



21st Annual Wheels of Thunder Classic

Saturday, May 9, 2015

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\$1,600 in Cash and \$1,000 in Gift Cards

!!!Updated 5/8 – Changes due to the Boulder Orthopedics Criterium Being Cancelled!!!

Come out for the Dash for the Cash – LOTS of Primes

This is a Rocky Mountain Road Cup Event



Due to the Boulder Orthopedics Criterium being cancelled the sprints points series is now a one day sprint point's competition. A race within a race. During MM 50+ 1-2-3, MM 40+ 1-2-3, SM 3 and SM P-1-2 races every 2 laps there will be a 3 place sprint for 3-2-1 points. Some laps will be primes and points and other laps will just be points. See details for Sprint Points Competition further down in this flyer.

*Due to the Boulder Orthopedics Criterium being cancelled the depth of the sprint points competition has changed from 5 deep to 3 deep. Sprint points prizes will now be awarded at Wheels of Thunder/on Saturday. You must be present when prizes for overall placement are given to be awarded the Sprint points prizes.



ENDURANCE FUELS & SUPPLEMENTS



Wheels of Thunder will also be hosting a bike drive for Trips for Kids Denver / Boulder. Please bring your old bikes of all sizes and conditions, as well as old parts to the race. Clean out your garage of your old gear. Trips for Kids will be on-site to collect your donations.

As an incentive, donate \$25 or more (or \$100 of bike parts and bikes) and receive your choice of merchandise from Trips for Kids. You can also donate online

at <https://www.coloradogives.org/index.php?section=organizations&action=newDonation&fwID=22848>.

Trips for Kids is a non-profit organization who's mission is to provide cycling opportunities to the underserved youth. Trips for Kids does this by taking youth mountain biking with organized, professionally lead rides; and by providing Earn a Bike programs.

Free breakfast and lunch will be provided by ChristianCycling!

Race Categories	Start Time	Length (min)	Primes	Field Limits	Prizes/Places
MM 60+ / MM 70+	7:00 AM	40	\$20	75	\$20 Cash & \$80 in Gift Cards / 3 \$20 Cash & \$80 in Gift Cards / 3
MM 50+ 1-2-3	7:50 AM	45	\$40	100	\$30 Cash & \$80 in Gift Cards / 3 + Sprint Points / 3
SW 4	8:45 AM	40	\$20	75	\$30 Cash & \$60 in Gift Cards / 3
MW 50+ / MW 60+	8:45:30 AM	40	\$20		\$20 Cash & \$60 in Gift Cards / 3 \$20 Cash & \$60 in Gift Cards / 3
JW 9-10 / JM 9-10 / JW 11-12 / JM 11-12	9:35 AM	20		75	Medals / 3 (medals for JW & JM)
JW 13-14 / JM 13-14	10:05 AM	20		75	Medals / 3 (medals for JW & JM)
JW 15-16 / JM 15-16 / JW 17-18 / JM 17-18	10:35 AM	25		75	Medals / 3 (medals for JW & JM)
SM 5	11:10 AM	20		75	Medals / 3
MM 40+ 5	11:10:30 AM	20			Medals / 3
SM 4	11:40 AM	40	\$60	100	\$30 Cash & \$100 in Gift Cards / 3
Kidz of Thunder (Under 9 Boys and Girls) <i>(Officials Lunch)</i>	12:40 AM				Participation Medals / All
SM 3	1:00 PM	50	\$100	100	\$40 Cash & \$60 in Gift Cards / 3 + Sprint Points / 3
MM 40+ 4	2:00 PM	40	\$60	100	\$30 Cash & \$60 in Gift Cards / 3
MM 40+ 1-2-3	2:50 PM	50	\$80	100	\$60 Cash & \$60 in Gift Cards / 3 + Sprint Points / 3
SW P-1-2	3:50 PM	50	\$150	75	\$70 Cash & \$180 in Gift Cards / 5
SM P-1-2	4:50 PM	60	\$200	100	\$380 Cash / 5 + Sprint Points / 3
SW 3	6:00 PM	45	\$20	75	\$30 Cash & \$60 in Gift Cards / 3
MW 40+	6:00:30 PM	45	\$20		\$30 Cash & \$60 in Gift Cards / 3

*Categories in blue count for points in the Rocky Mountain Road Cup

*Field limits are combined total per race

*Groups separated by "/" = combined start and separate prize lists and scored separately for points

Registration: Day of race registration opens at 5:30AM. Registration closes 40 minutes before the start of each category race * NO EXCEPTIONS *! Online Registration is now closed.

