

Jun 12-16: NM Senior Olympics

Roswell, NM. Qualifier for Nationals. 50+ racers. 888-623-6676, nmseniorolympics.org

Jun 15: Belle District Twilight Criterium

Nampa, ID. 1.1km spectator-oriented course with long straightaways and fast left- and right-hand turns. Vernon Padaca, Team Dobbiaco, 208-571-1730, teamdobbiaco.com

Jun 15: Colorado TT Championships

Denver, CO. John Stenner Memorial. 20km and 40km distances. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Yvonne van Gent, Schwab Cycles Racing Team, 303-997-8550, coloradocycling.org

Jun 15: High Uintas 10,000 RR

Kamas, UT. One-day, 80-mile, point-to-point road race from Kamas, UT, to Evanston, WY, over Bald Mountain Pass. Part of UCA Premier Points Series.

Dirk Cowley, RaceDay Event Management, 801-209-2479, racedayeventmanagement.com

Jun 15: Wilson Stadium Criterium

Albuquerque, NM. Regional District Championships. Jennifer Buntz, nmcycling.org

Jun 16: Food Truck Criterium

Boise, ID. Runs clockwise with the S/F on Hill Road. Dead flat, and should suit the quick and crafty riders with good handling skills. Brian Parker, foodtruckcriterium.wordpress.com

Jun 16: Mike Horgan HC p/h Veloshine

Boulder, CO. The Classic Boulder Hill Climb Race. Hard-earned 22 miles with over 4100' in elevation gain will take you up Canyon, Magnolia Rd, Peak to Peak Highway, and the Shelf Rd to the finish at Lake Peterson. All categories. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Tony Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

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Jun 20-23: Utah Summer Games - Cycling

Cedar City, UT. Time trial, hill climb, criterium, road race with overall omnium. Casey McClellan, Utah Summer Games, 435-865-8421, utahsummergames.org

Jun 21: Pedal Paddle Battle

Canon City, CO. 20-mile race starts at AAE Beach in Parkdale and heads up south side of Royal Gorge (1100') then across the famous bridge and park and down Hwy 50 for 8 miles. In conjunction with the Pro raft race. Start 6:30pm. Gordon Eckstrom, Fremont Adventure Recreation, 719-285-8169, royalgorgewhite-waterfestival.com

Jun 22-23: BYRDS - Junior Tour of Idaho

Boise, ID. Junior-only event for riders 10-18 years old. RR, crit/circuit, hillclimb, crit. All Junior age groups for girls and boys ages 10-12, 13/14, 15/16, 17/18. Individual and team awards. Endurance Training & Fitness, 208-429-6382, byrdscy.com

Jun 22-23: Dead Dog Classic Stage Race

Laramie, WY. Saturday: RR - 20 to 80 miles with two climbs depending on category, elevation to 10,200'. Sunday: flat high altitude TT and historic downtown Laramie criterium. Small field size for safety reasons. \$8000 in purse. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Michael Harokopis, Laramie Bicycling Network, 307-760-4797, deaddogclassic.com

Jun 22: Idaho State TT Championships

Nampa, ID. Rudy Estrada, 208-713-3705, idahobikeracing.org

Jun 22: Lap the Lake 50 Race

Leadville, CO. Challenging race consists of one lap (22 miles) or three laps (50 miles) around scenic Turquoise Lake. Paved road, demanding ascents, challenging descents. Elevations from 9650' to 10,800'. Start 9am. Amber McGee, Lake County Recreation Dept., 719-486-7484, lakecountycolorado.com

Jun 22: Sanpete Classic RR

Spring City, UT. RR for Juniors to Master 55+, 46, 72 or 98 miles depending on categories. No large elevation changes, but rolling hills and false flats. Start 10am. Eric Thompson, 801-541-3840, skiutahcycling.com

Jun 22: Sedillo Hill Road Race

Albuquerque, NM. Regional road race championships. Woody Woodruff, Olive Rapido, nmccycling.org

Jun 23: Balloon Fiesta Park Criterium

Albuquerque, NM. Woody Woodruff, nmccycling.org

Jun 23: Black Forest Classic Gran Fondo

Elizabeth, CO. 100km and 88 miles of the Bijou Basin. Start at Evans Park 8am. Don Leyn, Colorado River Club, blackforestclassic.com

Jun 29: Allan Butler Memorial Criterium

Idaho Falls, ID. Through historic downtown. 1km flat, technical, L-shaped criterium. All categories.

Start 5:30pm. Intermediate primes. 208-534-8095, race2raceevents.com

Jun 29: Hell and Back RR

Salt Lake City, UT. Out and back road course north of the Great Salt Lake. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

Jun 29: Sick Hill Climb

Hansen, ID. Start at Rock Creek Store - 22 miles with 3000' of climbing, summit finish. First 15 is gradual, last 7 miles climbs 1800'. Southern Idaho Cycling Klub, sick-riders.com

Jun 29: The Sonic Boom - Master Championships

Louisville, CO. Colorado State Master Criterium Championships plus selected categories. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Andy Johnson, Sonic Boom Racing, 303-527-0092, sonicboomracing.com

Jun 29: Wright Stuff Challenge - Oak Hill

Norwood, CO. Hill climb. Also 5 and 10 km run. Wright Stuff Community, 970-327-4021, wrightstufffoundation.org

Jun 30: Guanella Pass HC

Georgetown, CO. Category 1 climb, 12 miles, 3150' with section of 8-9%. \$2000 in cash and merchandise. Mass start per category with neutral start. All categories from Junior 13-14 to Master 65+. Scott Bilyeu, CTB Racing, 303-914-4265, guanellapasshillclimb.com

Jun 30-Jul 4: Utah City Criteriums

Wasatch Front, UT. Five-day criterium festival. July 1: 4-corner fast course in old downtown



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Midvale. July 2: Lehi Roller Mills course. July 3: Flat and fast Bountiful circuit. July 4 goes up and down on Holladay Blvd and Laney Ave. Dick Cowley, RaceDay Event Management, 801-699-5126, racedayeventmanagement.com

Jun 30: Women Riding Well TT

Albuquerque, NM. nmcycling.org

JULY

Jul 3: Ride Sun Valley Ketchum Criterium

Ketchum, ID. Criterium through downtown streets and city center. Music, beer garden and huge crowds await exciting racing action. Chad Sperry, Breakaway Promotions, ridesunvalley.com

Jul 3: Wonder Woman Hill Climb

Highland, UT. Meet at Ridgeline Elementary. Start 6:30pm. Ascend the 1125' up Traverse Mountain from the Lehi side. Mahogani Thurston, 801-318-1420, wonderwomanride.com

Jul 4: Hailey July 4 Criterium

Hailey, ID. Exciting 4-corner course in downtown Hailey immediately following the parade. USAC sanctioned youth 12 and under race free. Start 1pm. Bill Olson, Sun Valley Road & Dirt Cycling Club, 208-788-9184, roadanddirt.org

Jul 5-7: Single Track Bike Shop Omnium

Flagstaff, AZ. Omnium format, must complete all 3 stages. Friday 20km TT. Saturday: Snowbowl hill climb. Sunday: Williams/Perkinsville RR. Juniors to Master 60+, Joe Shannon, Flagstaff Cycling, 928-523-1740, Flagstaffcycling.Squarespace.com

Jul 6: Gran Fondo de Taos

Taos, NM. New course. 105 or 84 miles. Longer routes follow beautiful rural terrain of the Taos, Mora, Angel Fire, Taos loop. Start/finish at Taos Youth and Family Center. Rest stops, timed. Benefits the Taos Sports Alliance. Jennifer Buntz, Duke

City Wheelmen Foundation, 505-306-1443, taosports.com

Jul 6: Porcupine Hill Climb

Salt Lake City, UT. 12th Annual. Start: Porcupine Pub & Grille, finishing at Brighton Ski Resort, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Mike Meldrum, Porcupine Cycling Club, 801-424-9216, porcupinehillclimb.com

Jul 6: Rock the River RR

Glenwood Springs, CO. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Mitchell Hyra, Dotsero, 970-688-0102, coloradocycling.org

Jul 7: Nationwide Niwot Downtown Criterium

Niwot, CO. Fast, fun, exciting and technical downtown criterium in historical Niwot (2nd Ave). 1-mile course. 7 corners, 2 sharper than 90 degrees. Open to all categories. BAR yellow group only. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Sanitas Sports, coloradocycling.org

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Race info: www.deaddogclassic.com

Jul 10-13: Southeast Idaho Senior Games

Pocatello, ID. Open to adults 50+. Climbs Cherry Springs to Crystal Summit - 5 miles to 6% grade. Criterium at Holt Arena parking lot - ISU Campus. 5km or 10km TT. 20-40km RR in Arimo. Jody Olson, 208-233-2034, seidahoseniorgames.org

Jul 13: Boise Twilight Criterium

Boise, ID. Flat, 4-corner classic course. 1km loop through downtown. 1 hour plus 5 laps for main event and 30 to 45 minutes plus 1 lap for preliminary races. Cash and merchandise. Start 3:15pm, awards 10pm. Kids ride at 2:30pm. NCC event. Mike Cooley, 208-343-3782, boisetwilightcriterium.com

Jul 13: Firestone 88 Criterium Classic

Firestone, CO. Brand new to the Colorado cycling scene. Get ready for .88 miles of wide-open and freshly paved roads! Course offers fun corners that can be taken at full speed and wide-open fresh paved roads. Tony Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

Jul 14: Idaho State Criterium Championships

Hidden Springs, ID. 1km, 8-corner course. Kurt Holzer, Lost River Cycling, 208-890-3118, lostrivercycling.org

Jul 14: Longmont Criterium Classic

Longmont, CO. Senior criterium championships plus select cat-

egories. Longest running race in the state. 0.7-mile mostly flat L-shaped course winds through historic neighborhoods. Wide smooth streets. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Nadine Pyter, Twin Peak Cycling, 303-233-7125, coloradocycling.org

Jul 16-21: Cascade Cycling Classic

Bend, OR. 34th annual. 5-day stage race for Pro USAC races, and 3 days for the Cat 2, 3, 4, and Masters. NRC event M/W. Chad Sperry, Breakaway Promotions, 541-388-0002, cascade-classic.org

Jul 17-21: Cache Valley Stage Race

Cache Valley, UT. Tentative date. S/F on Holladay Blvd. Course incorporates a hill climb on 4500 South, a descent down 2300 East and a wicked turn on Laney Ave back onto Holladay Blvd. Something for every racer. Dirk Cowly, 801-699-5126, racedayeventmanagement.com

Jul 19-21: Marymoor Gran Prix - Junior Crit

Redmond, WA. Criterium. Part of Seattle Road Development Series. David Mann, 206-621-8868, velodrome.org

Jul 20: Bob Cook Memorial - Mt. Evans Hill Climb

Idaho Springs, CO. 28-mile race starts at 7540' in front of Clear Creek Middle School. Proceeds to Echo Lake, climbs to summit of Mt. Evans (14,264'). Course record is 1:41:20. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Kim Nordquist, Team Evergreen Racing, 303-249-6168, bicyclerace.com

Jul 20: Dirt Bag Dash

Mountain Home, ID. Dream River Ranch. First start 11am. Distances are 23 to 58 miles depending on category. See race series for details. James Lang, Lactic Acid Cycling, 208-344-9182, dirtbagdash.com

Jul 20: Ladies Pamperfest Challenge

Snowbasin, UT. Teams can be 2 or 4 ladies, traveling a total of 161 miles to Provo. 4-cyclist teams: each rider will complete 2 legs. 2-cyclist teams: each do 4 legs. Average per leg: 20 miles. Rockwell Relay, 801-809-0086, rockwellrelay.com

Jul 21: Durango Century - D100

Durango, CO. Not an official race, but timing provided. 100 miles, 4091' of elevation gain from Durango to Farmington and back. Start at Santa Rita Park. Keith Ashmore, 505-258-0592, durango100.com

Jul 21: Montana State Criterium

Helena, MT. Mark Brooke, montanacycling.net

Jul 21-Aug 5: National Senior Games

Cleveland, OH. National Senior Games Assoc., nsga.com

Jul 21: Pikes Peak Cycling Hillclimb

Manitou Springs, CO. Negotiate 154 turns up 20km climb to the top. 4720' elevation on traffic-free road. Average grade 7%. Ride down or take shuttle. All categories. Start between 6:30 and 7am. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Pat McDonough, Summit Cycling Production, 719-466-9106, ridepikespeak.com

Jul 21: Volcan TT #1

Moriarty, NM. See race series for details. Jeff Huser, 505-228-9150, nmccycling.org

Jul 26-27: Saints to Sinners Bike Relay

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

CLOSER LOOK

AUGUST 3: TOUR DE PARK CITY ROAD RACE (UT)

An epic 157-mile loop from Park City, up Chalk Creek through Evanston, Wyoming, then up and over Mirror Lake Highway to the 10,750' summit. Particularly taxing for flatlanders, the race never goes under 6,000'. At the 50-mile marker, riders are faced with a six-mile stretch of dirt road. The long climb to the summit includes huge rollers and the finishing kilometer goes slightly downhill. **To finish:** Good preparation and determination are needed to survive the 7000' of climbing. **To place:** A solid all around rider who can climb well, manage the long flats and rail down from the summit will be in contention for a podium finish. **To win:** The ability to manage a six-hour race is key, this one is usually won solo but a solid team to fend off early attacks helps.

