



THE 14TH ASCENT OF THE GREAT DIVIDE HILL CLIMB



Helena, MT September 25, 2004 10:00 AM

presented by
The GREAT DIVIDE CYCLING TEAM



!!! PERHAPS THE MOST UNIQUE RACE IN MONTANA !!!



The Event: The Great Divide Hill Climb is a bicyclist/runner team event with a unique twist - the bikers and the runners compete at the same time on the same course. Finishing times are combined to determine team winners.

- FEATURING -

\$\$\$\$ \$100 prize for any Individual Course Record! \$\$\$\$
(winners subject to eligibility requirements)

Current Course Records:

Male Biker	Scott Herzig	25:24	2003	Male Runner	Jeff Thomas	40:16	1990
Female Biker	Kim Lloyd	33:38	1988	Female Runner	Nicole Hunt	49:31	2003

And a BRAND NEW CATEGORY !!

SUPER MASTERS!: In addition to the Open category (combined ages of 79 and under) and the Masters category (combined ages of 80 to 109), this year we've added the SUPER MASTERS category for teams with combined ages of 110 years and over!!!

A BIG CLIMB !!

The Distance and Climb: The race takes place on the East side of MacDonald Pass on Highway 12 west of Helena, MT. The course is approximately 6.2 miles long (roughly 10k) with a climb of 2200 feet ending at the top of MacDonald Pass at an elevation of 6325 feet.

HOW DO I REGISTER ??

Registration: Registration fee is \$20.00 per person (\$40.00 per team). Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but race-day registration will be allowed. Race-day registration and number packet pick-up will be at the Highway Department Maintenance Building at the foot of MacDonald Pass 10 miles west of Helena on Highway 12. Registration and number pick-up will be from 8:30 to 9:45am on Saturday, September 25.

- SOMEBODY NEEDS A BIKE -

Bike Safety: An approved helmet is required. Bike safety is your responsibility. Unsafe bikes will not be allowed.

OK, SO WHERE DO I GO ???

Start/Finish and Course: The race features a mass bike/run start at the East-side chain-up area at the foot of MacDonald Pass at 10:00am. Racers are required to stay on the right-side shoulder of the highway at all times during the race. The finish is at the Historical Marker at the very top of MacDonald Pass. Racers and spectators are asked to stay in the Historical Marker area. A sag truck will follow the last racer in the event of mechanical or human failure!

SAFETY OR ELSE !!

Course Rules: The Montana Highway Patrol has stressed that this must be a safe event. **Failure to stay in the shoulder will result in disqualification. Your spectators and cheering sections must abide by all traffic laws. Their recklessness can also result in your disqualification.** Cyclists who ride back to the start must observe applicable traffic laws. These rules must be followed! Traffic will not be stopped and those semi trucks are bigger than you!

-- WHETHER THE WEATHER --

Warning: This course is difficult; please be prepared for this type of race. The weather can range from classic Montana Fall weather - windy, snowy, and cold, to classic Montana Fall weather - bright, sunny, and hot. Please be prepared for the weather. Unsafe weather conditions may result in event cancellation.

WHAT OTHER AWARDS ??

Awards: Awards will be presented to the first two team finishers in each division. A special King and Queen of the Hill award will be presented to the fastest male and female biker and runner. The awards ceremony will be held at the Highway Department Maintenance Building at the foot of the pass as soon as times are compiled.

--- TELL ME MORE ---

More Information: More information can be obtained by calling:

(406) 443-6120 or e-mail jet1@myrealbox.com

(Interested racers in need of a team-mate are encouraged to contact the organizers.)

----- (Entry blank on reverse side) -----

----- (Please fill out ALL requested information) -----

TEAM NAME: _____

(OK, at least make *SOMETHING* up! But keep it clean, it'll go in the newspaper!)

BIKER: _____

RUNNER: _____

Name _____

Name _____

Addr _____

Addr _____

City,ST,Zip _____

City,ST,Zip _____

Age _____ **Sex** M F

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I hereby attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for this event, that I will follow the rules established for this event, and that I release the sponsors and organizers from any claim for damages or injuries suffered by me as a result of my participation in this event. I also release the rights to any photographs taken of me to the organizers for news or media coverage of future promotion of the Great Divide Hill Climb.

Signature _____

Signature _____

e-Mail _____

e-mail _____

(Please circle your team division number)

Team Division: Open - Combined Age is 79 or less

- 1 - Open Men (2 Men)
- 2 - Open Women (2 Women)
- 3 - Open Co-Ed (Mixed - Man & Woman)

Masters - Combined Age is 80 to 109

- 4 - Masters Men (2 Men)
- 5 - Masters Women (2 Women)
- 6 - Masters Co-Ed (Mixed - Man & Woman)

Super Masters - Combined Age is 110 or more

- 7 - Super Masters Men (2 Men)
- 8 - Super Masters Women (2 Women)
- 9 - Super Masters Co-Ed (Mixed - Man & Woman)

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per person (\$40.00 per team)

Make check payable to: Great Divide Hill Climb

Mail Entry to: The Great Divide Hill Climb, P.O. Box 1108, Helena, MT 59624

Or

Drop Off at: Great Divide Cyclery, 336 N. Jackson Street, Helena, MT