

Belt Creek Bicycle Race

A One-Day, Two-Stage Bicycle Race, Omnium Scoring

Saturday, May 9, 2009 - \$499 Cash Purse - MBRA and LAJORS Series Race

Held Under USA Cycling Event Permit



RACE DESCRIPTION: **Time Trial:** *NEW COURSE* Mostly flat course with a 300 foot climb just before the turn around. **Road Race:** The moderately challenging out and back course follows quiet secondary roads through rural areas east of Great Falls. The route has rolling terrain with a few 200-500 foot climbs. Distances: Category 2, 3 - 66 miles. Juniors 25 miles, all other categories, 47 miles. Women race in their own group.

DIRECTIONS: Stage at the Highwood Community Park. To get to Highwood, proceed east out of Great Falls on US 89 for 5-miles and turn left (north) on MT 228 for 13.7-miles to a stop sign. Turn left at the stop and continue for 10-miles to the Town of Highwood. Registration opens at 9:15 am. Race starts at 10:30 am. Start at 30 sec intervals in order of registration. **Free lunch** served to racers in Highwood. **Road Race** Stage at City Park in Highwood. Registration reopens for just the RR at 12:30 pm. All categories staggered start at 1:30 pm. Awards will be held after the race at Highwood Park. BYOB.

SAFETY: Riders must **obey all traffic laws** and wear a helmet at all times when racing and warming up. The courses will be **open to traffic** so always remember that **you** are responsible for your safety on the highways.

MISCELLANEOUS: MBRA race divisions apply. Montana Cup Points Series Event. USA Cycling rules apply. One Day (\$10) and Annual licenses will be available. Registration fee for both TT and RR or, registration fee for the RR is **\$30**. Registration fee for junior racers is \$0. Time Trial only fee is \$10 plus license. **Race day registration** only. Junior guardians must sign waiver. Promoted by the Echelon Cycling Club. Call Dean Hatch, (406) 788-5166 for info.

SCORING: Omnium Scoring. Points awarded for placing in TT and RR. Highest cumulative points win. Racers do not have to enter both events to be eligible for overall prizes. **Divisions:** Sr 1& 2, 3; 4&5; Master A&B, Junior, Women 1& 2, 3; 4. Road race fields grouped depending on entries.

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