Jul 26-28: Salida Classic

Salida, CO. Friday (bronze): TT on 6.8 miles of county roads. Saturday (silver): Crit on 1-mile figure-8 course. Sunday (gold): Grueling RR on 5.7-mile technical and hilly loop. Colorado Master RR Championships. Cash prizes. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). South Central Racing, southcentralracing.com

Jul 27: Chalk Creek RR

Coalville, UT. Juniors and Masters Utah State Championship. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Mike Meldrum, Porcupine Cycling Club, 801-424-9216, porcupinecycling.com

AUGUST

Aug 3: Lookout Mtn Hill Climb

Golden, CO. Climb one of Denver's best known hills on a point-to-point challenging course. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Phil Harbison, Colobikelow.com, 303-994-5207, searcycling.org

Aug 3: Mammoth Creek Race

Cedar City, UT. 100-mile race. Registration is \$60 through usacycling.org. Brian Jeppson, 435-586-5210, colorcountrycyclingclub.org

Aug 3: Snowbird Hill Climb

Snowbird, UT. 34th annual, 8am start on 9400 S. near 20th East, climb to Snowbird's entry II. Misty Clark, 801-933-2115, snowbird.com/events/summer/hillclimb.html

Aug 3: Tour de Park City

Park City, UT. Classic road race starting and finishing in Park City. 170-, 100-, 50- and 15-mile timed courses through Northern Utah's beautiful mountain valleys. Food, prizes and more. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Ben Towery, 801-389-7247, tourdeparkcity.com

Aug 4: Mike Nields Memorial Bannock St. Criterium

Denver, CO. Junior Criterium Championships. 1-mile figure-8 course located in heart of historic Golden Triangle neighborhood. All categories and many youth-oriented events. \$10,000 cash prize. BAR blue group only. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Jim Levy, Front Rangers Cycling Club, 303-220-7675, frontrangersdenver.org

Aug 4: Santa Fe Hill Climb - NMRS

Santa Fe, NM. 14.7 miles with 3300' of climbing. All categories. Part of New Mexico Road Series - NMRS. nmrcycling.org

Aug 4: Volcan TT #2

Moriarty, NM. See race series for details. Jeff Huser, 505-228-9150, nmrcycling.org

Aug 6-11: Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah

Various, UT. America's toughest stage race, UCI 2.1. 6 stages, 500 miles, Pro/1 men only. Stages run through Brian Head, Cedar City, Panguitch, Torrey, Richfield, Payson, Salt Lake City, Snowbasin Resort, Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort and Park City. 801-325-2500, tourofutah.com

Aug 10: Lamoille Canyon Hill Climb

Lamoille, NV. 12-mile 2900' HC up beautiful Lamoille Canyon Rd in Nevada's Ruby Mountains. Post-event picnic. Jeff White, Elko Velo Cycling Club, 775-842-9125, elkovelo.com

Aug 10: Racing for Hope Cycling Classic

Golden, CO. 1.7-mile CSP self-contained paved semi-oval course. Includes Pro 1/2, 3 and 4 women/men. Handcycling, Juniors and kids (U7) races. Benefits Craig Hospital, the nation's premier spinal cord/brain injury rehab hospital. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Alice Brown, P2P / Mile High Cycling Society, 303-956-6527, racingforhopeco.org

Aug 10: The Death Match RR

Salt Lake City, UT. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, utahcritseries.com

Aug 11: Littleton Criterium p/b Pedal

Littleton, CO. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Michael Catterall, 720-839-8374, coloradocycling.org

Aug 11: Volcan TT #3

Moriarty, NM. See race series for details. Jeff Huser, 505-228-9150, nmrcycling.org

Aug 17: Bogus Basin Hillclimb

Boise, ID. Mass start with separate time for all age groups. 14.5 miles/3500' elevation gain. Time limit 3 hrs, 500 riders only. Pre-reg mandatory. Prime half-way up. Mike Cooley, George's Lightweight Cycles, 208-343-3782, georgescycles.com

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Aug 17-18: Garden Creek Gap RR / Inkon RR

McCammon, ID. Circuit race in Southeast Idaho. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. RaceDay Event Management, racedayeventmanagement.com

Aug 17: Louviers Grand Prix - Junior State RR

Louviers, CO. Colorado Junior RR Championships. Gold Juniors only. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Brian Hart, Team Rocky Mountain Health Plan, 303-904-0092, coloradocycling.org

Aug 17: Prestige Imports Vuelta a Salida

Salida, CO. Fondo-style 20, 60 and 100 miles and fast, fun, free ride for kids. Start at Riverside Park. Route features scenic views of upper Arkansas Valley with a revamped 100-mile course that includes Cottonwood Pass. Limit 1000. Rob Quinn, Spectrum Marketing, vueltaasalida.com

Aug 18: Colorado Classic Road Race

Front Range, CO. A midsummer's road race. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Stephen Haydel, Swift Cycling, 303-868-4236, cyclingevents.com

Aug 18: Las Vueltas de Mountainair - NMRS

Mountainair, NM. Short loop: 36.7 miles for Cat 5 men, Cat 4 women and Juniors. Others race long loop of 57.5 miles with 1600' elevation gain. Cat 1/2/3, men race both. Prizes to top 5. Double points for the series. Part of New Mexico Road Series - NMRS. Kari Wilner, New Mexico Spokette Racing Team, nmcycling.org

Aug 19-25: USA Pro Cycling Challenge

Various, CO. UCI race. 600 miles in 7 days for 128 of the world's best Pro Tour riders. Covers some of the toughest terrain in the region. Starts in Aspen, travels through Breckenridge, Steamboat Springs, Beaver Creek, Vail, Loveland, Fort Collins and finishes in Denver. US Pro Cycling Challenge, usaprocyclingchallenge.com

Aug 24: Heber Valley Circuit Race

Heber, UT. Scenic but challenging 8-mile circuits in Heber Valley. \$1500 prize purse, equal payout for men's 1-2 and women's 1-2-3 fields. Part of UCA Premier Points Series. Jared Ebom, extramileracing.com

Aug 24: Jackson Hole Gran Fondo

Teton Village, WY. 117 miles. Scott Horn, 307-739-2676, teamjacksonhole.com

Aug 24: Powder Mountain HC

Eden, UT. Utah State Hill Climb Championships. 6 miles and 3000' up Powder Mountain Road. Start at Wolf Creek Balloon Festival Park, finish in Timberline parking lot. Ben Towery, 801-389-7247, teamaccelerator.com



Garmin in the Team Time Trial stage of 2012 Tour of Utah.

Aug 24: SICK 55 RR

Albion, ID. Challenging 55-mile RR starts in Albion, goes to Declo, Malta and back. Ken Stephens, Southern Idaho Cycling Klub, sick-riders.com

Aug 25: Mormon Lake Road Race

Flagstaff, AZ. Circuit race on 16-mile course with rolling loops and 361' climbing/lap. Start at rodeo grounds. Distance between 21 (U18) to 85 miles for Pro men. Part of Women's Cycling Assoc. of AZ Series. Joe Shannon, Flagstaff Cycling, 928-523-1740, flagstaffcycling.com. Squarespace.com

Aug 31: Rebecca's Private Idaho

Sun Valley, ID. A gravel-grinding dirt fondo. 100 miles through the wild west. Chad Sperry, Breakaway Promotions, breakawaypromotions.com

Aug 31-Sep 2: Steamboat Springs Stage Race

Steamboat Springs, CO. Four days of racing. ITT prologue,

circuit race, road race and downtown criterium. 8 categories. GC calculated on time. Held under stage race rules, must enter/finish all events. Part of Rocky Mountain Road Cup (RMRC). Corey Piscopo, Steamboat Velo, 970-846-6413, bikesteamboat.com

SEPTEMBER

Sep 1-2: Paula Higgins Record Challenge TT

Moriarty, NM. Regional TT Championships. Break a national record or your personal best. 40km course, flat, one turn, calm winds. Juniors must use restricted gears. Sunday: 10, 20 and 40km seeded by age group. Next day's start based on finish time. nmcycling.org

Sep 4-8: USAC Masters Road Nationals

Bend, OR. All age groups and tandems with combined age of 70+. Road race, criterium and TT. Chad Sperry, Breakaway Promotions, 719-434-4200, usacycling.org

Sep 7: LOTOJA Classic

Logan, UT. European-style classic. 206 miles, up and down 3 mountain passes in first 110 miles. Logan to Jackson Hole, WY. Must finish before dark. Pre-reg only. 27 categories including relay team. Brent Chambers, Epic Events, 801-546-0090, lotojaclassic.com

Sep 7: Race to the Angel

Wells, NV. 12-mile, 2784' hill climb up beautiful Lamoille Canyon Road in Nevada's Ruby Mountains. Post event picnic, awards. Road and MTB allowed. Matt Hoffer, Auburn Chamber of Commerce, 775-752-3540, racetotheangel.org

Sep 8: Ride for the Red

TBD, ID. Tentative. Mike Cooley, 208-343-3782, georgescycles.com

Sep 9-14: World Human Powered Speed Challenge

Battle Mountain, NV. Cyclists from around the world will gather on SR305 to see who is the fastest in the world. Al Krause, 707-443-8261, ihpva.org

Sep 14-16: Hoodoo 500

St. George, UT. 519 miles, with 30,000' of climbing. Solo and team divisions. Loop start/finish in St. George. Breathtaking scenery. Voyager start 5am, solo 7am, 2-person relay 9am, 4-person teams 11am. Deb Bowling, Planet Ultra, 818-889-2453, Hoodoo500.com

Sep 14: Wildflower Trailfest

Mountain Green, UT. Mountain bike challenge for women. Held at Snowbasin Ski Resort. 3 timed courses. Awards for age group winners. Stacie Palmer, 801-628-6416, wildfloweroutdoor.com

Sep 19: USA Crit Finals

Las Vegas, NV. Criterium during Interbike at Mandalay Bay Resort. Staggered starts for different categories from Pro to amateurs. Industry Cup Challenge. Casey Lamberski, 706-549-6632, usacrits.com

Sep 20-21: Salt to Saint Relay

Salt Lake City, UT. 410-mile relay race from SLC to St. George following Route 89. 13,000' of climbing. Solo, 4- and 8-person teams. Clay Christensen, 801-234-0399, salttosaint.com

Sep 21: Harvest Moon Criterium

Ogden, UT. 4-corner crit in downtown around the Municipal Park between 25th & 26th St. Ben Towery, 801-389-7247, teamaccelerator.com

Sep 21: RTC Viva Bike Vegas Gran Fondo

Las Vegas, NV. 103-mile gran fondo and 60-mile ride. Benefits UC San Diego Nevada Cancer Institute, After-School All-Stars Las Vegas, and Communities In Schools. Amy Maier, 702-967-2296, rtcsvnv.com

Highway 156, finish at Las Vegas Ski Resort. John Tingey, 702-449-6842, everykidabike.org/mount-charleston-hill-climb

Oct 8-11: Huntsman World Senior Games

St. George, UT. 4-day event provides 4 different challenges - 5km hill climb, 20 or 40km TT, criterium and 37-62km RR. 5-year age brackets and skill divisions from expert to recreational. Kyle Case, 800-562-1268, seniorgames.net

Oct 12: City Creek Bike Sprint

City Creek Canyon, UT. Starts at mouth of City Creek Canyon at 10am. 6-mile HC finishes at Rotary Park. All categories, road and MTB. Age groups U14 to 60+ and Clydesdale division. No day-of reg. James Zwick, Sports-Am, 801-583-6281, sports-am.com

OCTOBER

Oct 5: Mt. Charleston Hill Climb

Las Vegas, NV. 17.5 miles, 5357' of climbing. Start at base of

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Colorado High School MTB League

Sep 8, 22; Oct 6, 20

Various, CO. Series of 4 events. Locations vary every week. Grades 9–12 (13–19 years old), riders are broken into 6 categories. MTB only, no singlespeed. Race time between 45 and 120 minutes. Overall winners calculated on points. Also team competition. Kate Rau, 720-272-9282, coloradomtbb.org

Enduro Cup

May 4–Jul 20

Park City, UT. Three races, crowns a series winner based on points. Third race date and location TBD. Events on: 5/4, 7/19. Daniel Roper, 801-560-6479, endurocupmtb.com

Intermountain Cup Series – ICup

Apr 6–Aug 3

Various, UT, WY. 10-race series offers individual and team competitions. Overall calculated on points, all races count. Cash and merchandise. Racers should carry their own health insurance. No mechanical assistance. Individual, team and high school competition. Events on: 3/2, 4/6, 4/27, 5/11, 5/27, 6/1, 6/29, 7/6, 7/27, 8/3. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, intermountaincup.com

Knobby Tire Series

Apr 13–Aug 10

Various, ID. Series of 6 events. Overall standings calculated on points, counting the 5 best results. If you move up on points, half points will follow you. Top 15 in each category. Coyote Classic, Soldier Mtn and Grinder qualify for Nationals. Events on: 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 6/15, 7/28, 8/10. Hal Miller, Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com

New Mexico Endurance Series – NMES

Mar 23; Jun 1, 22; Jul 13; Aug 10; Sep 14, 28; Oct 19

Various, NM. 8 self-sufficient endurance hardcore grassroots endurance MTB races. Not suited for younger or inexperienced riders. Participants keep track of their own time and distance. Race for bragging rights. Lenny Goodell, nmes.wordpress.com

New Mexico Off-Road Series – NMORS

Apr 7–Oct 5

Various, NM. Series of 13 events run throughout the season. Open to all categories and singlespeed. Overall calculated on points - top 8 results count, min of 5 races. Only XC races count. Jersey for category champions. Each XC is qualifier for Nationals. Final overall series standings determine the State Champion. Events on: 4/7, 4/28, 5/4, 5/11, 6/8, 7/21, 7/27, 8/31, 9/7, 9/15, 9/28, 10/5. David Halliburton, 575-312-5991, nmors.org

Rocky Mountain Endurance Series

Apr 20–Jul 14

Various, CO. Series of 6 marathon, half marathon, XC, and half XC races. Categories: Men, women, open. Multiple age divisions. Overall calculated on points. Event points to top 20. Series pass available. 10% of all profits goes to various charities. Events on: 4/20, 5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/29, 7/14. Thane Wright, Rocky Mountain Endurance, 970-401-1422, rockymountainendurance.com

Trestle Gravity Series

Jun 22–23; Jul 6–7; Aug 10–11; Sep 1–2

Winter Park, CO. 4-weekend race series at Winter Park Resort. Traditional DH one day, Air DH the next. Registration closes at 4pm the day before the race. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

UT Gravity Series

Jun 8–Aug 11

Various. Some of America's best gravity racing. Events on: 5/25, 6/8, 8/10. Ron Lindley, 801-375-3231, utahdh.org

Utah High School Cycling League

Sep 8, 21; Oct 6; Nov 9

Various, UT. Series of 4 events for racers in 9th through 12th grades only. Categories for individual scoring are Freshman, Sophomore, JV, and Varsity. Boys and girls divisions. Team scoring for Division I and II teams. Races start at 10am on spectator-friendly 4- to 6-mile lap courses. Lori Harward, 801-502-8516, utahmtb.org

Utah State Championships Series

Apr 20–Sep 21

Various, UT. 4 events including a circuit race, XC and two 50-mile races. \$10,000 Pro purse pays fastest men and women of the day, regardless of category, and more. Season pass or single race entry. Category U9 to Pros. Distance and course varies according to category and level. Top 10



James Rees (4Life/ Mad Dog Cycles) on the downhill at the 16th Annual Chris Allaire Memorial ICup Race - Solitude Resort, Utah. Photo courtesy of Dave Ittis / CyclingUtah.com

gets points toward series overall - team and individuals. Individual competition now combined with Intermountain Cup. Events on: 4/20, 6/8, 6/22, 9/21. Bob Saffell, MTB Race Productions, LLC, 801-588-9020, raceuscs.com/points

