

# LOST & FOUND

GRAVEL FESTIVAL

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2023 RIDER  
GUIDE

June 3 | Portola, CA





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# EPICALLY BEAUTIFUL BIKE RIDE



The 2023 Lost & Found Gravel Festival presented by Cervélo, on Saturday, June 3, 2023 in Portola, CA, will be an action-packed weekend with 100, 60 and 35-mile rides, famously fun aid stations, an evening of live music, libations, and a weekend of camping out.

Hosted in the wide-open and high North Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains, the Lost and Found Gravel Festival is a grand bike ride and festival celebrating mountain life. The Lost & Found course features a perfect blend of pavement, dirt road, gravel road and historic railroad grade. Racers must choose their bike wisely – you're not in Kansas, this is the High Sierra.

Founded in 2014, the Lost & Found is recognized as one of the "Toughest Gravel Rides in the West". To get an idea of what's in store on race day, be sure to check out the *Lost on Purpose* gravel film that was shot on many scenic landscapes featured in the race. Our festival events are an important element in funding our 501c3 non-profit, the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship, and our Connected Communities Project, the cornerstone of which is the creation of a proposed 600-mile multi-use trail, the Lost Sierra Route.

We want to give special thanks to Cervélo, our title sponsor, for their incredible support. They saw the vision and have been a huge part of making this event successful.

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## Where Your Money Goes



Lost & Found race fees help support the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship nonprofit and our mission to enhance, restore and maintain recreational trails in the Plumas, Lassen and Tahoe National Forests, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service. Since the Stewardship was founded in 2003, our crews have built 176 miles of new trail, maintained more than 2,300 miles and engaged 7,600 volunteers and 122,000 volunteer hours. Your participation in Lost & Found helps us create some of the best trails in the west, while allowing communities in the Sierra Buttes region to thrive, keeping the dream of mountain living alive and well. Thank you for your continued support.

## Fundraising for SBTS



Lost & Found racers can earn their entry fees back by doubling them through donations to our nonprofit Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship. Raise at least twice what you paid to enter Lost & Found and we will reimburse your entry fees via a one-time payment issued two weeks after the event. Funds raised will go toward Connected Communities, a multi-faceted project designed to spur long-term economic sustainability in the Lost Sierra region, and the Stewardship's cornerstone project. The most exciting component of Connected Communities is a proposed long-distance, multi-use signature route that would establish a trail network connecting 15 mountain communities across the region. The dollars raised by Lost & Found racers will go directly toward progress on the next two phases of the project: environmental review and construction. Together, through trails, we can bring local jobs, tourism dollars and ultimately stability to an area that already gives all of us so much. [Learn more here.](#)

## Carbon Off-Set Program



In an effort to reduce the overall carbon footprint of our events, \$2.50 from each registration fee received will be donated to Cool Effect, a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to helping organizations achieve carbon neutrality. You can rest easy knowing your carbon emissions created by your travel to the beautiful headwaters of the Feather River Watershed will be offset through high quality carbon projects at [\*\*CoolEffect.org\*\*](http://CoolEffect.org).



# GENERAL EVENT & FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



***More than just a ride, a full weekend of fun enjoying the Sierra!***

Tuesday, May 30 through Sunday, June 4th

Camping opens. Reserve your camping spot through your [BikeReg registration](#) today!

Friday, June 2nd

3 PM – 7 PM– On Site Registration and Check In

- Live Music from singer/songwriter Danny Horton
- Food Truck Options
- Snacks and adult beverages:
  - Adult beverages available – 3:00pm to 6:30pm
    - All beverage proceeds go to trails too!
    - Registered riders/racers get a ticket for a beverage
    - Volunteers get a ticket for a beverage



Saturday, June 3rd

In partnership with the City of Portola, we have a full evening of festivities planned on Saturday.

6 AM – 8 AM – Packet pickup (no registration)

- Baked goods and fresh coffee from local vendors.

Race Start–

8 AM for 100 mile riders

9 AM for 60 and 35 mile riders

12 PM – 6 PM– Lost & Found Expo

Post Ride Recovery in Portola City Park, including post ride meal (12–6pm) for registered racers and food trucks also available. 5

# GENERAL EVENT & FESTIVAL SCHEDULE (cont.)



## Saturday, June 3rd (cont.)

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- Lost & Found Expo 12 PM
- Bike Wash 12 to 5:30 PM
- Bike Valet 12 PM to 7:30 PM
- Awards Ceremony 3 PM to 5 PM



Post Ride Party Saturday in Portola City Park with food, beverages, live music, and dancing till 8pm – the way we like to do it! Booths from Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship, Yuba Expeditions, event sponsors and more.

