



Braking Bend

November 4, 2018

Course Description

Riders will enjoy a course packed with undulating single track through some slightly rocky and rugged terrain. There's not as much elevation gain here as our previous courses, but the twisty trails will keep everybody on their toes.

Many thanks to our friends at Bend Endurance Academy for doing loads of trail work to make this happen!

Start Times

Show up 15min before your wave starts

Category (Race Numbers)	Start Time	Laps (incl. bonus)	Bonus Lap Cut-Off Time	Approx. Miles
WAVE 1				
MS Boys Grade 8 (1000's)	9:00	2	9:24	7
MS Boys Grade 7 (3000's)	9:02	2	9:26	7
MS Boys Grade 6 (5000's)	9:04	2	9:28	7
WAVE 2				
JV Girls (100's)	10:00	3	10:50	10.5
Sophomore Girls (300's)	10:00	3	10:50	10.5
Freshman Girls (500's)	10:00	3	10:50	10.5
MS Girls Grade 8 (2000's)	10:02	2	10:24	7
MS Girls Grade 7 (4000's)	10:02	2	10:24	7
MS Girls Grade 6 (6000's)	10:02	2	10:24	7
WAVE 3				
JV Boys (200's)	11:30	4	12:30	14
Sophomore Boys (400's)	11:32	3	12:22	10.5
Freshman Boys (600's)	11:34	3	12:24	10.5

GRiT Ride

Oregon League female riders, including student-athletes, parents, and coaches, are invited to our GRiT (Girls Riding Together) ride on Saturday, November 3! Our GRiT Coordinator, Coach Robyn, will take ladies out for a lap of the race course starting promptly at 4pm from the start line. All women are encouraged to join!

Pre-Riding and Team Tents

SATURDAY from 2-5pm and SUNDAY from 7:30-8:30am

*Please note that **we close the course exactly at 8:30am on Sunday**, so if you plan to pre-ride on your race day, please give yourselves plenty of time.*

Teams are welcome to set up their team tents any time after 2pm on Saturday and any time after 7am on Sunday. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Coaches' Meeting at 7:45am

Coaches, this is where you'll get info about the race day, such as risk management, race conditions, and anything else of importance to mention. Sometimes we have to make changes due to weather or other circumstances, so it's important you're at the meeting to keep your team and riders informed!

Registration

Race Plates

Number plates can be picked up at the registration/merch tent on Saturday (2-5pm) or Sunday (7-11:30am). Each athlete is assigned a number plate for the season. **You will be using the same race plate (your race number) for your bike for the whole season.** If you lose it, you can get another one for \$10 at the merchandise booth. There are no same-day petitions on race weekends, so if you want to upgrade, you must do so beforehand.

Weather Policy

We're aware that the weather in November can really be finicky, and we're prepared to alter the course and/or cancel the event if things go sideways. Check out our weather policy for more information:

www.oregonmtb.org/weather-and-refund-policy/

Directions to Bend

Address: Private Property

There is no specific address of the property but this link to a pin drop will give you the exact spot the race will be: <https://goo.gl/maps/woh2TGm6BAm>. **FOLLOW THE STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS BELOW, else you might get lost!** We'll put out league signs on race day.

1. Drive west on Newport Avenue. This becomes Shevlin Park Rd.
2. Past Shevlin Park (at the crest), turn left onto Bull Springs Rd.
3. After about 1mi of pavement, turn right onto RD4606. It's a gravel road.
4. Continue 1.8mi to CP2 (aka Couch Rd, another dirt road) and turn left. You'll see the race infield on your left.

Parking

Our Oregon League staff will help you park in the designated parking areas. **We will be parking on only one side of the road to allow for emergency access!** Handicapped parking will be available. Please allow ample time to get into the venue.

Camping

Camping is available at Tumalo State Park, just 15min from the race venue. You can make reservations through reserveamerica.com or by calling them: (541)382-3586. There are ample tent sites available!

Volunteers

We simply could not do any of this without volunteers, and encourage you to help at our event! In addition to supporting the student-athletes, you'll also get a sneak peek behind the scenes to see what goes into making our events succeed. Click here for more info:

<http://signup.com/go/dkEBrmA>

Other Important Notes

- Vehicles are not allowed in the team pit and infield areas
- No smoking in the team pit or infield areas
- No inappropriate language is allowed in team pit or infield areas
- Any conflicts and/or disputes with any race official or volunteer shall not be dealt with in the team pit area. Violation of this will result in team penalty and/or expulsion from team pit and infield area.
- No gasoline generators and no open fires on property, please.
- Keep dogs on leashes and clean up after your dogs.
- Pack in what you pack out.
- All racing will be governed by the NICA Rulebook
- **We hope all racers and their families will stay for the awards ceremony (around 3pm)!**

Course Preview Coming Soon!