Winter Park Epic Singletrack Series

Jun 15, 29; Jul 13, 27; Aug 10, 24

Winter Park, CO. 6-race series at Winter Park Resort. Formats vary, but always include male and female divisions. U15 to Masters 60+. Starts in waves so race with your group. Medals awarded to top 3 in each age class and sub-categories:

RM RACE GUIDE

TUESDAY

Laramie MTB Series

Jun 18-Aug 13

Laramie, WY. Series of 6 events. Start at 6pm at Tie City parking lot. No license required. Beginner, sport and expert classes. Courses change every week and length varies upon category. Overall calculated on points, total of all 6 races count, wheelie contest for tiebreaker. No race 7/2, 7/16 and 7/30. Evan O'Toole, laramiemtbseries.com

Mid-Week MTB Series

May 14-Aug 27

Various, UT. 8 classes, points to the top 60. All races count towards the overall GC. Registration begins at 5:30pm. Kids race at 6pm on a special course, main event at 6:30. Beginners: 1 lap. Sport: 2 laps. Prof/expert: 3 laps. Nightly drawings. Rain out option, 6/18, 7/2, 8/27. Brooke Howard, 801-935-1092, midweekmtb.com

Spring Training Circuit - MTB

Apr 16-30

Various, NM. Training races start at 6:30pm. Bosque course (tentative) for first 2 races, Deadman course for the last one. Hawke Morgan, 505-259-6885, bcd racing.com/informalspring13.html

WEDNESDAY

Ascent Cycling Series

Jun 5-Jul 31

Colorado Springs, CO. Series of 5 races with categories for all ages. Weekend races are worth 10 points, start at 9am. Weekday races at 6pm count for 5 points. Venues: Bear Creek Terrace or more technical Palmer Park. Singletrack, double trails and gravel road for 2.3-mile lap. Race #4 at Cheyenne Mountain State Park on Saturday. Lapped riders will be pulled. Must start last race to count for overall series standings. Andy Bohlmann, Sand Creek Sports, 719-591-4671, sandcreeksports.com

Beginner, sport, expert, and Pro. Start at 10am. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Zia Rides Race Series

Apr 13-Oct 19

Various, NM. 4-event series. Must ride at least 3 to win. Men's solo and singlespeed, women's solo, duo and teams of 4. Recognizes top 3 men and women. If you ride as a team, points still accrue as individual. Points to the top 10 in each category at each event. Events on: 4/13, 5/18, 6/15, 10/19. Lindsay Mapes, Zia Rides, ziarides.com

MOUNTAIN BIKE WEEKLY SERIES

GBS Short Track Series

May 22-Jul 17

Golden, CO. Series of 8 events presented at Lookout Mtn Youth Services Center. Registration opens at 4:30pm. 4 starts, Juniors start 5pm, men C and women B at 5:25pm. Men B and women A at 6:05pm and men A at 6:35pm. Juniors race free. Lee Waldman, 720-313-5312, goldenbikeshop.com/shorttrack

Sundance / Soldier Hollow Weekly

May 1-Aug 14

Sundance, UT. Wednesday nights, May - August at 6:30pm. On July 4 race is at 9am. Venue alternates between Soldier Hollow and Sundance. Pro/experts 1hr race time, sport 45min, beginner 30min. Kids race at 5:30pm. Must participate in 10 events to be eligible for season overall points. Weekly points allocated to top 15 in each category. Double points on 8/7. Registration for Sundance events at Sundance Bike Shop, Soldier Hollow Charter School for Soldier Hollow. Weekly prizes, raffle and overalls. Mark Nelson, 435-654-1392, weeklyraceseries.com

Town Challenge Race Series

May 17-Aug 12

Steamboat Springs, CO. 7-race series that includes hill climb and cross-country events. Top 15 get points each race, overall calculated on best 6 out of 7. Multiple categories and age groups. David Stevenson, 970-879-4300 x 355, townchallenge.com

Zia/Devo STXC Series

Apr 17-Aug 10

Durango, CO. Weekly series for Juniors. Course changes every week. B's at 6pm, A's at 6:30pm. Zia Eliminator on 5/22, Super Duper Fun Race 5/29. Sarah Tescher, 970-779-8480, durangodevo.com

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MARCH

Mar 23: San Ysidro Dirty Century - NMES #1

Rio Rancho, NM. 50, 82, 91 and 123 miles. Briefing at 6:30am, start 7am. Unsupported, for expert riders only. Out 25 miles followed by either 32- or 41-mile loops. Start from Turtle Mtn Brewery. All riders must carry and use legal bicycle lights when cycling at hours of darkness. See race series for details. Lenny Goodell, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

APRIL

Apr 6: AntiEpic Gravel Grinder 150

Larkspur, CO. Self-supported, 150 packed-gravel miles with only 4-5 on pavement in Greenland Open Space. Mud expected. Self-supported, as much as possible time will be recorded. Very little food/water refill points. Start 6:30am. Ben Welnak, Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Apr 6: Barking Spider Bash

Murphy, ID. Presented at Hemingway Butt OHV. 9- to 27-mile loop on rolling terrain with twisty descents and a challenging climb near course's end. Tasty lunch and beverages. Cash prizes. Kids race, US National qualifier. Darren Lightfield, Wild Rockies, 208-608-6444, wildrockiesracing.com

Apr 6: The Cactus Hugger - ICS #2

St. George, UT. All new 6-mile loop with 650' vertical in the Green Valley Raceway. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. SpinGeeks, 435-229-6251, spingeeks.com

Apr 7: Coyote Classic - NMORS #1

El Paso, TX. Presented at the Round House at Franklin Mountain State Park. Course includes mix of double and singletrack. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Mike Rosson, The Bicycle Company, 915-544-2453, the-bicycle-company.net

Apr 13: 12 Hours in the Wild West

Ruidoso, NM. Ft. Stanton Conservation Area. 14 miles of singletrack heaven with 1700' of climbing. Solo, duo or teams of 3 or 4, male, female or coed. Race from 7am to 7pm followed by race party. Benefits EcoServants. Part of Zia Rides Race Series. Lindsay Mapes, Zia Rides, 503-863-4228, ziarides.com

Apr 13: Durango Gravel Grinder

Durango, CO. 115-, 160-mile races start at Durango Joes. Early season ride features dirt and paved roads, no single-track. Full loop - 10,328' of climbing, shorter 8861'. Cross or MTB allowed. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Apr 13-14: Rumble at 18 Road

Fruita, CO. Classic Fruita course - swoopy, flowy and rolling singletrack. 10-mile loop. Camping available. Beginner to expert, singlespeed, Juniors 12 to 50+. \$1500 Pro payout male and female. AMBC Series. Mike Driver, LTR Sports, 970-257-7678, ltrevents.com

Apr 13: Sage Brush Scramble - KTS #1

Boise, ID. Mountain Home. STXC. Action-packed short track racing 23 miles SE of Boise. Racing and BBQ starts at noon. Race, hang out and have fun. Part of Knobby Tire Series. knobbytireseries.com

Apr 13: Winter MTB Series #4 - East Side Epic

Leadville, CO. Tour of historic mining district. Start 10am. Cloud City Wheelers, 719-293-5606, cloudcitywheelers.org

Apr 18-21: Sea Otter Classic

Monterey, CA. North America's season opener. Short track on Friday. Downhill Saturday-Sunday. XC and DS Friday-Sunday. seaotterclassic.com

Apr 20: Alpine XCO - USCS #1

Alpine, UT. High speed single-track. Fast and furious racing. Some double track to help passing. Presented at Lambert Park. Pro 4 laps. Kids race. Part of Utah State Championships

Series. Bob Saffell, MTB Race Productions, LLC, 801-588-9020, raceuscs.com

Apr 20: Ridgeline Rampage - REM #1

Castle Rock, CO. Marathon (60 miles) on a 10-mile tight loop, also 30, 20 and 10 miles. At 6607', it offers panoramic views of the Rockies. Fast hills, green oak and Pinyon pine make for an exciting landscape to race through. Also, two Junior races. Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. Thane Wright, Rocky Mountain Endurance, warriorscycling.com

Apr 27: Cyclesmith Showdown at 5-Mile Pass - ICS #3

Eagle Mountain, UT. 19th annual, XC fun course, 11-mile loop with rolling hills. First start 9am for U12, others at 10am. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. Mark Shon, 801-209-2479, intermountaincup.com

Apr 28: High Altitude Classic - NMORS #2

Cloudcroft, NM. XC start/finish in downtown Cloudcroft, 9-mile singletrack loop, railroad grade and forest roads. 800-8900' elevation gain. USA Cycling sanctioned. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Mark Castelo, ZiaVelo Racing Club, highaltitudeclassic.blogspot.com

MAY

May 3-4: 18 Hours of Fruita

Fruita, CO. Kick off the season with Colorado's only 18-hr team MTB race. Midnight start at Highline Lake State Park. 7-mile loop. Solo or teams of 2, 4, 6-8. Must register by April 29. Limit 100 teams. Event Marketing Group LLC, fruitamountainbike.com

May 4: Battle the Bear - REM #2

Lakewood, CO. No license required. Bear Creek Lake Park, 10-mile fast loop with 5 short pushing climbs and singletrack. Marathon 60 miles, half-marathon 30 miles, XC sport 20 miles, beginner 10. Runs clockwise (aka Front Range 60). Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. warriorscycling.com



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May 4: La Tierra Torture - NMORS #3

Santa Fe, NM. XC only. Start 9am. Pro/Cat 1/SS (3 laps) and Cat 2 (2 laps) with 9.5 miles and 1075' of climbing. Cat 3 (2 laps) 4 miles and 325' of climbing each loop. Free jerseys for the first 100 to register. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Jan Baer, LLT Organizing Committee, laterrortorture.com

May 4: Mag 7 Enduro

Park City, UT. Fun, flowy enduro racing in the Gemini Bridges area. Part of Enduro Cup. Ali Goulet, 801-560-6479, endurocupmtb.com

May 5: Alien Run MTB

Aztec, NM. XC event in Hart Canyon goes past the UFO crash site. One of the best trails in the Four Corners area. Fundraiser. Distance varies depending on categories. 10-26 miles. Beginner, sport and expert courses. Ed Strauss, 505-334-22057, alienrun.com

May 11: 12 Hours of Mesa Verde

Cortez, CO. Grassroots race on network of singletrack in the shadow of Mesa Verde. 16 miles on Phil's World trails. Solo, duo and 3-, 4-person teams. Theme for this year - superheroes! Proceeds benefit local non-profit Montezuma County partners. Kids race. 12hoursofmesaverde.com

May 11: Call to Sundance - ICS #4

Sundance Resort, UT. XC, 2 loops: 7.1 miles topping out at 7100', and the small 0.5-mile on lowest part of Archie's Loop. First race starts at 8am for U9, 8:30am for U12, others 9:30am. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. Marek Shon, 801-209-2479, intermountaincup.com

May 11: Coyote Classic - KTS #2

Garden City, ID. High speed rolling double track, tight, technical sagebrush singletrack, water crossings, quick steep drops, nasty little granny gear climbs. Singlespeeder's dream. Qualifier for Nationals. Part of Knobby Tire Series. Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com

May 11: Desert RATS Classic

Fruita, CO. 100km endurance race on western slope of

Colorado. Challenging out and back on Kokopelli Trail. 5 rest stations. Not for casual rider. Sport to Pro, also tandem and singlespeed categories. Cutoff - 10 hours. Reid Delman, Gemini Adventures, 303-249-1112, geminiadventures.com

May 11-12: Firebird 40 & La Femme

Eagle, CO. Distances 8-40 miles depending on category. Open M/W, citizen, singlespeed, duo M/W. Firebird Hotlap for Junior and citizens. Ripping singletrack, \$7500 cash purse, also includes Firebird la Femme (Sunday) and Strava Eagle Enduro, RM Bicycle and Outdoor expo and more. Part of Eagle Festival. Mike McCormack, 970-485-5847, eagleoutsidefestival.com

May 11: Gunny Enduro

Grand Junction, CO. Mike Driver, LTR Sports, 970-257-7678, ltrsports.com

May 11: Oak Flats - NMORS #4

Tijeras, NM. Presented at Oakflats Campground. All categories from first time racers to Pros. Distance varies based on category. Separated course for first timers and kids. Cash prize. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Antonia DeHorney, D.A.S.H., 505-604-2177, dashforlife.org

May 12: Unravel the Scratch Gravel

Helena, MT. At Scratchgravel Hills. All categories. 5.8-mile loop, 70% double track, 30% singletrack. Start/finish at Echo Drive Trailhead. Juniors (11-14) race short course for 3 miles. Kids race available. Chad Dexter, Big Sky Cyclery Race Team, 406-442-4644, bigskybikes.com

May 18: 12 Hrs of Disco

Salmon, ID. 8-mile mostly singletrack course. Solo, 2- and 4-person categories. Benefits Salmon's Youth Employment Program. Max Lohmeyer, 208-756-7613, ridesalmon.com

May 18: Dawn 'til Dusk

Gallup, NM. Fun, laid-back, grassroots 12-hour. Sweetest singletrack course in the Southwest. 13-mile loops with 1600' of climbing. Authentic Native American art as prizes. Solo, singlespeed, duo, teams of

4 and fun categories. Kids race. Start 7am. Part of Zia Rides Race Series. Lindsay Mapes, Zia Rides, 505-863-4228, dawntildusktrace.com

May 18: Dirty Double Fondo

Salida, CO. Salida to Harstel, Guffey, Salida on mostly dirt/gravel roads, little pavement. Bring lights. 200km at high altitude in the middle of nowhere race. Improved course. MTB or 'cross bike. Unsupported event limited to 74. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

May 18: Indian Creek - REM #3

Sedalia, CO. 11, 20, 40 or 60 miles. Junior and kids race. 20-mile loop through scenic singletrack and double track of juniper, ponderosa, aspen, and rolling hills. 3-minute intervals between categories. Free camping. Awards ceremony. Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. Rocky Mountain Endurance, warriorscycling.com

May 18: Big Nasty

New Plymouth, ID. Cross-country. Wild Rockies, wildrockiesracing.com

May 25-27: Eagle Bike Park Weekend

Eagle, ID. Presenting the most diverse formats for DS, SD and DH races of the year. A well-rounded rider will do well. Kid friendly. Darren Lightfield, Wild Rockies, wildrockiesracing.com