Tasty adult beverages – provided by our sponsors at our Beverage Garden in Portola City Park.

12:30 PM– Live Music from singers/songwriters Johnny Walker & Greg Willis

5 PM– Free Kids Races

Kid's evening races around the park beginning at 5 PM – all ages welcome. Three groups from small to tall. This is a fun race just for the kids to have some fun on their bikes too – sponsored by the Plumas County Sheriff Association. Please complete a regular racer waiver for your child if they plan to participate. Onsite registration will also be available. Helmets are mandatory. Bikes not provided.

6 PM– Live Music from Joy & Madness

Joy and Madness will bring their infectious jams and get down sounds on Saturday night in the park. Expect to move your booty! "Joy & Madness brings a modern classic pop sensibility to a new age of joyous funk and soul reaching audiences in a way that few live performers can."

## Sunday, June 4th

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7 AM – 10 AM– Pancake Breakfast at Portola Park

The City of Portola is offering fun and safe campsites located within the City. Choose to camp for up to 5 days during the race in a relaxed, family friendly atmosphere. Camping includes sites right in town along the Feather River.

- Camping will be available from Tuesday May 30th through Sunday morning on June 4th.
- Events Camping in Portola - includes showers.



Camping reservations through BikeReg required.  
Make your reservation today!

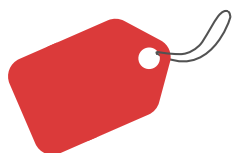
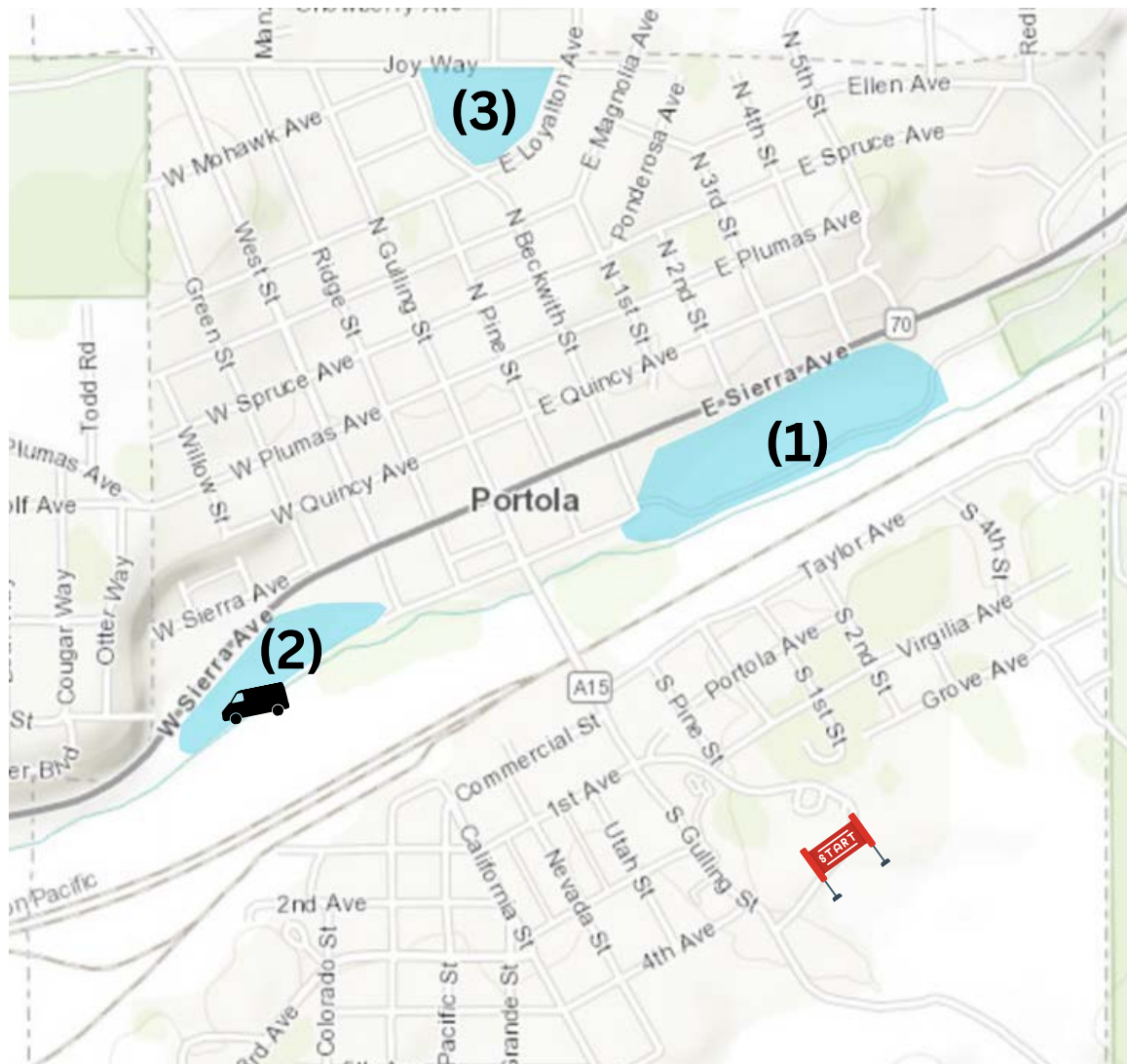
- Individual campsites can accommodate a maximum of one vehicle, two tents and four adults.
- All camping setups welcome, NO hookups.
- First come, first serve (Riverside, West End Park, Baldwin Park).
- Grass, dirt, wildflowers, integrated single track, and a bike path in the Riverwalk camping area.
- Porta potties and/or established bathrooms onsite.
- Showers at the park, included in the camping fee.
- Ride your bike EVERYWHERE (local restaurants, businesses, and the park venue, start/finish).
- Support local businesses.
- Enjoy the historic town of Portola and the picturesque landscape in the woods and next to the river.
- Remember to bring your lock.