Entry Fees: Adults online registration \$40. Adults day of the race \$45. Fee for 2nd race is \$10. Juniors online in junior category \$0 (free), in senior category \$20. Juniors day of race in junior category \$0 (free), in senior category \$20 (no additional charge for day of race entry but cannot enter category if field if full). Juniors racing in junior category and senior category the senior category does not qualify as a 2nd race.

*Entry fee includes operation and insurance surcharges.

*USA Cycling release waiver must be signed by all racers or parent/guardian for anyone 18 years or younger.

USA Cycling License is Required

- \$15 for USAC 1-Day Beginner license. 1-Day Beginner license can **ONLY** be purchased online at https://www.usacycling.org/myusac/index.php?pagename=registration&mode=add_one_day&day=2015-05-09&eventid=1547&year=2015'%20target=' blank **Bring receipt to race.** USAC 1-Day Beginner license can only be purchased by Cat 5 men, Cat 4 Women and Juniors who have never previously held a USAC license with a higher category.
- USAC annual license can **ONLY** be purchased online at www.usacycling.org.

BRAC Membership is Recommended to Avoid \$5 Fee

- \$5 for BRAC 1-day membership and can be purchased onsite day of race.

*BRAC 1-day membership is not needed if using USAC 1-Day beginner license.

- BRAC annual memberships can **ONLY** be purchased online at www.coloradocycling.org.
- BRAC annual membership is required for points obtained to count towards Rocky Mountain Road Cup individual or team competitions

Kidz of Thunder Races: Free (signed release required). Bring the whole family to race!

Chief Referee:

Marco Vasquez

USAC Permit

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Questions? Contact:

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Course: 1.6 mile loop on clean, smooth pavement, with undulating terrain and an uphill finish.

Rules: All USA Cycling rules will be in effect (www.usacycling.org). This is a criterium with criterium rules. Free lap rule in effect.

USA Cycling Junior Rules

Enforced: Gear restrictions apply to all juniors (10-18). See USA Cycling Rule 114. Bike restrictions apply to juniors 14 and under. See USAC Rule 115.

No warming up on the course – trainers recommended.

Race will only be cancelled due to weather conditions that may be dangerous to riders. In unlikely event of cancellation only racers of categories that do not start will be refunded.



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Awards: Results will be posted on the “sandwich board” located on the center median of Chambers across from registration on the east side and the start/finish trailer on the west side of Chambers. Prizes awarded after 15 minute review period following each category finish. Awards will be on the podium/awards blocks which will also be located on the center median of Chambers across from registration on the east side and the start/finish trailer on the west side of Chambers. Prizes will also be awarded also during awards ceremony.

Rules for the Sprint Points Competition:

- Points will be collected every 2 laps for the MM 50+ 1-2-3, MM 40+ 1-2-3, SM 3 and SM P-1-2 races
- Laps eligible for sprint points will be announced like a prime
- A sprint points lap may also include other prime awards
- Sprint laps will be scored 3 deep
 - o 3 deep sprints will score 3-2-1 for the respective placings first, second, third
- There are no sprint points on the final sprint – the final sprint will determine the winners of the race prize list
- ‘Yes’, you could win prizes from both the race finish prize list and the sprint points prize list
- Sprint Point ties will be broken by overall race finish

Make sure to thank and support the Boulder Orthopedics/Boulder Masters Cycling (<http://bouldermasterscycling.com/>). Unfortunately due to forecasted weather for Sunday the Boulder Orthopedics Criterium was canceled thus putting a monkey wrench in to the plans for a Sprint Points series that spanned both the races. However Boulder Masters Cycling made the decision to still support the Points Sprint competition by continuing to supply the points leader jerseys. Christian Cycling wants to acknowledge this support and ask that when the Boulder Orthopedics Criterium is reschedule, in whatever form the race is re-created as, that the racing community support that race.

Directions: The course is located in Centennial, east of the Arapahoe Road exit of I25. Major landmarks near the course are the Broncos Training Complex and Centennial Airport. Take Arapahoe Road exit off of I25, head east 3.0 miles to Potomac, turn right and head south on Potomac 1.5 miles. Follow the signs and parking attendants. NO parking at Dove Valley Regional Park. Access will be one-way in and one-way out of the venue. Please beware that in the past we have had racers arrive late due to heavy traffic on Arapahoe Road. Please take care and allow for delays due to heavy traffic or other.

Below is a link for the intersection of S Chambers Rd & S Potomac St on Mapquest. The intersection of S Chambers Rd & S Potomac St is the first corner after the start finish line of the race course. You can use this intersection as your destination on your favorite direction giving mapping application.

S Chambers Rd & S Potomac St on Mapquest -> <http://mapq.st/1InOmnz>

Map with Elevation of Course