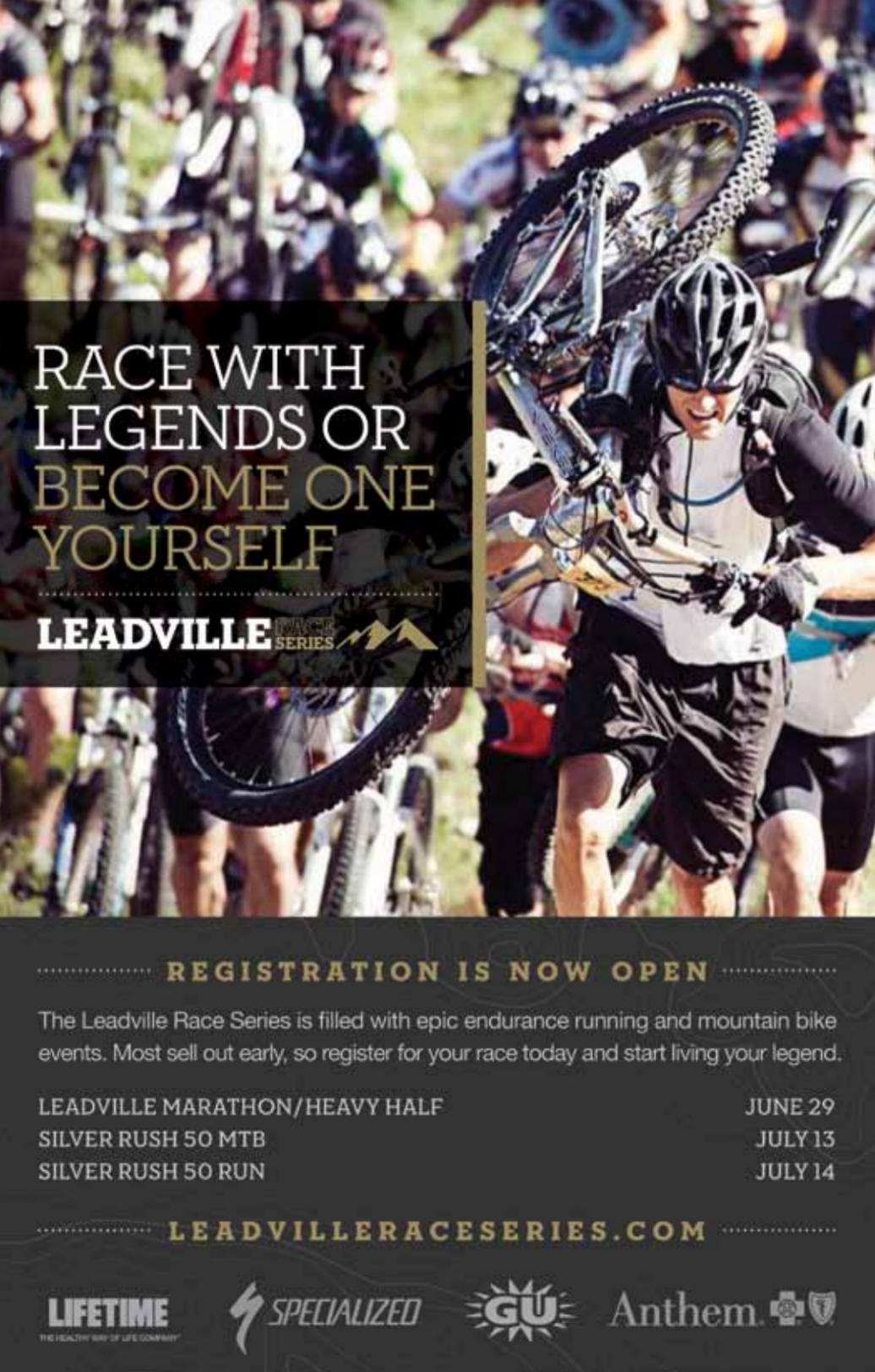
May 25-27: Sundance Showdown

Sundance Resort, UT. Super-D Saturday, DH Monday. Part of UT Gravity Series. Ron Lindley, Sundance Resort, 801-375-3231, utahdh.org

May 25-26: The Original Growler

Gunnison, CO. Half Growler is 32 miles - sold out but you can enter the Full Growler and be scored in the Late Bus 32 on Sunday. Sunday: Full Growler (64 miles) limited to 350 riders, noon cut-off. Singletrack. Benefits Gunnison Trails. gunnisontrails.com

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May 26: Iron Horse Classic - MBS MTB Race

Durango, CO. A multi-lap course originating from downtown Durango that will challenge all abilities. Lap length approximately 7 miles with flowing singletrack, steep climbs, and fast downhill. Multiple categories. IHBC Director, 970-259-4621, ironhorsebicycleclassic.com

May 27: Stan Crane Memorial XC Race - ICS #5

Draper, UT. ICS #5, 7th annual. Monday race, great XC course start/finish at the equestrian center. About 80% singletrack on a 9.8-mile loop. Total elevation 1100'/lap, first start at 8:15am for U12, others at 9am. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. 801-233-1400, intermountaincup.com

May 30-Jun 1: 24 Hours of Erock

Castle Rock, CO. 8th annual. 24-hour race at Greenland Open Space, just south of Castle Rock. Start 6:30pm Friday. Stunning views, 8.25-mile loop. Staging at 6098', highest point 7450'. Solo and team event. Chip timing. Part of Elephant Rock Cycling Festival. Scot Harris, 303-282-9020, 24hoursoferock.com

JUNE

Jun 1: Deer Valley Pedalfest - ICup #6

Deer Valley, UT. Multi-lap course with climbs and twisty singletrack downhill. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. intermountaincup.com

Jun 1: Pajarito Burnout - NMES #2

Los Alamos, NM. New event. Start at Pajarito Brewpub. 70ish miles with 10,500' of climbing. Option for 32 and 43 miles as well. See race series for details. Dylan Harp, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Jun 1: PV Cycle Derby - REM #4

Elbert, CO. Valley Scout Ranch. Roll through prairie grassland and plains of eastern Colorado. 22-mile loop winds through low hills of black forest and ponderosa pine. 14, 22, 44, 66 miles. Kids race. Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series.

Rocky Mountain Endurance, warriorscycling.com

Jun 2: Beti Bike Bash

Lakewood, CO. Colorado's XC Women Championships. Women's only MTB race and festival. All levels welcome. 4-mile loop, 300' climbing per lap, non-technical, mostly singletrack. Expo, prizes, kids race and great swag bag. Bring the whole family. betibikebash.com

Jun 7-9: Chile Challenge - MSC #2

Angel Fire, NM. Saturday DH practice, DS, XC race at Angel Fire Resort. Sunday Super D and DH races. XC long loop is 9 miles with 60% singletrack, short loop 5.5 miles. Kids race. Part of GRT Tour. Bigfoot Productions, 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Jun 7: GoPro Mountain Games - Slopestyle

Vail, CO. Presented at Golden Peak. Scott Bluhm, Vail Valley Foundation, 970-777-2015, tevamountaingames.com

Jun 8: 9 to 5 - KTS #3

Boise, ID. 9 to 5 ... need we say more? Great trails. One of the better races around. Part of Knobby Tire Series. Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com

Jun 8: GoPro Mountain Games - MTB Race

Vail, CO. XC for all categories including Juniors at Golden Peak. Kids race, freeride dual. Scott Bluhm, Vail Valley Foundation, 970-777-2015, tevamountaingames.com

Jun 8-9: Oso HS MTB Race - NMORS #5

Angel Fire, NM. For all riders from beginners to Pros. Special category for first time racers. Distance between 6-25 miles which includes the "luge" berms section. Short track and XC events. Proceeds benefits ALS research. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Hogan Koesis, 505-255-4222, osohigh.com/Oso_High_MTB_Race.html

Jun 8: Palisade Classic and Grand Mesa Grind

Palisade, CO. Full Grind, sport and beginner Half Grind races. BBQ, music and more. Rondo

Buecheler, 970-464-9266, palisadecoc.com

Jun 8: Salida Big Friggin Loop

Salida, CO. Singletrack, high elevation. Ride the base (88 miles) or long (106 miles with 13,000' of climbing) loop. Start at Cafe Dawn 6:30am. Unsupported event limited to 74. Tom Purvis, Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Jun 8-9: The Captain

Colorado Springs, CO. Saturday: Enduro #1 in N. Cheyenne Canyon (Pipeline to 7 Bridges). Enduro #2 in Palmer Park. Sunday: Enduro #3 using St. Mary's Trail. Total 14+ skill testing miles. After race party. Tim Scott, Palmer HS Cycling Team, 719-651-6037, facebook.com/thecaptainrace

Jun 8: Wasatch Back 50 - USCS #2

Wasatch County, UT. Exciting new race course starts east of US 40, finishes at Homestead Resort. Limit 350. Part of Utah State Championships Series. Bob Saffell, MTB Race Productions, LLC, 801-588-9020, raceuscs.com

Jun 8-9: Wolf Mountain Mayhem

Wolf Mountain Resort, UT. Saturday: Super D (afternoon start). Sunday: Downhill (morning start). Part of UT Gravity Series. Ron Lindley, 801-375-3231, utahdh.org

Jun 14-16: Silver Mt - AGS #2

Kellogg, ID. See race series for details. Josh Toffrud, All Gravity Series, 509-262-4122, allgravityseries.com

Jun 15-16: 24 Hours in the Enchanted Forest / USAC 24-Hour MTB Nationals

Gallup, NM. New staging area at McGaffey Campground. 18 miles of singletrack on pristine and premier trails outside Gallup in the high Zuni Mountains. Solo, duo, teams of 4-5 or corporate. Race start at 11am. Kids races, yoga, live band and more. Also 6- and 12-hour races. Part of Zia Rides Race Series. Zia Rides, 24hitf.com

Jun 15: Bailey Hundo Epic Race

Bailey, CO. Invitational event. 100-mile endurance race with over 45 miles of singletrack. Benefits youth biking initiatives in Colorado. See website for invitation requirement. Brenda Hobgood, bailey100.com

Jun 15-18: Big Mountain Enduro #1

Angel Fire, NM. Opener. Elevation changes that will challenge even the most accomplished riders. Day of lift-accessed terrain and a day of backcountry singletrack. Angel Fire Resort. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro, LLC., bigmountainenduro.com

Jun 15: Fear, Tears & Beers

Ely, NV. Enduro event. Timed sections, mostly downhill, combined time wins. Men and women's events for all - beginner, sport, expert. Kent Robertson, 775-289-6042, greatbasintrails.org

Jun 15: Soldier Mountain XC - KTS #4

Fairfield, ID. Tentative date could be 6/29. On Soldier Mountain Resort's "epic" XC course. Known for big climbs and big descents. Qualifier for Nationals. Part of Knobby Tire Series. Knobby Tire Series, knobbytireseries.com

Jun 15: Winter Park Epic Singletrack Series #1 - HC

Winter Park, CO. A 5.3-mile non-technical hill climb with 2160' elevation gain. Start 10am at base of Winter Park Resort climbing to top of Mary Jane Ski Area. See race series for details.

Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jun 16: FIBArk MTB Race

Salida, CO. XC race for all levels. Three different courses using the Arkansas Hills trail system or Salida Mountain trail system, based on your ability. Distances vary based on category. Expert, singlespeed, sport and kids races. fibark.net

Jun 16: KMC Classic

Colorado Springs, CO. Council Grounds at Palmer Park. Colorado State XC Championships for Junior, Senior and Master men categories. AMBC race for men. Alison Dunlop Series event for Juniors. Andy Bohlmann, Sand Creek Sports, 719-591-4671, sandcreeksports.com

Jun 22: City Creek Pedalfest

Pocatello, ID. Junior, sport, beginner and open classes. 12-27 miles. Kids race. Lindi Smedley, 208-251-5915, pocatellopedalfest.com

Jun 22: Dixie 200

Parowan, UT. Self-supported, 200 miles of trail and remote terrain between Bryce Canyon and Brian Head in southern UT. Virgin River Rim, Thunder Mountain, Grandview and several other trails. Start 7am at intersection of 2nd Left Hand Canyon and Hwy 143. Dave Harris, 2-epic.com/events/dixie200.html

Jun 22-23: Jug Mountain Ranch XC & Super D Championships

McCall, ID. Regional all-mtn championship for off-road XC/

Super D bike races. Darren Lightfield, Wild Rockies, 208-608-6444, wildrockiesracing.com

Jun 22: Round Valley XC - USCS #3

Park City, UT. 10-12-mile laps, mostly singletrack. Rolling hills, swoopy turns. Kids race U12 at 3:30pm. Adult races start at 5pm. Part of Utah State Championships Series. Bob Saffell, MTB Race Productions, LLC, 801-588-9020, raceuscs.com

Jun 22: Santa Fe Big Friggin' Loop - NMES #3

Santa Fe, NM. Slight changes to 2012 route. 72 miles, 13k of climbing or option of medium loop 56 miles / 9.6k of climbing. Unsupported, not for beginners. Start 6:30am from 2nd St. Brewery. Limit 74 riders. See race series for details. Scott Broome, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Jun 22-23: Trestle Gravity Series #1

Winter Park, CO. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jun 23-30: Crested Butte Fat Tire Bike Week

Crested Butte, CO. 30th annual week-long MTB celebration including the infamous Chainless World Championships (June 28), Fat Tire 40 (June 29), Bridges of the Butte (June 30) and the Butte 24-Hour Townie Tour (June 22-23). 970-349-6438, cbchamber.com

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Jun 28-Jul 4: San Juan Huts 200

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Jun 28: Sundance Single Speed Challenge

Sundance, UT. The only true singlespeed race in Utah, this proves to be an incredible event. Singlespeeders get a unique chance to race head to head. Czar Johnson, Sundance Resort, 801-223-4121, sundanceresort.com

Jun 29: 40 in the Fort

Fort Collins, CO. At Lory State Park. Two tough laps for 40 miles with 9000' of climbing. Some course changes. Beginners, "Just

for Fun," where 2 riders do one lap each simultaneously. Benefits Overland MTB Club. 970-430-5336, overlandmtb.org

Jun 29-Jul 6: BC Bike Race

N. Vancouver, BC. An epic 7-day on sweet singletrack. SOLD OUT. bcbikereace.com

Jun 29-30: Big Mountain Enduro #2

Crested Butte, CO. Some of the longest descents in the area. Some of the most challenging and scenic courses on the North American tour, blending high altitude backcountry and lift-accessed stages. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro, LLC., bigmountainenduro.com

Jun 29: Durango Dirty Century

Durango, CO. Self-supported epic limited to 74. Singletrack, some paved roads, dirt roads and more trails with 13.5 miles of climbing. 97 miles. Start 6am at San Juan Cycles, finish at Durango Brewing Co. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Jun 29-Jul 7: Ride Sun Valley Fat Tire Festival

Sun Valley, ID. Multiple events for riders of all ages and abilities. Idaho Pump State Championships and kids MTB race on July 5. Culminates with National Marathon Championships. Sun Valley Events, 208-726-2777, ridesunvalley.com

