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South Valley Endurance Athlete Guide

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Event: Dirty Gears MTB XC Race- Fort Ord

Date: July, 17, 2010

Thanks for attending the Dirty Gears MTB XC race #4 at Fort Ord. Please have fun and care for your lands. The course is about 13 miles. Much of it is on the famed Sea Otter Course, including the sand downhill. Beginners are doing one lap, Sports 1.5 and Experts 2 laps. About 2300 ft Ascent per lap.

The dirt is sand (really sandy in some parts). Choose your tires well.

Be safe.

Schedule

Same day registration and check in: 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

Please go to the USA Cycling line first, and then check in.

Rider announcements: 9:50 am.

Race start: 10:00 am in 5 minute waves per category, men and women in same waves.

Directions to course

Option 1

Directions to the staging area are on the website first tab. Hyperlink.

From North or South Highway 1: (156 seems to be the best way to get to 1)



- Take the Light Fighter Dr. Exit (Exit 406),
- Turn Right onto General Jim Moore Blvd,
- Turn Left on Gigling Rd,
- Turn Right on 8th Ave (Cut-off at barricades),
- Turn Left on Parker Flats Rd,
- Turn Left on Eucalyptus,
- Stay on Eucalyptus which turns into Jack's Rd.
- Event site is at the intersection of Jack's Rd and Skyline.
- Parking will be on the shoulder of Jack's Rd.










Give yourself plenty of time to get there. This route takes a while to get through the park. Follow the event parking signs placed about every mile when entering. After you enter the park it's about a 5 mile drive.


Option 2

If you are familiar with the park and want to warm up, park at the Creek side entrance and ride into the park. The staging area is off Jack's road about 2 miles in. This parking area is much closer to Salinas.

Driving directions to Creekside Terrace
43.3 mi – about 55 mins

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1. Head northeast on E Main Ave toward McLaughlin Ave		0.2 mi
2. Take the 2nd right onto Butterfield Blvd		0.5 mi
3. Turn left at E Dunne Ave		0.6 mi
4. Turn right to merge onto US-101 S toward Los Angeles		35.6 mi
5. Take exit 330 for Laurel Dr		0.2 mi
6. Turn right at W Laurel Dr		0.1 mi
7. Take the 1st left onto N Davis Rd		4.5 mi
8. Turn left at Co Rd G17/Reservation Rd		0.7 mi
9. Slight right at Creekside Terrace		0.8 mi

 Creekside Terrace

Any troubles or questions call: 408-687-7504

Parking – Important

Please pay special attention here: If you are in a 4 wheel drive you can park in the dirt lot. If you are not please turn around (so you are ready to leave) and park on the shoulder. Only on one side! The bike course goes down the same road. ***Please either wait until the race is over to leave or be very aware and stay right.***

Requirements

This race is USA Cycling sanctioned. All CAT 1 riders need an annual membership. Cat 1 riders cannot purchase or upgrade that day. ALL other riders need at least a single day license. We can sign you up the same day, but you are encouraged to sign up on their site. **YOU MUST SHOW YOUR LICENSE AT CHECK IN. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE IT, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A ONE DAY LICENSE.**

A few important USA Cycling Rules:

1. You must be self sufficient. You cannot change bikes, or pick up supplies. You can pickup nourishment from the aid station around the half way point.
2. Cat 1 riders must have their license in hand; you cannot upgrade or purchase a same day license. If you do you must ride Cat 2.
3. When walking up a hill, do not impede other riders.



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SVE rules:

1. Please do not drop trash or bottles on the course.
2. Be courteous, there is a lot of single track out there so slide over if you can when being passed.
3. Have fun.

