

Bicycle Racing is for Everyone - Experience it Yourself!

The 2011 Bear Creek Lake Time Trial Series
September 8, 15, 22 & 29 * 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Presented by:



COBRAS Racing Club



Location: Bear Creek Lake Park, 15600 West Morrison Road, Morrison, CO 80465

Course: A super fun, challenging 8 mile course with ups, downs, turns, false flats, everything!

ACA: This Series is an ACA-promoted event. Riders must have an annual ACA license to sign-up for the Series. The Series will use the ACA's chip timing system. Licenses and chips can be purchased at www.americancycling.org. Entry Fee is \$99 for the Series. Tandems are \$169 for the Series. Juniors (18 and under) race free in junior categories. NEW FOR 2011: We will offer only 30 spots for juniors, and these start times will ONLY be available from 4:45-4:49pm.

Special Training Clinic: On September 1 from 5-7pm, representatives from the COBRAS Cycling Team will be at the race course to help beginners with race tactics, pacing, handling, and race preparation tips. This is a great opportunity to learn from experienced, friendly bicycle racers! This clinic is free. Please park in the Swim Beach Lots at Big Soda Lake.

Categories Offered:

Men	Junior Men	Junior Women	Women	
SM 1, 2	JM 10-12	JW 10-12	SW 1, 2	Retro Men
SM 3	JM 13-14	JW 13-14	SW 3	Retro Women
SM 4	JM 15-16	JW 15-16	SW 4	Handcycles
SM 35+	JM 17-18	JW 17-18	SW 35+	Tandem
SM 35+ Cat 3			SW 45+	
SM 35+ Cat 4			SW 50-54	
SM 45+			SW 55-59	
SM 45+ Cat 4			SW 60-64	
SM 50-54			SW 65-69	
SM 55-59			SW 70-74	
SM 60-64			SW 75+	
SM 65-69				
SM 70-74				
SM 75+				

Categories Explained: Beginners start in the Category 4. Riders are upgraded as they get faster and collect results in road races, hill climbs, and criteriums. Time trial results do not count for upgrades. Retro categories cannot use aero equipment. No deep dish wheels (28mm or more), disc wheels, aero helmets or flat tube frames. Skinsuits and shoe covers are permitted. Wool is encouraged. Final decisions on retro equipment will be made by the Chief Referee.

Results & Prizes: Results will be posted on the ACA website. Medals will be awarded to the Top 3 in those categories that have a minimum of five competitors in the overall standings.

Registration: Because we expect the Series to sell out this year, on-line registration will be in a lottery format by start time. Registration will be hosted by www.Madsync.com. You must have a Madsync account and be logged-in to enter the lottery. Entries for the lottery will be accepted beginning August 1, 2011. At this time, racers can choose their first option and alternate start times. On August 15, 2011, racers will be notified of their start time options, and can then complete the registration process. All riders must sign a standard release form prior to racing. The start list will be posted on the ACA website by September 1, 2011. Please note: there is no ordering of racers by age or category. Start times are based on the registration lottery process. Park entry is included in the Race Entry Fee.

Number Pick-Up: We will have two number pick-up events for the Series.

- 1- Thursday, August 25 at Green Mountain Sports – 12364 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228 (303) 987-8758 from 4-7 pm.
- 2- Thursday, September 1, at Bear Creek Lake Park. This number pick-up will be located near the race's start line (the swim parking lots on the north side of Big Soda Lake). 5-7pm – Attend the Special Training Clinic and pick up your number at the same time!

Daily Racers: If the Series does not sell out, we will sell day-of start times up to Noon on race day. Race day registration will only be available at www.Madsync.com. Individual race entry fee is \$27. One day entry fee for tandems is \$37. A one-day ACA membership is \$10. There is not a rental chip fee for one-day riders, but you must leave your driver's license as collateral at chip rental.

Weather: Races will be held in most conditions, including wind, rain, sun, sleet or snow. If weather conditions create a safety hazard, an event may be cancelled by the Chief Referee. Races will NOT be rescheduled. No refunds will be given for any event cancellation. The ACA Event Hotline (303-458-5538) will leave a recorded message after 3:00 pm on race day in event of a cancellation. If there is no notice of cancellation, the race is on.

Rules: Numbers on the right. All ACA rules apply, including a **STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE CENTER LINE RULE**.

ACA Info: Permit # CO-1142 Chief Referee: Dean Crandall Promoting Club: COBRAS ACA Contact: Chris McGee

Questions: execdir@americacycling.org or 303-458-5538. More information about the ACA, amateur bicycle racing, and this Series can be found at www.americacycling.org.

Thank you: COBRAS and Green Mountain Sports are integral parts of this Series and Colorado cycling. The City of Lakewood and Bear Creek Lake Park are generous with their resources. Thank you!