Jun 29: Sherwood Hills - ICS #7

Logan, UT. Sherwood Hills Resort, multiple laps, winding singletrack through trees. 9am. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. 435-757-4310, intermountaincup.com

Jun 29-30: Snake River - REM #5

Keystone, CO. Start/finish at River Run Village at Keystone Resort and Keystone Mountain Bike Festival. Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. warriorscycling.com

Jun 29-30: Sun Valley Shimano Super Enduro

Sun Valley, ID. 4-stage enduro race on the famous Bald

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experienced riders. Jerry Furman, Palmer HS Cycling Team, goldrush100.com

JULY

Jun 29: Winter Park Epic Singletrack Series #2 - XC Super Loop

Winter Park, CO. Hit the single-track with our super loop course that has some new twists (more singletrack!). Racing for all ages and abilities. Check-in starts at 8am. The race begins promptly at 10am. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 3: Ride Sun Valley Ketchum Criterium

Ketchum, ID. MTB criteriums take racers through downtown streets and city center. Music, beer garden and huge crowds await exciting racing action. Chad Sperry, Breakaway Promotions, ridesunvalley.com

Jul 4: Firecracker 50

Breckenridge, CO. All categories. Sparkler race for Juniors. Beginners ride 14 miles. Field limit 750. Ride solo or with a teammate for one 25-mile lap each. Climbing per lap: 5400'. Rippin' descents and plenty of singletrack. Pro Ultra Endurance Tour (UET) event. Jeff Westcott, Maverick Sports Promotions, 970-390-4760, mavsports.com

Jun 30: Goldrush 100k Marathon

Colorado Springs, CO. Race from the edge of the great plains up more than 5000' to tree line and crest on the shoulders of Pikes Peak. Mix of wide trails, double track and forest service roads. Perfect for new and

Jul 6-7: Big Mountain Enduro #3

Keystone, CO. Some of the most raw and rugged lift-accessed mountain biking in the US. Rock gardens, drops, and highspeed features. Seven rowdy stages, non-stop festival and entertainment. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro, LLC., bigmountainenduro.com

Jul 6: Fire Road Dirt Fondo

Cedar City, UT. 25, 60, 100km distances. Starts at Main Street Park 8am. 7000' total elevation gain for 100km, 4000' for 60km. Equal prize \$ for overall men and women in the 100km. 25 qualifying slots for the Leadville 100 up for grabs for 100km. Paul Huddle, 858-518-0042, fireroadcycling.com

Jul 6: Sun Valley Bald Juan XC

Sun Valley, ID. Same start and loop as marathon but only one lap in length. Approx 30 miles, 4000' climbing. ridesunvalley.com

Jul 6: The Race at Snowbird - UT State Championship - ICS #8

Snowbird, UT. Utah State Open XC Championship, event starts at 8000' near Snowbird Center (entry 2). Course: 4-mile loop with 800' of climbing per lap. First race at 8:10am for U9, 8:30am next start. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. intermountaincup.com

Jul 6: Test of Endurance 50/100 - OXCS #10

Blodgett, OR. 100k, 14,000' of climbing on monster course. 50 miles, 6400', goes to Coast Range and back. Limit 100. Mudslinger Events, mudslingerevents.com

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JULY 6: FIRE ROAD DIRT FONDO (UT)

The event offers a 25 and 60km option but the main attraction is the 100km and its 7,000' of climbing. The Kanarra Mountain Road offers amazing views but climbs relentlessly with the first two miles featuring a 15-22% grade; the KOM and QOM are crowned on this road as long as they complete the full distance. After much climbing, the final 10 miles provide a long descent back to downtown Cedar City where it all started. The ride isn't technical. **To finish:** Stay within yourself and keep going, the climbing does end at some point. **To place:** Get your body familiar with high altitude prior to the race and stay with the leaders at the top of Kanarra Mountain Rd. **To win:** Bring a healthy set of lungs. It's a race of attrition and grit, stay clear at the top of Kanarra, manage your effort and keep putting it on the line on the descent.

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Jul 6-7: Trestle Gravity Series #2

Winter Park, CO. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 6-7: USAC Marathon MTB Nationals

Sun Valley, ID. Beautiful marathon XC course that runs participants through downtown Ketchum, up over historic Dollar Mountain and around Bald Mountain. Breakaway Promotions, usacycling.org

Jul 7: OuterLocal Summer Games

Jackson, WY. MTB event as part of the festival. Start 10am at Phil Baux Park at the base of Snow King. Other events include trail running, bouldering and paragliding, capped off with free concerts. Jeremy Dodge

Jul 10-13: Southeast Idaho Senior Games

Pocatello, ID. Open to adults 50+. Cross country event. Jody Olson, 208-233-2034, seidahoseniorgames.org

Jul 12-14: Snowmass Enduro

Snowmass, CO. 3-day, 4-stage event all on the same bike. Epic Super D, XC, jump trail, DH. Over 8000' of descending. 85% downhill, 15% uphill. snowmassvillage.com

Jul 13: Bohart Bash

Bozeman, MT. Alexandre Lussier, montanacycling.net

Jul 13: Chama Redneck Epic - NMES #4

Chama, NM. Top of Cumbres Pass. 4 distances - new Moonshine 100 Proof Epic, Shake n Bake Epic 70 miles, Bobby Epic 50 miles or Geezuz Epic 26 miles. Climbing varies between 3 to 10+km. See race series for details.

David Burdette, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Jul 13: Leadville Silver Rush 50

Leadville, CO. 50-mile out-and-back at high altitude in Leadville's historic east side mining district. Route is extreme. 8-hour time limit. 50-mile run the next day with 14-hr limit to claim Silver King and Queen titles. Qualifier for Leadville 100. Josh Colley, Lifetime - Leadville Race Series, 719-219-9351, leadvilleraceseries.com

Jul 13: The Crusher in the Tushar

Beaver, UT. A 70-mile "roadtri" race exploring southern Utah's Tushar Mt. range. 10,500+ ft. of climbing. A perfect 50/50% split between pavement and dirt fire-roads and a traverse on some of Utah's highest and most scenic roads. tusharcrusher.com

Jul 13: Winter Park Epic Singletrack Series #3 - Valley Point to Point

Winter Park, CO. Start in Winter Park and finish in Fraser following some of the valley's best singletrack. Beginner course 18.8 miles, full course 23.5 miles. Start 10am, open to riders of all abilities 8 years and older. See race series for details. Winter Park Resort, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Jul 14: Breckenridge 100 (B-68 & B-32) - REM #6

Breckenridge, CO. 100-mile solo or 3-person team. Nestled between 3 ski resorts, cloverleaf course with 13,719' of climbing. Shorter B-68, B-32 available. Camping. Start at Carter Park. B-100 or B-68 counts towards NUE RME. NUE event. Part of Rocky Mountain Endurance Series. warriorscycling.com

Jul 18-21: USAC XC MTB Nationals

Bear Creek Resort, PA. usacycling.org

Jul 19-20: Wasatch Enduro

Park City, UT. At Canyons Resort. European-style enduro race. \$12,000 cash and prizes, 17 miles, 3200' of technical descents /1300' climbing. Part of Enduro Cup. Ali Goulet, 801-560-6479, endurocupmtb.com

Jul 20: High Cascades 100

Bend, OR. 100 miles, 1 loop and 75 miles that crests at 7000'. Keep the pace to finish in 10-15 hrs. Part of the NUE Series. Limited entry. Mudslinger Events, mudslingerevents.com

Jul 21: Colorado Trail Race

Durango, CO. Starts in Denver, finishes in Durango. 470 miles, 65,000' of elevation gain. Start 4am, end date varies. Unsupported event. Expert riders only. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Jul 21: Signal Peak Challenge - NMORS #6

Silver City, NM. Distance varies between 8-30 miles. Two courses with 4- and 8-mile laps. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. nmccycling.org

Jul 25-28: Colorado Freeride Festival

Winter Park, CO. Some of the best MTB riders compete for over \$45,000 in slopestyle, Enduro World Series, air DH, XC, trials and pond crossing events. Jerady Zunno, Winter Park Resort, 970-726-1590, coloradofreeridefestival.com

Jul 27: Butte 100

Butte, MT. 7th annual. 100-mile race with 16,000' elevation gain. 50-mile option. 70% trails, 30% road and jeep trails. S/F Basin Creek Reservoir picnic area. Gina Evans, TripleRing Productions, 406-498-9653, butte100.com

Jul 27: Laramie Enduro

Laramie, WY. Challenging 72.5-mile course climbing over 8600'. All above 7500'. Singletrack, dirt roads, experienced riders only. At Happy Jack Recreation Area. Benefits regional non-profits. Richard Vincent, 307-760-1917, laramieenduro.org

CLOSER LOOK

JULY 13: SILVER RUSH 50 (CO)

This nasty little 46.2 miles packs in 7,328' of elevation gain, includes technical descents, and starts with a 150-yard Lemans dash up a very steep hill. The descent to the finishing straight isn't all downhill, as it comes with a small but noticeable ascent 1.5 miles out to drain the last bit of energy left in the legs. **To place:** Guts, grit, determination and solid climbing legs are required and a sub 4-hour race time. **To win:** More guts and legs that recover faster than the competition.

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Jul 27-28: Oregon 24

Bend, OR. Mudslinger Events, mudslingerevents.com

Jul 27-28: Sandia Peak Challenge - NMORS #7

Albuquerque, NM. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - NM, nmors.org

Jul 27: The Solitude Cup - ICS #9

Solitude Resort, UT. Course combines Cruiser (upper) and Serenity (lower) loops. First start 8:15am. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. intermountaincup.com

Jul 27: Winter Park Epic Singletrack Series #4 - Epic XC

Winter Park, CO. See race series for details. Winter Park Resort, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

AUGUST

Aug 2-4: Blast the Mass Gravity

Snowmass Village, CO. Tentative. DH course has steep

sections with technical drops and high speed wide open sections. Super D on fast dirt road followed by great sections of singletrack. 720-407-6142, racemsc.com

Aug 2-4: USAC MTB Gravity Nationals

Angel Fire, NM. Dual slalom and downhill events. Tony Leko, USA Cycling, 719-434-4200, usacycling.org

Aug 3: Pierre's Hole 50 & 100

Alta, WY. 33-mile loop is the ultimate test for a 100km/100-mile race. Each lap has over 4200' of climbing on mostly single and double track trails. More singletrack added this year. Part of NUE Series. Andy Williams, Grand Targhee Resort, 307-353-2300, grandtarghee.com

Aug 3-4: Pomerelle Pounder DH

Albion, ID. Darren Lightfield, Wild Rockies, wildrockiesracing.com

Aug 3: Reid Divide MTB Race

Whitefish, MT. 50-mile race with 25-mile option at Tally Lake

Recreation Area. Great Northern Cycling Club, 406-862-5321, reiddividefifty.wordpress.com

Aug 3-4: Tamarack Resort XC and Super D

Donnelly, ID. Regional XC Championship (Nationals qualifier) and State Super D Championships. Qualifier for the 2014 National Championship. Darren Lightfield, Wild Rockies, wildrockiesracing.com

Aug 3: The Bash at Snowbasin - ICS #10

Snowbasin, UT. Series finals. 8.5-mile loop consisting of 90% wide singletrack that winds across the lower mountain with about 1300' of climbing per lap. Part of Intermountain Cup Series - ICup. intermountaincup.com

Aug 10-11: Flyin' Brian Gravity Festival

Brian Head, UT. Downhill and Super D. Schedule of events TBD. Part of UT Gravity Series. Ron Lindley, 801-375-3231, utahdh.org

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Aug 10: Leadville Trail 100

Leadville, CO. 50-mile out-and-back in high altitude (9000'+) mountains and valleys of Leadville. Highest point at 12,600'. Mostly double track dirt roads with steep climbs and tough descents. Last 7 miles to turnaround is uphill. 12-hour limit. Lottery reg and qualifier races get you in. Josh Colley, Lifetime - Leadville Race Series, 719-219-9357, leadvillerraceseries.com

Aug 10-11: Tamarack Resort Super Enduro and DH

Donnelly, ID. A new type of super D bike race added to the great line-up of gravity type events. Wild Rockies, 208-608-6444, wildrockiesracing.com

Aug 10-11: Trestle Gravity Series #3

Winter Park, CO. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, epicsingletrack.com

Aug 10: Watermelon Beat Down - NMES #5

Cedar Crest, NM. New event. 45-50 miles. Limit 74 people. Unsupported. See race series for details. Rich Capner, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Aug 10: Winter Park Epic Singletrack Series #5 - Rendezvous

Winter Park, CO. See race series for details. Winter Park Resort, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Aug 11-16: Breck Epic

Breckenridge, CO. Rugged backcountry experience. 6

stages, cloverleaf style, start/finish in town. 240km of high-alpine riding split between 30-35 miles and 4-8 hours per day at altitudes over 10,000'. New and more singletrack. Solo, teams, singlespeed. 3-day option of 140 miles. Enduro 75 miles. Mike McCormack, 970-485-5847, breckepic.com

Aug 17: Mt Ogden 100

Snowbasin, UT. 3 race divisions: 25K, 50k and 100k. Held on the trails of Snowbasin Resort. Steve Andrus, Snowbasin Resort, 801-620-1014, mtogden100k.com

Aug 17: Nederland HalfAss

Nederland, CO. Unsupported event limited to 74. Nederland to Raymond and back. 75 miles with about 13km of climbing on rough singletrack. 40% dirt road, 50% singletrack, some pavement. Start 6am at Happy Trails. Chuck Ray, Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Aug 17: Springs Mountain Bike Marathon

Colorado Springs, CO. Tim Scott, Palmer HS Cycling Team, 719-651-6037, tscotch20@yahoo.com

Aug 17: Steamboat Stinger

Steamboat Springs, CO. 50-mile epic with a touch of western flair. 90% singletrack. Starts at Howelson Hill Ski Area going twice around 25-mile loop. Multiple categories. Sunday marathon or half marathon, do both for King Sting or Queen Bee titles. 866-464-6639, honeystinger.com

Aug 17: Templeton Cash XCM

Colorado Springs, CO. Pro UET final. Tim Scott, 24hoursofcos.com

Aug 24-25: 24 Hours in the Sage

Gunnison, CO. Hartman Rocks. 12-hour also available. Solo, duo, singlespeed, teams of 4. Home of the 24-Hour Solo Townie Bike World Championship. Kids race. Benefits Rocky Mountain MS Center. Limit 300 riders. Dave Taylor, 970-641-1358, 24hoursinthesage.com

Aug 24: New Big Gulch Race

Durango, CO. Canceled.