Prizes

Dirty Gears Mountain Bike Races

- Expert Class (Cat 1) - \$100.00 for overall winner
- Sport Class (Cat 2) - \$75.00 for overall winner
- Beginner Class(Cat 3) - \$50.00 for overall winner
- Men and women each get the prizes
- **Other Prizes:**
- Medals for the top 3 in each class
- Winner in each class receives a water bottle, 48 pack of GU, RoadID gift certificate or a tube
- Series points winners and KOM challenge winners receive a handmade box by Vanornum Woodworking valued at \$200.00

**** 10 persons minimum in Expert must be entered, 20 persons in Sport, and 30 in Beginner. So call your friends.**

Prizes will be handed out when the race is over.

Amenities

1. SVE bag and water bottle. Pickup after your get your number
2. Coffee and drinks
3. BBQ food
4. Bike Tech provided by Concept Cyclery (opens around 8:00 am)
5. Raffle by Look, Concept, and Active Spinal.
6. Nutrition by GU
7. Swag bags filled with flyers and discounts

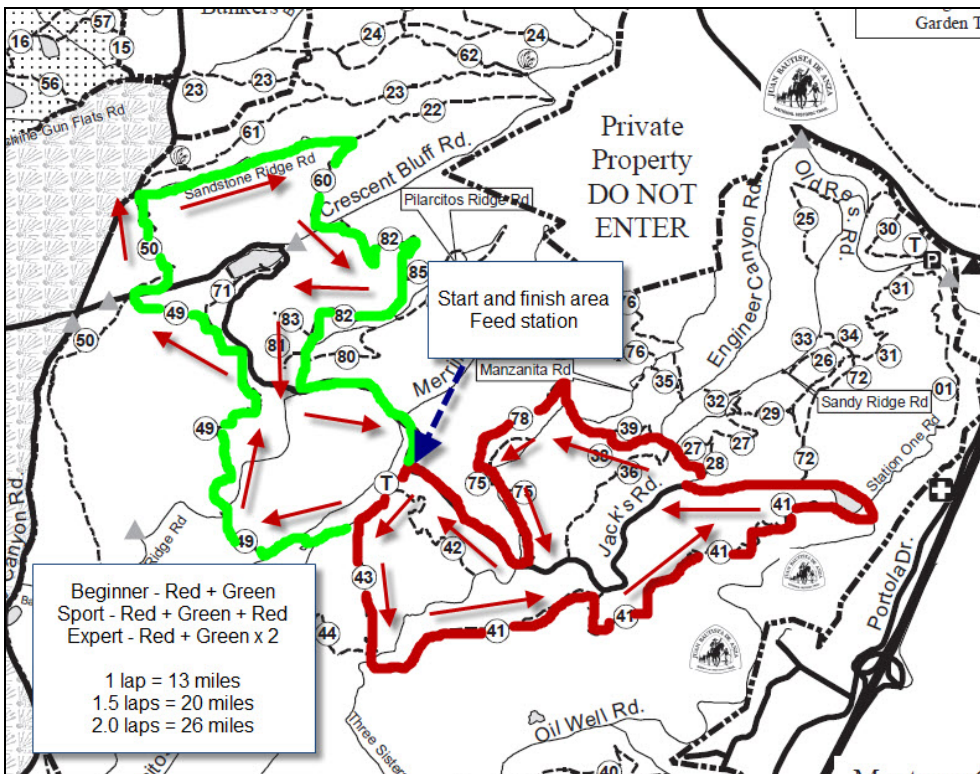
Volunteers

1. Please check in and sign your waiver
2. Enjoy the volunteer food
3. Encourage the riders

Course markings

1. Arrows
2. Chalk in areas
3. Ribbons

Course Map





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Results

We are using a RFID timing system. There is a chip on the back of your plate number. If the chip is lost or damaged we will type in your number. In addition we are running the old system. There should be a laptop near registration where you can check your time. Please do not disturb timing while the event is running.

Do not go inside the finish line shoot for any reason other than finishing the race. **If you DNF please park your bike (no tag) and walk over to notify the announcer.**

If your number falls off please tell someone.

Have fun

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