

The Bitter Root Land Trust  
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# The Tour of the Bitterroot

Saturday, May 26 – Monday, May 28, 2007

A Lance Armstrong Junior Olympic Road Series ([LAJORS](#)) Event

Race sanctioned by: [USA Cycling](#) and [MBRA](#)

USA Cycling Permit: 2007-1158

Chief Referee: [Don Russell](#)

**The Event:** A three-day, three-stage omnium bicycle race to be held in Hamilton, and the surrounding beautiful Bitterroot Valley, Montana. The race will be part of the Women's Category Four Challenge and the Montana Cup series.

## Race Schedule\*:

### **Saturday, May 26; 2:00 p.m.: Bitterroot Valley Road Race**

Men 1/2 and Men 3: 75 miles	Women 1/2 and Women 3: 53 miles
Men 4/Masters A: 53 miles	Women 4: 27 miles
Men 5/Masters B: 27 miles	Junior Men/Women: 27 miles

### **Sunday, May 27; 9:00 a.m.: Downtown Hamilton Criterium**

Men 1/2 and Men 3: 60 minutes	Women 1/2 and Women 3: 45 minutes
Men 4/Masters A: 45 minutes	Women 4: 30 minutes
Men 5/Masters B: 30 minutes	Junior Men/Women: 30 minutes

### **Monday, May 28; 9:00 a.m.: Sleeping Child Time Trial**

All divisions: 17 miles

**\*Note:** above combined groups will race together, but be scored separately for overall omnium  
Junior divisions will race together but be scored separately

**Rules:** All USA Cycling rules apply. Racers must wear helmets while racing and warming up/down. A USA Cycling annual or one-day license is required and may be purchased on-site. Racers may compete in any or all stages, but must *start* all stages to be eligible for overall omnium prizes. Overall omnium placings determined by points earned in each stage. See [website](#) and/or race bible for additional details.

**Prizes:** \$1999 minimum purse (cash & merchandise): \$899 – individual stages; \$1100 – overall omnium

**Fees\*:** Men 1/2/3: \$90 for omnium or \$35 for each stage (\$10 late registration fee)  
Men 4, Masters A, Women 1/2/3: \$80 for omnium or \$30 for each stage (\$10 late registration fee)  
Men 5, Masters B, Women 4: \$70 for omnium or \$25 for each stage (**no late registration fee**)  
Juniors: Free for MBRA Members or \$10 for each stage (**no late registration fee**)

**\*Note:** the first 100 registered racers will receive a free commemorative Tour of the Bitterroot cycling jersey

**Registration:** Pre-registration – via [SportsBaseOnline](#) – strongly encouraged.

Day-of-race late fees may apply! Pre-registration deadline: 11:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24, 2007.

**Directions:** Hamilton is 45 miles south of Missoula. See *website for specific directions to race venues...*

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