Aug 24: Winter Park Epic Singletrack Series #6 - King of the Rockies

Winter Park, CO. The race that started it all. Distance 25.8 miles, start elevation 8756', highest elevation 9945'. Total climbing 4011'. Starts outside of Fraser and finishes at the base of Winter Park Resort. Longest race of the series. Check-in 8am, race 10am. See race series for details. Kristi Huber, Winter Park Resort, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Aug 30-Sep 1: WYdaho Rendezvous MTB Festival

Alta, WY. Presented at Grand Targhee Resort WY and Teton Valley ID. Super D (4300' descent from chairlift), downhill, hill climb and XC trail races. For fun Strava events with prizes. Fat bike race, including "high mark." All races included with registration. Tim Adams, tetonbikefest.org

Aug 31: 8 Hours of Labor

Butte, MT. Homestake Lodge. Rebecca Mamrol, TripleRing Productions, tripleringprod.com

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Aug 31-Sep 1: Big Mountain Enduro #4

Durango, CO. Big descents and high alpine. Kennebec Pass and other infamous trails. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro, LLC., bigmountainenduro.com

Aug 31-Sep 2: Keystone Downhill Jam

Keystone, CO. warriorscycling.com

Aug 31: Pain in the Aspen

Aspen, CO. Singletrack, high elevation, backcountry, self supported endurance event. 75-78 miles. Thomas Ray, Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Aug 31: Park City Point 2 Point

Park City, UT. A true point 2 point race. Thanks to the plethora of trails in this area, the race will never be on the same trail twice. Over 90% is singletrack. 78 miles and 14,000' of climbing. Jay Burke, 801-330-3214, thepcpp.com

Aug 31: Top of the World MTB Race - NMORS #9

Red River, NM. Takes place in the Enchanted Forest XC and Snowshoe Area. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Geoff Goins, Enchanted Forest Cross Country Ski Area, 575-754-6112, efxc.com

SEPTEMBER

Sep 1: Grand Targhee Enduro & Super D

Alta, WY. Start at just under 10,000' and travel over 4700'

vertical and 12 miles down to finish in Teton Canyon. DH runs on 1.75-mile-long singletrack. Also chainless DH. Andy Williams, Grand Targhee Resort, 307-353-2300 x 1309, grandtarghee.com

Sep 1-2: Trestle Gravity Series #3

Winter Park, CO. See race series for details. Winter Park Competition Center, 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Sep 4: Rico 100

Rico, CO. High elevation backcountry on San Juan's finest singletrack. Start 6:30am at Rico Firehouse, end at The Enterprise Bar & Grill. 95 miles with 15km of climbing. Support vehicle for resupply at Bear Creek TH. Self-supported endurance race limited to 74. Jeffrey Hemperley, Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Sep 7: Back to School Special - NMORS #10

Angel Fire, NM. New course. Collegiate and regular USAC categories. Distances 10-30 miles depending on class. DH race to be confirmed. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Nick Heine, University of NM Cycling Team, nmccycling.org

Sep 7: Eagle Bike Park Enduro

Eagle, ID. Wild Rockies series final, awards on Sunday. Darren Lightfield, Wild Rockies, wildrockiesracing.com

Sep 7: Fall Classic

Breckenridge, CO. Expert, singlespeed open and elite race. 29 miles with 4700' of climbing on

big course, all others the 16-mile, 2700' course. U13 start at Sallie Barber winter trailhead, all others at the Wellington neighborhood on French Gulch Rd. U10 race multiple laps at Carter Park. Jeff Westcott, Maverick Sports Promotions, 970-390-4760, mavsports.com

Sep 7: Ring the Peak 100

Colorado Springs, CO. Self-supported singletrack, dirt roads, backcountry, high altitude epic ride around Pikes Peak. 100-ish miles. Ryan Kohler, Colorado Endurance Series, ringthepeak.com

Sep 7-8: Vapor Trail 125

Salida, CO. High altitude ultra marathon MTB enduro. 125 miles, 20,000' of climbing on some of the best singletrack in Colorado. Start 10pm. Aid station. Earl and Tom, Absolute Bikes, 888-539-9295, vaportrail125.com

Sep 8: Colorado HS MTB League #1

Granby, CO. Snow Mountain Ranch Stampede. See race series for details. Colorado HS League, coloradomtb.org

Sep 8: Utah High School League #1

Park City, UT. For 9th through 12th grades only. Boys and girls score separately. Team classification. Starts Saturday at 10am. 4-6-mile lap courses. See race series for details. Lori Harward, Utah High School League, 801-502-8516, utahmtb.org

Sep 14: 12 Hours of Sundance

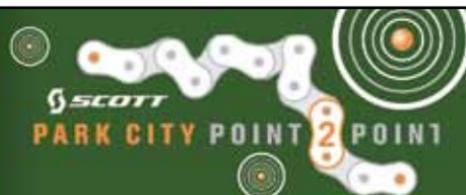
Sundance Resort, UT. With solo, 2-man, 4-man and coed options this event has something for everyone. Race from 7am - 7pm. Sundance Resort, 801-223-4121, sundanceresort.com

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Sep 14: Double Boundary Trail - NMES #6

Taos, NM. Same course as 2012. Full 68 miles with 14,318' of climbing to North Ridge of Taos Canyon and down other side. Epic singletrack, dirt two-track, some gravel or paved road. Unsupported, not for beginners. Start 6:30am for full distance, 8:30am for half (35 miles, 4.4km of climbing). Limit 74. See race series for details. Rich Capener, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Sep 14: Epic 50

Winter Park, CO. New event. Marathon event on 25-mile loop. Includes 85% Fraser Valley singletrack and 15% county connecting routes. Limit 400. 970-726-1590, epicsingletrack.com

Sep 14: Widowmaker Hill Climb

Snowbird, UT. Starts in Gad Valley at 10am, 3000' vertical race to the top of the Tram for awards, food and fun. Snowbird Resort. James Zwick, 801-583-6281, sports-am.com

Sep 15: Horny Toad Hustle - NMORS #11

Las Cruces, NM. Dona Ana Mountain trails. Experience the best the desert has to offer with fast rolling sections, short rocky climbs and cacti to keep you honest. Also a chainless fun ride. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Dave Halliburton, 505-312-5991, hornytoadhustle.com

Sep 15: Tour des Suds

Park City, UT. 7-mile climb from City Park to top of Guardsman Pass with 2700' elevation gain. Participants are urged to don festive costumes and celebrate the beginning of fall MTB season. Ginger Ries, 435-649-6839, mountaintrails.org

Sep 21: Draper Fall Classic 50 - USCS #4

Draper, UT. 50-mile lap format (2 x 25) or 1 loop option of urban singletrack. Makes use of the best of Corner Canyon trails. Part of Utah State Championships Series. Bob Saffell, MTB Race Productions, LLC, 801-588-9020, raceuscs.com

Sep 21: JBR Jurassic Classic

Lander, WY. Race at Johnny Behind the Rocks. Start 9am, beginner, intermediate, Pro and high school categories. BBQ, T-shirt and swag bag. Limit 200. Toni Ferlisi, Lander Cycling Club, 307-690-3952, landercycling.org

Sep 21: Utah High School League #2

Sherwood Hills, UT. 9th through 12th graders only. Sherwood Hills Resort. First wave at 10 am, with 3 waves during the day. 4-6-mile laps, total length depends on category. See race series for details. Utah High School League, utahmtb.org

Sep 22: Body Synx CX

Golden, CO. Lee Waldman, Team Body Synx, 303-940-6263, coloradocycling.org

Sep 22: Colorado HS MTB League #2

TBD, CO. See race series for details. Colorado HS League, coloradomtbo.org

Sep 28-29: Big Mountain Enduro #5

Moab, UT. 7000'+ of descending through four climate zones winding from Burro Pass down Hazard County, Kokopelli, UPS, LPS, and Porcupine Rim Trails. Multiple enduro stages. Finals. See race series for details. Big Mountain Enduro, LLC., bigmountainenduro.com

Sep 28: Crested Butte Classic 100

Crested Butte, CO. Self-supported, high elevation, single-track backcountry event. Start 6:30am at post office parking lot. 3 separate loops. Limit 74. Dave Ochs, Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Sep 28: High Desert Screamer - NMORS # 12

Gallup, NM. Part of Squash Blossom Classic. Tons of single-track, slickrock, small climbs and technical sections. Beginner course: 7 miles. Sport: 19 miles. Expert: 31 miles. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Jenny Van Drunen, squashblossomclassic.com

Sep 28: Manzanita Mountain Epic - NMES #7

Cedro Peak, NM. Start at campground. Short loop 37 miles, long

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loop 47 miles, can combine both for 84 miles with 8500' of climbing. New trails this year. See race series for details. Donnie Cole, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Sep 28-29: Silverroxx - AGS #4

Silver Mt, ID. See race series for details. 509-262-4122, allgravityseries.com

Sep 28: Stone Temple 8

Laramie, WY. 8-hour, 14-mile loop in Curt Gowdy State Park. 99% of the course is on IBMA designed singletrack. High school race. Supports Wyoming State Park Trails Fund. Richard Vincent, Laramie Enduro, 307-760-1917, laramieenduro.org

OCTOBER

Oct 3: Feedback Cup

Golden, CO. Lee Waldman, Feedback Sports Racing, 303-940-6263, coloradocycling.org

Oct 5: Dolores 100

Dolores, CO. Mixture of graded roads, singletrack, 4-wheel drive roads, high desert, mountains and more around Dolores. Self supported. Start 7am at Dolores River Brewery. 93 miles, 7000' elevation gain. Limit 74. Colorado Endurance Series, coloradoes.wordpress.com

Oct 5: LTR Fruita Fall Flyer

Fruita, CO. Mike Driver, LTR Sports, 970-257-7678, ltrevents.com

Oct 5: Road Apple Rally - NMORS #13

Farmington, NM. 32nd annual. All races start/finish at Lions Wilderness Park Amphitheater. Beginner 15-mile loop, and all others 30-mile Road Apple Loop. Climbing is minimal. Lunch after race. No day of reg. Part of New Mexico Off-Road Series - NMORS. Shawn Lyle, City of Farmington Parks, 505-599-1140, roadapplerally.com

Oct 5: Tour of the White Mountains

Show Low, AZ. At 7000'. Awesome smooth flowing singletrack. 520-623-1584, epicrides.com

Oct 6: Colorado HS MTB League #3

Elbert, CO. Peaceful Valley Invitational. See race series for details. Colorado HS League, coloradomtbo.org

Oct 6: Utah High School League #3

Snowbasin, UT. 9th through 12th graders only. Snowbasin Resort, up Ogden Canyon. First wave at 10 am, with 3 waves during the day. 4-6-mile laps, total length depends on category. See race series for details. Lori Harward, Utah High School League, 801-502-8516, utahmtb.org

Oct 12: 6 Hours of Frog Hollow

Hurricane, UT. Introduction to endurance racing with solo, 2- and 3-person categories. From 9am-3pm. Same great 13-mile course as the 25-hour race. Includes costume contest. Cimarron Chacon, Gro-Promotions, 970-759-3048, gropromotions.com

Oct 12: City Creek Bike Sprint

City Creek Canyon, UT. Starts at mouth of City Creek Canyon 10am. 6-mile HC finishes at Rotary Park. All categories, road and MTB. Ages U14 to 60+, Clydesdale division. No day of reg. James Zwick, Sports-Am, 801-583-6281, sports-am.com

Oct 14-15: Huntsman World Senior Games

St. George, UT. Be a part of the greatest MTB event around for athletes 50 and over. HC, DH and XC. Celebrate our 25th anniversary. Expert, sport and beginner divisions. Kyle Case, 800-562-1268, seniorgames.net

Oct 19: 12 Hours of Old El Paso

El Paso, TX. Tentative date. 12 hours of bustin' trail on some of the finest singletrack in Texas. Part of Zia Rides Race Series.

Oct 19: Zuni Mountain 100 - NMES #8

McGaffey Lake, NM. NM Endurance Championships. 50-mile loop course. 100-mile ride it in both directions. At McGaffey Lake. Unsupported, not for beginners. 100 starts at 7am, 50 at 9:30am. Limit 74 riders. See race series for details. Bill Siebersma, NM Endurance Series, nmes.wordpress.com

Oct 20: Colorado HS MTB League #4

TBD, CO. See race series for details. Colorado HS League, coloradomtbr.org

Oct 25-27: Collegiate MTB Nat'l's

Banner Elk, NC. usacycling.org

NOVEMBER

Nov 2-3: 25 Hours of Frog Hollow

Hurricane, UT. Longest 24-hour race ever, with double midnight lap due to the fallback time change. 13-mile course in desert combines sweet singletrack with technical sections and great climbs. Solo, duo, 4-10 person teams. Gro-Promotions, 970-759-3048, gropromotions.com

Nov 9: Utah High School League Championships #4

Moab, UT. Finals and State Championship. Held at Bar M Trails. Individual, team scoring and awards. See race series for details. Utah High School League, utahmtb.org

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TUESDAY

CVA Tuesday Night Racing

May 21–Aug 27

Colorado Springs, CO. Tentative dates. Schedule of events varies each week. All participants must be licensed members. A, B, and C self-category racing. A must for those hoping to upgrade. No points. Racing starts at 7pm. Claire Sanderson, csvgelodrome.org

THURSDAY

CVA Thursday Night Racing

May 23–Sep 12

Colorado Springs, CO. Tentative date. Weekly night race series open to Senior men 1-2, Senior women, Senior men 3 and Junior riders. Points are allocated to the A and women's group to determine both Rider of the Year winners. Event schedule varies. Racing starts at 7pm. Canceled if raining. csvgelodrome.org

NEW VENUE

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bouldervalleyvelodrome.com

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MAY

May 17–19: Matrix Track Cup

Frisco, TX. ATRA NCS event. Age-based races, elite and amateur men and women. Elimination, Scratch, Points and more. superdrome.com

JUNE

Jun 6–8: Fixed Gear Classic

Blaine, MN. ATRA NCS event. Bob Williams, velodrome.nscsports.org

Jun 25–30: Alpenrose Six-Day

Portland, OR. The only outdoor 6-day race in North America. Full program of exciting racing, including Madison events. See website for schedule. Mike Murray, 503-667-6220, obra.org

Jun 28–29: Hellyer Velodrome Challenge

San Jose, CA. ATRA NCS event. See website for schedule. Mark Altamarino, ridethetrack.com

JULY

Jul 12–14: Alpenrose Challenge

Portland, OR. 3-day event bringing former and future Olympians, World and National Champions to Portland for a race extravaganza. Includes sprint and endurance events, as well as fastest lap competition and kids races. ATRA NCS event. Charlie Warner, 360-624-1801, alpenrosechallenge.com

