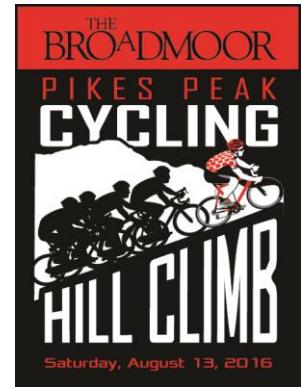


THE
BROADMOOR
PIKES PEAK CYCLING HILL CLIMB
GRAN FONDO

Saturday, August 11, 2018
USA Cycling Fun Ride
USAC Permit # 2018-880
Club: Colorado Springs Sports Corporation



Event Website: www.PikesPeakCyclingHillClimb.org
Online Registration – www.usacycling.org/register/2018-880

REGISTRATION: ALL CYCLISTS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT! **NO DAY OF REGISTRATION.**

Early Registration (Feb 1-Apr 30): Fee is \$50

Standard Registration (May 1-Aug. 6): Fee is \$55

Packet Pickup Registration (Aug. 9 & 10): Fee is \$65

GRAN FONDO FUN RIDE INFO: NO ELECTRIC ASSIST ALLOWED! Recumbent, elliptical, unicycle, tandems, and hand cycles are allowed. USAC release waiver must be signed by all riders or parent/guardian for anyone 18 years or younger. No USAC or BRAC license is required to participate in the gran fondo.

Summit Gran Fondo – 12.4mi./20km – 4,720 ft. elevation change from start line

COMPETITIVE RACE & COLORADO SUMMIT SERIES

The Broadmoor Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb will be held in conjunction with a competitive race which is the conclusion of the Colorado Summit Series. Gran fondo riders have the privilege of being part of this prestigious championship event. Please keep in mind; you are sharing the highway with these competitors. Be courteous and aware as you are ride. Communicate clearly as you pass, use the Yellow Line Rule at all times, and be aware that cyclists may overtake you on the route. Gran fondo participants are welcome to attend the competitive activities and Colorado Summit Series awards.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-25 to Downtown Colorado Springs. Exit I-25 at exit 141, to Highway 24 West. Follow Highway 24 West to Cascade, Colorado, approximately 10 miles. Follow the signs to Pikes Peak Highway and turn left at the Cascade traffic signal. Pikes Peak Highway will veer to your left in approximately a ½ mile.

PARKING: Parking will be at multiple locations but near the Start Line. Check the event website for more parking information.

GATEWAY FEE: All cyclists will receive a pass to access the highway in their race packet. Everyone accessing the Pikes Peak Highway Gateway the morning of the race must either have a pass. This fee must be paid by ALL race support members and/or family members. Fees are:

Ages 6-15 = \$5 per person

Ages 16 and older = \$12 per person

Family Plan (up to 5 people) = \$40

COURSE: This is the same course that The Broadmoor Pikes Peak International Hill Climb has been using for auto racing since 1916. Cyclists will negotiate over 156 turns and climb over 4,700 feet in 12.42 mi./20km to reach the summit.

CLOTHING DROP OFF: We will transport your warm clothing bag to the Summit. There will be two departure times for transport vehicles. The departure times are posted on the start schedule, on the website and in the Technical Guide. Any bags left at the Summit following the conclusion of the race will be transported back down to the Awards Area. Bags will not be transported down until AFTER timing has ended.

START: The start line is located approximately 7 miles uphill from the Pikes Peak Highway Gateway, just past Crystal Reservoir. The start time for the first wave of Gran Fondo rides will begin at approximately 6:15 am. The entire list of start times can be found on the event website and in the Technical Manual.

REST AREAS: There will be snack & hydration stations at the Festival and Awards Area, Glen Cove, Devil's Playground and at the Summit. Please bring a water bottle and remember NOT to litter. We ask you to be considerate of others.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT: There will be a mechanic with "limited" support at all Rest Areas and a SAG vehicle roaming the course. Each Rest Area and most operations vehicles are equipped with radio communications. If you need support, get information to one of these sources and they will send the SAG vehicle to your location.

BRAKE CHECK: MANDATORY brake checks will be conducted at the Glen Cove gate by Pikes Peak Highway staff for all cyclists descending from the Summit and continuing down to the highway. **WARNING:** overheated rims can cause tire failure. You may want to deflate tires prior to your descent.

WEATHER: The ride will be held rain or shine, no refunds. The Race Director and Pikes Peak Highway staff has the authority to cancel the ride due to weather or other concerns. Please plan to have appropriate gear available to wear or in packed in your gear bag.

TIME LIMIT: Gran fondo cyclists must reach the Summit by 9:45 am to be officially timed and placed. Pikes Peak Highway will be open to vehicle traffic at Crystal Reservoir at 9:00 am. Cyclists below Devil's Playground as of 9:15 am will encounter an escort vehicle instructing them to abort their ride. Cyclists that encounter the escort vehicle are required to abort their ride and join this procession downhill to the Festival and Awards Area. This is MANDATORY as per the use agreement with the Pikes Peak Highway and due to safety concerns with uphill vehicle traffic after 9:00 am.

DESCENT: It is extremely important that you are careful during your descent. There will be race operations and officials vehicles on the course. If you have not reached the Festival Area prior to 9:00 am, there WILL BE general public vehicles on the course. USE EXTREME CAUTION, use the Yellow Line Rule at all times, follow posted speed limits (**Rangers will ticket for speeding**), control your breaking, watch for wildlife, pass vehicles only in designated passing areas, and take rest breaks as needed.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in men's, women's and juniors (U19) who participate in the Gran Fondo. Awards will be given when all placers are present and are scheduled to begin at 9:00 am (TENTATIVE).

PACKET PICKUP INFO FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Thursday, August 9, 6:00-8:00 pm and Friday, August 10, 6:00-8:00 pm

Colorado Springs Marriott, 5580 Tech Center Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80919 (719-260-1800)

*** Although The Broadmoor Resort is the Title Sponsor, packets are **NOT** available at their location*

HOST HOTEL

Colorado Springs Marriott is the host hotel for this event. Room reservations can be made through the hotel website or by calling 800-932-2151 and ask for "Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb 2018. The hotel is located at 5580 Tech Center Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, which is 14.3 miles from Pikes Peak Highway. To avoid booking issues, please make reservations by July 13th, 2018.

TECHNICAL GUIDE

Participants will have access to the Technical Guide which includes information about the the competitive race and many issues that all Gran Fondo cyclists should know. A link to the guide will be sent to all participants prior to the event.

START SCHEDULE (competitive race waves will start at 6:20 AM)

Wave 1	Gran Fondo WOMEN & Jr Girls	6:15 AM
Wave 2	Gran Fondo MEN & Jr Boys	6:18 AM

*** Hand Cycle, Unicycle, Elliptical, Recumbent, Tandem, etc. will start with their respective gender*

TIMING

All participants of the gran fondo and the competitive race will be timed using disposable chips. Timing will be closed at the summit at 9:45 AM. Those that do not reach the summit by that time will not be timed.