

# 5 Valley Velo/Team Stampede

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## The Pintlar Classic

### \*\*\* State Championship Road Race \*\*\*

**Sunday, July 25, 2010**

Race sanctioned by USA Cycling and MBRA

Held under USA Cycling Event Permit



USCF Official: Vicky Russell

**The Course:** Utilizing the scenically spectacular roads between Philipsburg, Georgetown Lake and Anaconda, last visited during the days of the Ecology Center Classic, this year's race offers a new take on an old favorite. The course features a festive downtown start/finish, several good-sized hills, one big, twisty climb/descent, and lots of continuously rolling terrain. It's a course where tactics and strategy could still prove decisive. The road surface ranges from smooth asphalt to rough chip-seal; expect a few potholes and, possibly, some brief gravel/dirt (i.e., construction) sections, as well. Sturdy wheels/tires are highly recommended.

#### Race Schedule\*:

	Registration/check-in	8:30-9:45 a.m.
	Pre-race meeting	9:50 a.m.
<b>Group 1</b>	Men Cat. 1/2; Men Cat. 3	10:00 a.m. start; 150 kilometers (93 miles)
<b>Group 2</b>	Masters A; Men Cat. 4	10:10 a.m. start; 125 kilometers (78 miles)
<b>Group 3</b>	Masters B; Men Cat. 5	10:20 a.m. start; 86 kilometers (53 miles)
<b>Group 4</b>	Women Cat. 1/2; Cat. 3;	10:30 a.m. start; 125 kilometers (78 miles)
<b>Group 5</b>	Women Cat. 4	10:35 a.m. start; 63 kilometers (39 miles)
<b>Group 6</b>	Juniors	10:45 a.m. start; 63 kilometers (39 miles)

*\*promoter reserves the right to adjust race groupings as conditions, attendance and volunteer support warrant*

**Rules:** All USA Cycling rules apply. Racers must wear helmets while racing and warming up/down. Race course will be open to motor vehicles, and the centerline rule will be strictly enforced. Racers may be required to observe traffic controls (i.e., stop signs). USA Cycling annual or one-day licenses are required and may be purchased on-site. Remember that **one-day license holders** may only race as Cat. 5 or Masters men (or Cat. 4 women), and that **only annual license holders are eligible for medals**. Please use your permanent MBRA numbers if you have them; place numbers on your right side. This event is part of the Montana Bicycle Racing Association 2010 Road Race Series, and you will earn double-points for your efforts.

**Support:** We hope to have support vehicles for each group on race day (volunteer drivers/vehicles will be gladly accepted; we will pay for gas – please contact the race promoter). **However, please come prepared to ride with a pump and spare tube**, in the event that we can't muster enough volunteers to cover all groups. There will be a designated feed zone, but racers must provide their own feed support. The use of a personal hydration system (i.e., a Camelbak) would be a good option if you're concerned about fluid intake during the race.

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**Prizes:** Cash & merchandise (total to be determined by turnout), not to exceed \$499. State Championship medals will be awarded to Montana residents who possess annual licenses. The award ceremony will follow the completion of the long race, and will be held at the Philipsburg Town Park.

**Fees:** \$25 race entry for pre-registered adults. Juniors race for free. Day-of-race late penalty of \$5 will apply! Registration via SportsBaseOnline: [www.sportsbaseonline.com/events/index.xhtml?categoryId=29890](http://www.sportsbaseonline.com/events/index.xhtml?categoryId=29890)  
Pre-registration deadline: 6:00 p.m. MDT, Friday, July 23. Sorry, no mail-in registration.  
Entry fee includes USA Cycling insurance and MBRA surcharges.

## **Course Maps:**

Course A: Men 1/2; Men 3  
150 kilometers (93 miles)  
<http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/mt/philipsburg/673127624044771155>

Course B: Masters A/Men 4; Women 1/2/3  
125 kilometers (78 miles)  
<http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/mt/philipsburg/889127623812462439>

Course C: Masters B/Men 5  
86 kilometers (53 miles)  
<http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/mt/philipsburg/543127624289158456>

Course D: Women 4; Juniors  
63 kilometers (39 miles)  
<http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/mt/philipsburg/902127622523261901>

**Directions:** Philipsburg is located 30 miles west of Anaconda and 30 miles south of Drummond. From the east, take I-90 to the Anaconda exit (mile 208) and proceed west on Hwy. 1 to P-burg. From the west, take I-90 to the Drummond exit (mile 153) and proceed south on Hwy. 1 to P-burg. Registration, parking, toilets, etc. will be at the Philipsburg Town Park, which is located here: <http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/mt/philipsburg/497127650431753352>

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