Redmond, WA. Daytime features individual and team timed events. Nighttime showcases mass start racing. Open to elite M/W and Masters. Cash purse. Sunday is rain delay day. ATRA NCS event. David Mann, 206-621-8868, velodrome.org

Jul 19–21: Marymoor Gran Prix

Erie, CO. First championships on the new track. Rob Kelly, 303-875-5523, bouldervalleyvelodrome.com

Jul 20–21: Boulder Orthopedics Colorado Track Championships

Trexlerstown, PA. usacycling.org

Jul 25–28: USAC Junior Track Nationals

Indianapolis, IN. usacycling.org

Jul 30–Aug 4: USAC Masters Track Nationals

Carson, CA. usacycling.org

AUGUST

Aug 9–11: USAC Elite Timed Track Nationals

Kenosha, WI. ATRA NCS event. Paul Shilling, kenoshavelodrome.com

Aug 13: Bob Pfarr Memorial and Kenosha Keirin

Rock Hill, SC. usacycling.org

Aug 22–24: USAC Elite Mass Start Track Nationals

Rochester Hills, MI. ATRA NCS event. Dale Hughes, 248-961-3705, ivbp.org

Aug 23–24: UIV/IVBP 2 Day Madison Champs

SEPTEMBER

Sep 6–7: Peachtree Speed Sprints

East Point, GA. ATRA NCS event. Jeff Hopkins, 404-769-0012, jeff@dicklanevelodrome.com

Sep 19–21: USAC Collegiate Track Nationals

Colorado Springs, CO. Micah Rice, 719-434-4200, usacycling.org

OCTOBER

Oct 13–14: Far West Championships

Encino, CA. ATRA NCS series finals. See website for schedule. Alfred Nash, 626-441-7951, encinovelodrome.org

LTR Cross Series

Sep 21; Oct 26; Nov 9, 23

Various, CO. Series of 4 events. Overall calculated on points. Location varies each week. Mike Driver, 970-904-5708, ltrsports.com

NM Cross Series

Sep 21-Dec 15

Various, NM. Tentative dates. Series of 10 events. nmcycling.org

Old Fashioned CX Series

Jan 1, 5, 13

Various, NM. USAC race. Set to have the best chance of snow, mud, etc. as possible. Drive more than 2.5 hours and only pay \$5. No pre-registration, but must RSVP. Each race minimum of 12 to 18 riders. Hawke Morgan, 505-259-6885, bcd racing.com/tmmb2012.html

Southern Idaho Cyclocross Series - SICX

Oct 5-Nov 24

Various, ID. Series of events. Overall calculated on points for men, women, Masters 35+, Masters 45+. Best 5 results count, need minimum of 4 to be in

standings. Medals, raffle, prizes. First start at 11am, last at 2:10pm. Women have their own start time at noon. Events on: 10/5, 11/2, 11/16, 11/23. Jared Rammell, cxidaho.com

Utah Cyclocross Series

Oct 5-Dec 14

Various, UT. Tentative dates. 12-race series. Points system determines winner in each category counting the best 8 results. Marek Shon, 435-901-8872, utcx.net

Utah Cyclocross series

Sep 21-Dec 7

Snowbird, UT. Series of 13 events. 801-209-2479, utcx.net

Waffle Cross Idaho

Oct 19-Dec 15

Eagle, ID. 5 races presented at Eagle Velopark. First race start at 11am. Noon start for men 1, 2, 3 and 35+. Last start for Juniors and 1st timers at 1:10pm. Most compete in 3 races to count for overall series awards. Other dates TBC. Events on: 10/19, 11/9, 12/15. idahowafflecross.com

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CYCLOCROSS CALENDAR

WEEKLY SERIES

WEDNESDAY

Back to Basics CX Series

Sep 11-Oct 16

Golden, CO. Series of 6 events presented at Lookout Mtn Youth Services Center. 3 start groups. First group at 5pm, races are 35 minutes long. Top 13 in each race get points. Cross or MTB without bar ends OK. Lee Waldman, Feedback Sports Racing, 720-313-5312, usacycling.org

JULY

Jul 25: Raleigh Midsummer Nights Cyclocross Race

Dear Valley, UT. Highest and richest non-series 'cross event. Races for Elite men and women, category 3,4, and a "Wheeler and Dealers" category. Part of Dealer Camp, an industry trade show. Country's highest 'cross race at 7700'. Brandon Bingham, 801-726-4411, Bikedealercamp.com

AUGUST

Aug 20: Formula Four

TBA, CO. A different type of 'cross race, where a field of 80 gets whittled down through qualifying to 10, then line up for a 1-lap race, winner takes all. 3 waves. Lance Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-408-1195, withoutlimits.com

Aug 27: Relay Sixty

TBA, CO. 60-minute cyclocross relay race. Teams of 2 to 5 people, each racer must complete one lap. Lance Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-408-1195, withoutlimits.com

Aug 27: Sierra Lake

Broomfield, CO. Tony Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

SEPTEMBER

Sep 7: Kick it CX

Brighton, CO. Chris McGee, 303-278-8609, coloradocycling.org

Sep 8: Cross of the North

TBD, CO. Timothy Lynch, 970-203-5716, timlynch@ehelonenenergy.com

Sep 14: Green Mountain Sports Cross #1

TBD, CO. Thom Lieurance, Green Mountain Sports, 720-299-6581, greenmountainsports.com

Sep 15: Valmont Cyclocross

Boulder, CO. Everyone loves racing at Valmont Bike Park, a course that was designed for cyclocross. Lance Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-408-1195, withoutlimits.com

Sep 18: CrossVegas

Las Vegas, NV. Categories for USAC and UCI women and men Elite. Held in the evening after the 1st day of Interbike. Part of Cross After Dark series. Brook Watts, Watts Marketing, 303-907-3133, crossvegas.com

Sep 21: LTR Cyclocross Series #1

Grand Junction, CO. Canyon View Park. See race series for details. Mike Driver, LTR Sports, 970-904-5708, ltrevents.com

Sep 21: Xilink Cyclocross

Longmont, CO. With blue skies, and often high temperatures around 80, the trails are everything from hard pack and fast to almost sand, but they are always going to get you nice and dirty. Lance Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-408-1195, withoutlimits.com

Sep 22: Harvest Moon Cyclocross

Ogden, UT. USAC sanctioned. Ben Towery, 801-389-7247, teamaccelerator.com

Sep 28: Psycho CX

Homestake Lodge, MT. Warren Smith, montanacycling.net

Sep 28: Queens of Cross

Arvada, CO. Lynn Bush, Tough Girl Cycling, 303-875-7776, toughgirlcycling.com

Sep 29: Copper Mtn

Butte, MT. Warren Smith, montanacycling.net

Sep 29: Storm the Castle

Castle Rock, CO. John Henry, Frites En Mayo Velo Club, 720-287-9263, blog.fritesenmayo.com

OCTOBER

Oct 5: Frisco Cross

Frisco, CO. Arne T Assor, Wilderness Sports, 970-389-3617, coloradocycling.org

Oct 5: King Cross

Jackson Hole, WY. Tentative date. Race in the heart of Jackson Hole. Starting at 12 noon at the base of Snow King Resort. Joel Ahlum, 307-733-5335, facebook.com/kingcrossrace

Oct 5-6: Sandy Point Cross - SICX #1/2

Boise, ID. Lucky Peak State Park. Part of Southern Idaho Cyclocross Series - SICX. Hal Miller, 208-869-4055, cxidaho.com

Oct 6: Primalpalooza

Arvada, CO. Micheal Welker, Primal, 303-726-9191, coloradocycling.org

Oct 12-13: Moose Cross

Victor, ID. Tentative date. Pioneer Park. 2-day 'cross festival, party, movie, camping,

motel, host housing. Racing starts 12:15pm on Saturday. Sunday 10am. David Bergart, 307-690-4373, moosecross.com

Oct 16: Colorado Cross Classic

Boulder, CO. Aaron Bouplon, Boulder Chaos, 720-480-8466, coloradocycling.org

Oct 19-20: Waffle Cross

Eagle, ID. Part of Waffle Cross Idaho. Team Eastside Cycles, idahowafflecross.com

Oct 20: Boulder Cup

Boulder, CO. Valmont Bike Park. The largest cyclocross weekend in the Rocky Mountain region. Racing for all abilities, kids jump castle, cruiser lap, beer garden. Wear your costume. Chris Grealish, DBC Events, 303-619-9419, dbcyevents.com

Oct 25-27: Crosstoberfest

Sun Valley, ID. Tentative date. A beer festival at Old Cutter's Park with Oktoberfest inspired food and cyclocross racing. Bill Olson, 208-788-9184, crosstoberfestidaho.com

Oct 26-27: Hot Cheetos and Taki Cross

Bozeman, MT. Julie Zickovich, montanacycling.net

Oct 26: Interlocken Cyclocross

Broomfield, CO. The Interlocken course is considered the crown jewel of the Boulder Cyclocross Series. Perfectly landscaped grass will make you think you're racing on a rolling golf course. If there's a can't miss, this is it. Lance Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

Oct 26: King Cross

Jackson Hole, WY. Tentative date. Race in the heart of Jackson Hole. Starting at 12 noon at base of Snow King Resort. Joel Ahlum, 307-733-5335, facebook.com/kingcrossrace

Oct 26: LTR Cyclocross Series #2

Palisade, CO. Riverbend Park. 9am. See race series for details. Mike Driver, LTR Sports, 970-904-5708, ltrevents.com

Oct 27: Storm the Castle

Boulder, CO. John Henry, Frites En Mayo Velo Club, 303-809-0741, blog.fritesenmayo.com



Evelyn Dong (White Pine Touring) on her way to winning the Pro women's race in the Utah Cyclocross Series at Weber County Fairgrounds, Ogden, Utah. Photo courtesy of Dave Iltis / CyclingUtah.com

NOVEMBER

Nov 2: Schoolyard Cross

Brighton, CO. Clint Bickmore, Boulder Junior Racing, 303-485-0385, schoolyardcross.com

Nov 9: LTR Cyclocross Series #3

Fruita, CO. Little Salt Wash. See race series for details. Mike Driver, LTR Sports, 970-904-5708, ltrevents.com

Nov 10: Blue Sky Cup

Longmont, CO. Doug Richards, St Vrain Velo, 303-475-6077, coloradocycling.org

Nov 16: Flatirons Cyclocross

Broomfield, CO. Tony Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

Nov 16: Nampa - SICX #4

Nampa, ID. Part of Southern Idaho Cyclocross Series - SICX. 208-869-4055, cxidaho.com

Nov 16: Valmont Southern Cross

Broomfield, CO. The action heats up at a very familiar venue, but one that won't be familiar once riders enter a brand new course and staging set-up. Without Limits Productions, 303-408-1195, withoutlimits.com

Nov 17: Mile Hi Urban Cross

Denver, CO. Unique and challenging, with obstacles

you wouldn't expect. Deirdre Maynihn, The Natural Way Racing Team, 303-931-6455, tnwr.wordpress.com

Nov 23: Boulder Res Cross

Boulder, CO. Tony Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

Nov 23: Louisville Rec Center Cyclocross

Louisville, CO. Tony Panigutti, Without Limits Productions, 303-882-8304, withoutlimits.com

Nov 23: LTR Cyclocross Series #4

Grand Junction, CO. Canyon View Park. See race series for details. Mike Driver, LTR Sports, 970-904-5708, ltrents.com

Nov 23-24: Sandy Point Cross - SIXX #5/6

Boise, ID. Lucky Peak State Park. Part of Southern Idaho Cyclocross Series - SIXX. Hal Miller, 208-869-4055, cxidaho.com

Nov 24: Green Mountain Sports Cross #1

TBD, CO. Thom Lieurance, Green Mountain Sports, 720-299-6581, greenmountainsports.com

Nov 28: Turkey Cross

Morrison, CO. Tom Hall, Frites En Mayo Velo Club, 303-973-8995, coloradocycling.org

Nov 30: Castle Cross

Castle Rock, CO. Held in Rhyolite Regional Park on course specifically built for cycling-related events. Diverse terrain, family atmosphere, kids events and more. Ed Tokarski, 303-514-4800, coloradocycling.org

DECEMBER

Dec 1: Cowboy Cross

Denver, CO. Deirdre Maynihn, The Natural Way Racing Team,

303-931-6455, tnwr.wordpress.com

Dec 8: The RLW "In Memoriam" CX

TBD, CO. Michael Beck, Routine Leg Works, 303-716-1729, routinelegworks.com

Dec 14-15: Colorado CX Championships

Champville, CO. Chris Grealish, DBC Events, 303-447-2434, dbcvents.com

Dec 15: Kringle Cross

Eagle, ID. Donation/drop off spot for the Treasure Valley Salvation Army. Bring unwrapped toy. Part of Waffle Cross Idaho. Team Eastside Cycles, idahowafflecross.com

Dec 15: Santa Cross

Corvallis, OR. Mike Ripley, 541-823-3030, mudslingerevents.com

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MULTISPORT CALENDAR

APRIL

Apr 27: Warrior Dash - NM

Edgewood, NM. Mud-crawling, fire-leaping, extreme run on challenging and rugged terrain. 12 obstacles over 3.11 miles at Founders Ranch. 312-980-9983, warriordash.com

Apr 28: Atomic Man Duathlon

White Rock, NM. USAT Rocky Mountain Regional Duathlon Championship. 2 options: Fat Man (intermediate course) - 10km run/40km bike/5km run; and Little Boy (short course) 4km run/15km bike/4km run. triatomics.org/duathlon

MAY

May 4: Ironman St. George 70.3

St. George, UT. 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike, 13.1-mile run, Official IRONMAN 70.3 US Pro Championship. Helen, 905-415-8484, ironmanstgeorge.com

May 18: NMARC #1

Albuquerque, NM. Beginner to advanced racers who want to practice adventure skills. 3-4 hour event. Hike, bike, paddling

legs. New Mexico Adventure Racing Series, meetup.com/ New-Mexico-Adventure-Racing-Club-Meetup-Group

May 18: St. George Triathlon

St. George, UT. The first race of the Twin Tri series at Sand Hollow State Park with Sprint, Olympic, and kids distances. Cedric Keppler, 318-518-7303, bbsctri.com

JUNE

Jun 1: Adventure Xstream - Summit County

Buena Vista, CO. Sprint (3-6 hours), Sport (6-12hrs) courses. Kayak, trek, rappel, mountain bike. Solo, 2-person teams, unsupported or supported. Gravity Play Sports Marketing, gravityplay.com

Jun 1: XTERRA Four Corners

Farmington, NM. 1-mile swim on west side of Farmington Lake, 17-mile MTB course and new scenic 5-mile running loop. Ingrid Gilbert, 505-326-7602, xterrafourcorners.farmingtonnm.org