You may camp at any of the locations on a first come–first serve basis. However, you will need to reserve a spot through the BikeReg system.

## CAMPING LOCATIONS

1. **Riverside Camping:** Immediately across the river from The Portola City Park race venue. Lots of flat areas, dirt grass, open and in the trees – Picnic tables, single track to town, Bike path, River views, 3 Camping attendants
2. **West End Park:** Preferred sprinter van area – 40 sprinter van capacity flat riverside area, Picnic tables, Dirt trail connects to alley to bridge – 5 min ride away from Park venue, 2 camping attendants
3. **Baldwin Park:** (Overflow) Pump track, Playground, water and bathrooms – 2 camping attendants



You will be emailed a camping permit with your specifically reserved dates listed.  
You must print and display this permit on your vehicle or tent.



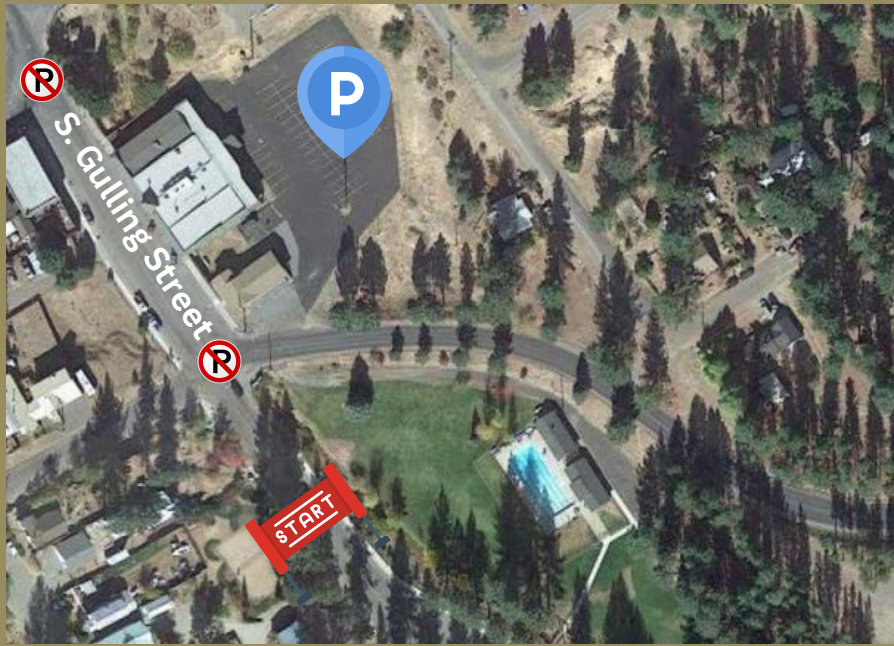
## Parking

Event parking will be available near Portola City Park. We will provide a team of volunteers responsible for parking and directing traffic during the venue hours.