Jun 1: XTERRA Lory

Fort Collins, CO. Perfect for beginners or experts. Designed

so that anyone can have fun and be challenged. 1/2-mile swim in Horsetooth Reservoir, 12.2-mile singletrack rolling bike leg, 4.8-mile trail run. Limit 325. Without Limits Productions, 303-408-1195, withoutlimitsracing.co

Jun 8: Billy the Kid Tombstone Triathlon

Fort Sumner, NM. Sprint and Olympic distances, individual and team entries. Fundraiser for Fox and Vixen Athletic program. Fort Sumner Municipal Schools, 575-799-7752, patriciam@gmail.com

Jun 8-9: GoPro Mountain Games - Ultimate Mtn Challenge

Vail, CO. Compete in 10km spring run-off, XC, road TT, and either class II down river sprint or SUP surf sprint, fastest combined time wins. Scott Bluhm, 970-777-2015, tevamountain-games.com

Jun 8: Ironman Boise

Half Ironman. 1.2-mile swim in Lucky Peak Reservoir, 56-mile bike, 13.1-mile run. Bike and run course along the Boise Greenbelt, finishing in downtown Boise. ironmanboise.com

Jun 8: Ruidoso Sprint Triathlon

Ruidoso, NM. High altitude event starts with 3.5-mile lakeside trail run, 10-mile hilly bike ride and ends with 400-yard indoor swim. Benefits Ruidoso Trails Coalition. Limit 200. Pre-reg only. Bicycle Ruidoso CC, 503-863-4228, bicycleruidoso.com

Jun 8: XTERRA Moab Triathlon Festival

Moab, UT. XTERRA Sport and full open water off-road triathlons. Sprint and Olympic open water, trail run, and kids Triathlon. Dan Aamodt, 801-635-8966, triutah.com

Jun 12-16: FIBArk Festival

Salida, CO. MTB bike races, water sport, hill climb run, and more. fibark.net

Jun 15-16: Tough Mudder

Avon, CO. 25 obstacles spread over a 10- to 12-mile course designed by British Special Forces. Solo or team entry. At Beaver Creek Resort. Tough Mudder, toughmudder.com

Jun 22: Lunatic Triathlon

Price, UT. Triathlon under the full moon. Includes a 5km run, 9-mile bike ride, 300-yard swim. Individual and relay teams, starts at 4am. Carbon County Recreation, 435-636-3702, carbonrec.com

Jun 23: XTERRA Curt Gowdy

Cheyenne, WY. Uses Curt Gowdy State Park trail system. 1200m swim in the Granite Reservoir, 14 miles of singletrack riding, 5.4-mile trail run finishing at Aspen Grove Trailhead. Without Limits Productions, withoutlimitsracing.com

Jun 29: DinoLand Triathlon

Vernal, UT. Sprint and Olympic distance triathlon. Huge cash purse for 1, 2, 3 place winners of both sprint and Olympic distance. Starts at Red Fleet State Park in Vernal at 7am. Dino Tri, 435-828-6436, dinotri.com

JULY

Jul 13: REI TriRock Colorado

Aurora, CO. New event. Presented at the Aurora Reservoir. Start on the beach, bike through meadows, run along the lake and finish at the

recreation area. Competitor Group, Inc., 858-450-6510, trirock.competitor.com

Jul 13-14: Silver King & Queen

Leadville, CO. Back-to-back 50-mile Silver Rush MTB race followed by Silver Rush 50. Run the next day. Lifetime - Leadville Race Series, 719-219-9351, leadvillerraceseries.com

Jul 20: XTERRA Mountain Championships

Avon, CO. The last regionals in the America Tour. Features sprint and championship. 877-751-8880, xtterraplanet.com

Jul 27: Hurt in the Dirt

Ogden, UT. Offroad duathlon at Ft. Buenaventura. Individuals and relay teams welcome. MTB race and trail run combined. Goal Foundation, 801-399-1773, hurtinthedirt.com

Jul 27: XTERRA Indian Peaks

Boulder, CO. At Eldora Resort. Paul Karlsson, 303-960-8129, digdeepsports.com

AUGUST

Aug 10: Muddy Buddy Boulder

Boulder, CO. 2 mudslinging competitors, 1 bike, team trail run and ride, fun obstacles, world famous mud pit. Competitor Group, Inc., muddy-buddy.competitor.com

Aug 11: Adventure Xstream - Summit County

Copper Mtn Resort, CO. Sport (6-12hrs) courses. Solo, 2-person teams. Gravity Play Sports Marketing, 970-403-5320, gravityplay.com

Aug 17: Warrior Dash - Colorado

Copper Mountain, CO. Mud-crawling, fire-leaping, extreme run on challenging and rugged terrain. 12 obstacles over 3.02 miles at Copper Mountain Ski Resort. 312-980-9983, warriordash.com

Aug 23-24: Vikingman

Heyburn, ID. Friday: Family fun run. Saturday: Half and Olympic distance triathlon, duathlon, aquabike, 5k run, and half marathon. Solo and team events. Viking Man Triathlon, 208-431-0463, vikingman.org

Aug 24: Oyster Race

Denver, CO. Urban adventure race. Combining athleticism and intelligence. Team event. 10-30 miles over 2-6 hours. Team Player Productions, oysterraceseries.com

Aug 24: XTERRA Buffalo Creek

Fort Collins, CO. 1500m swim in Lake Wellington, then 22-mile MTB ride. 5-mile run on hilly terrain. Without Limits Productions, withoutlimitsracing.com

SEPTEMBER

Sep 2: Youth and Family Triathlon

Murray, UT. At Murray Park. Youth 7-10 years: 75-yard swim, 2.3-mile bike, 6/10-mile run. Adults/youth 11+: 150 yards, 4.3 miles, 1 mile. 801-566-9727, greatbasincoaching.com

Sep 21: LeadmanTri Epic 250

Bend, OR. 250km epic triathlon, 5km swim in Cultus Lake, 223km bike around Mount Bachelor, 22 km run through Tetherow and along the Deschutes River. 125km distance available (2.5, 106 and 16.5km). Individual or relay options. Lifetime Fitness, 702-525-1087, leadmantri.com

Sep 21-22: XTERRA USA Chmps/ XTERRA Utah

Ogden, UT. XTERRA Utah, two distance options: 750m / 19km MTB / 5km trail and 1.5km swim/ 30km MTB/ 10km trail run; XTERRA USA Championships (invite-only): 1.5km swim / 30km MTB / 10km trail run. 877-751-8880, xtterraplanet.com

Sep 28: The Great Urban Race

Denver, CO. Teams of two solve twelve clues. Wild city adventure and fun challenges while discovering Denver. Limit 500 teams. Supports St Jude Children's Research Hospital. greaturbanrace.com

OCTOBER

Oct 7-19: Huntsman World Senior Games

St. George, UT. For athletes 50 and over. Team and individual sports, including cycling, running, triathlon. Triathlon on October 12. Kyle Case, 800-562-1268, seniorgames.net

Fixing a Flat Tire

By Paul Johnson

If you ride a bike, flats happen.

There are plenty of mistakes to make while fixing a flat tire — believe me, I've made most of them! So let's start from the moment you feel that softening tire and see if we can't do things the right way.

At the first sign of a flat, keep these things in mind. First, if necessary, you can ride on a flat tire for awhile without significantly damaging your bike. Sure, you may ruin a tire or scrape up your rim but that is preferable to stopping in an unfamiliar and possibly dangerous location.

Second, when you do pull over, make sure you have a decent place in which to work. Don't stop in tall weeds or other spots where you're likely to lose the contents of your seat bag. Try not to stop in front of a "Beware of Dog" sign or on the edge of a busy roadway.

Third, before flipping your bike over in the ditch and getting to work, close your waterbottle tops. A flat sucks but running out of water in the wrong place on a hot day can be hazardous to your health.

If you are going to fix your tire while out on the road, you'll need a spare tube, tire levers, and a pump or CO2 inflator. If you don't have all three items, then carry a cell phone and make sure you have a friend you can reach who happens to owe you a favor!

Did you notice that I didn't mention a patch kit? Patch kits are for mending your tube in the comfort of your own home. If you commonly get multiple flats and are considering a patch kit, it may mean that your tires stink or that you failed to resolve the cause of the original flat — or that you simply need to find a new route to work.

Now, let's get down to business. I'll assume you can work a quick release skewer to remove your

wheel. If this isn't the case, practice a few times at home. Learning a new skill under duress isn't ideal.

Once your wheel is off, find the tube valve and deflate all of the remaining air. If even just a little air lingers in your tube it will be tougher to fix

your flat. Go around the wheel and squeeze the sides of the tire together. This will push the edge, or bead, of the tire off of the rim shoulders and down into the channel that runs through the center of the rim. This little trick should give you enough slack to make even the toughest tires more manageable.

Away from the valve area, insert the "spoon" end of one tire lever under the bead. Use the "hook" end to secure the lever to a spoke. Using

a second lever, insert the spoon end under the bead right next to the first lever. Pry the bead up and to the side just a little. See the bead come off the rim slightly? The key to removing a stubborn tire is to pry the bead just a tiny bit, slide the lever sideways on the rim half an inch, and then pry it again. Repeat until it gets easy to slide the lever completely around the rim.

Once one side of the tire is off, pull the tube out from under the tire, leaving the valve sticking through the rim. Using your pump, or just a bit of your CO2 cartridge, inflate the tube just enough to hear or feel where the air is leaking out. With this as a guide, check the tire in the same location for glass or other debris. Run your fingers carefully around and inside the tire and check for other bits. Check the rim tape and confirm that all of the spoke holes are covered. If you have a cut in your tire bigger than a pencil point, put a "boot" or patch on the inside of the tire to keep the new tube from pushing through the cut. A folded dollar bill or energy gel wrapper would work well here.



Changing a tube on the side of the road can become a social event. No pressure! Photo courtesy of John Edwards

Before you install the new tube, inflate it just enough so that the creases disappear. Put the valve through the rim hole and start tucking the tube into the tire. Go all the way around the tire, tucking the tube into place. Then, using only your fingers, pull the tire and tube over the top of the rim and begin lifting the bead back into place. If you use your tire lever to move the tire onto the rim you'll succeed in putting a hole in your new tube. Just take it slowly, squeezing small sections of the tire up and onto the rim. If you work in small enough steps, even the toughest tire should cooperate.

Partially inflate the tire. Notice any wobbles or tire aneurysms? No? Go ahead and inflate it all the way, taking care not to break the valve, which

you should try to keep perfectly straight — don't fight it. By pumping only partway at the beginning, you'll have the chance to catch a mistake before applying full tire pressure. Reinstall the wheel and confirm that the brakes work correctly. Spin the pedals to sort out the chain and gears.

When you're ready to get back on the road, take one last look around and make sure you have everything before riding off.

Paul Johnson owns Classic Cycle on Bainbridge Island in Washington with his wife Jaime. A bike mechanic since 1985, Paul has wrenched for multiple bike shops, Mavic race support, and the U.S. Cycling team. He is still waiting for the perfect puncture-proof tire.

MORE INFO

Below are commercial companies that are from the Rocky Mountain region or offer tours in the area.

ADVENTURE CYCLING ASSOCIATION	.....	adventurecycling.org
ADVENTURE OVERLAND EXPEDITIONS	.....	aoeaventures.com
AMERICA BY BIKE	.....	abbike.com
AUSTIN-LEHMAN ADVENTURES	.....	austinglehman.com
BACKROADS	.....	backroads.com
BIKERPELLI SPORTS	.....	bikerPELLI.com
BICYCLE ADVENTURE CLUB	.....	bicycleadventureclub.org
BICYCLE ADVENTURES	.....	bicycleadventures.com
BIKE & BARGE HOLLAND TOURS	.....	bikebarge.com
BICYCLE TOUR COLORADO	.....	bicycletourcolorado.com
BLACK BEAR ADVENTURES BICYCLE TOURS	.....	blackbearadventures.com
CARPENTER/PHINNEY BIKE CAMP	.....	bikecamp.com
CHALLENGE UNLIMITED	.....	bikithikit.com
CHILE PEPPER BIKE SHOP	.....	chilebikes.com
COLORADO HEARTCYCLE	.....	heartcycle.org
CYCLE AMERICA	.....	CycleAmerica.com
CYCLING CAMPS SAN DIEGO	.....	ccsd.com
CYCLING ESCAPES	.....	cyclingesCAPES.com
DREAM CYCLE TOURS	.....	dreamcycletours.com
DREAMRIDE	.....	dreamride.com
DENVER BIKALOPE BIKE TOURS	.....	bikalope.com
ESCAPE ADVENTURES	.....	escapeadventures.com
EXPERIENCEPLUS! BICYCLE TOURS	.....	experienceplus.com
FINISH LINE CYCLING	.....	finishlinecycling.com
HERMOSA TOURS	.....	hermosatours.net
HOLIDAY EXPEDITIONS	.....	holidaybikeexpeditions.com
JEMISON CYCLING TOURS	.....	martyjemison.com
KE ADVENTURES	.....	keadventure.com

TOUR COMPANIES

KNOWN WORLD GUIDE SERVICE, INC	knownworldguides.com
LIZARD HEAD CYCLING GUIDES
.....	lizardheadcyclingguides.com
MAGPIE ADVENTURES CYCLING TOURS
.....	magpieadventures.com
NATIVE SONS ADVENTURES
.....	nativesonsadventures.com
NICHOLS EXPEDITIONS
.....	nicholsexpeditions.com
ON YOUR LEFT, LLC
.....	cyclegreateryellowstone.com
OUTPOST WILDERNESS ADVENTURE
.....	owa.com
PACIFIC-ATLANTIC-CYCLING TOUR
.....	pactour.com
PLANET ULTRA
.....	planetultra.com
RANDONNEE TOURS
.....	randonneetours.com
REI ADVENTURES
.....	reiadventures.com
RIM TOURS
.....	rimtours.com
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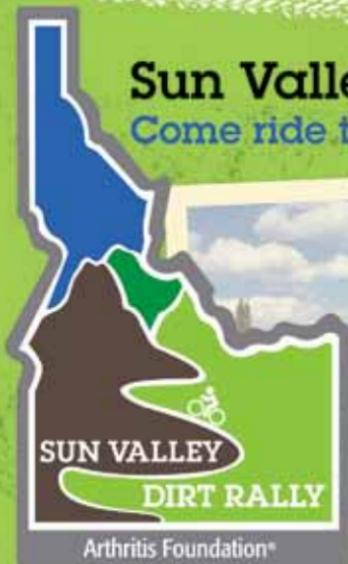
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