Parking on race day:

- Portola Station Baptist Church parking lot 171 S. Gulling St, Portola, CA 96122
- Portola Rail Yards between Commercial St/First Ave/Western Pacific Way and Middle Fork Feather River

Baptist Church Parking Lot



Portola Rail Yards



**NO PARKING ALLOWED on S. Gulling St between Portola City Park and S Gulling St Bridge.  
Vehicles will be TOWED!**

(This is the street with the bridge over the river next to the venue)

**No Event Day parking at Portola City Park**

# PACKET PICKUP DETAILS

## Days & Times

- Friday, June 2nd, 3 PM – 7 PM- On Site Registration and Check In
  - Late registration allowed on Friday, June 2nd only
- Saturday, June 3rd, 6 AM – 8 AM- Check In, NO DAY OF REGISTRATION

## What You Need

- Valid picture ID
- Minors must have a parent/guardian with ID
- Completed and signed waiver

We will have waivers printed at pickup. However, if you want to save time, fill out and print the waivers listed under "Required Forms" at the end of this packet.



**NO ON-SITE TRANSFERS- TRANSFER WINDOW ENDS May 30th**

*Having a friend pick up your packet? You will need fully signed packet pickup forms and a copy of their photo id.*





The 2023 Lost & Found Gravel Festival features three outstanding ride routes, certain to challenge and delight all level of riders.

## 100 MILER

5,800 foot elevation gain  
80% dirt  
6 Aid Stations

## 60 MILER

4,310 foot elevation gain  
70% dirt  
4 Aid Stations

## 35 MILER

2,568 foot elevation gain  
35% gravel  
2 Aid Stations

All routes start in Portola at the City Park and lead into the surrounding mountains through some of the most beautiful and vast alpine valleys California has to offer.

Participants can choose to race or ride the route and take advantage of the quality aid stations. Racers and riders from around the world will be invited to lose themselves and find this two-wheeled paradise.

Saturday ride and post event fun in Portola with food, beer, live music, and dancing – the way we like to do it! Come join us for a great weekend in the Lost Sierra.



# RACE CATEGORIES

Pro Men and Women will each be racing for a cash purse. All other categories will be racing for podium awards from our great sponsors.

## 100 MILER

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- Pro Men/Pro Women
- Adult: Women and Men categories, with age groups of 30 & Under, increasing by age groups of 10 years (31-40, 41-50, etc).
- Junior: 13-18 years of age (determined as of December 31 of the current year)
- Singlespeed Open



## 60 MILER

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- Adult: Women and Men categories, with age groups of 30 & Under, increasing by age groups of 10 years (31-40, 41-50, etc).
- Junior: 13-18 years of age (determined as of December 31 of the current year)
- Singlespeed Open



## 35 MILER

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- Adult: Women and Men categories - Open
- Junior: 13-18 years of age (determined as of December 31 of the current year)
- Men and women open eBike Class 1: pedal-assist e-bike with a top motor-assisted speed of 20 mph ONLY

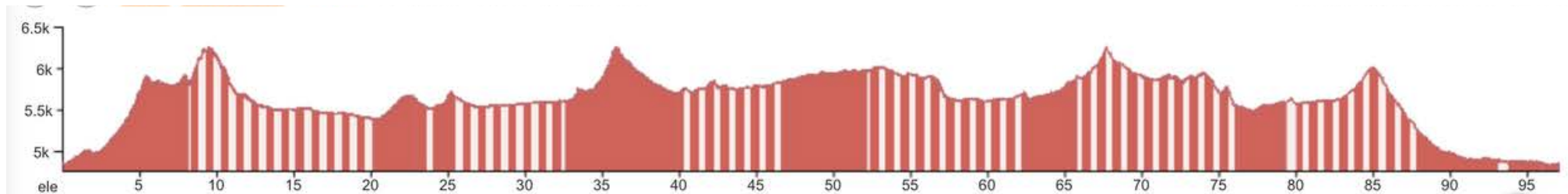
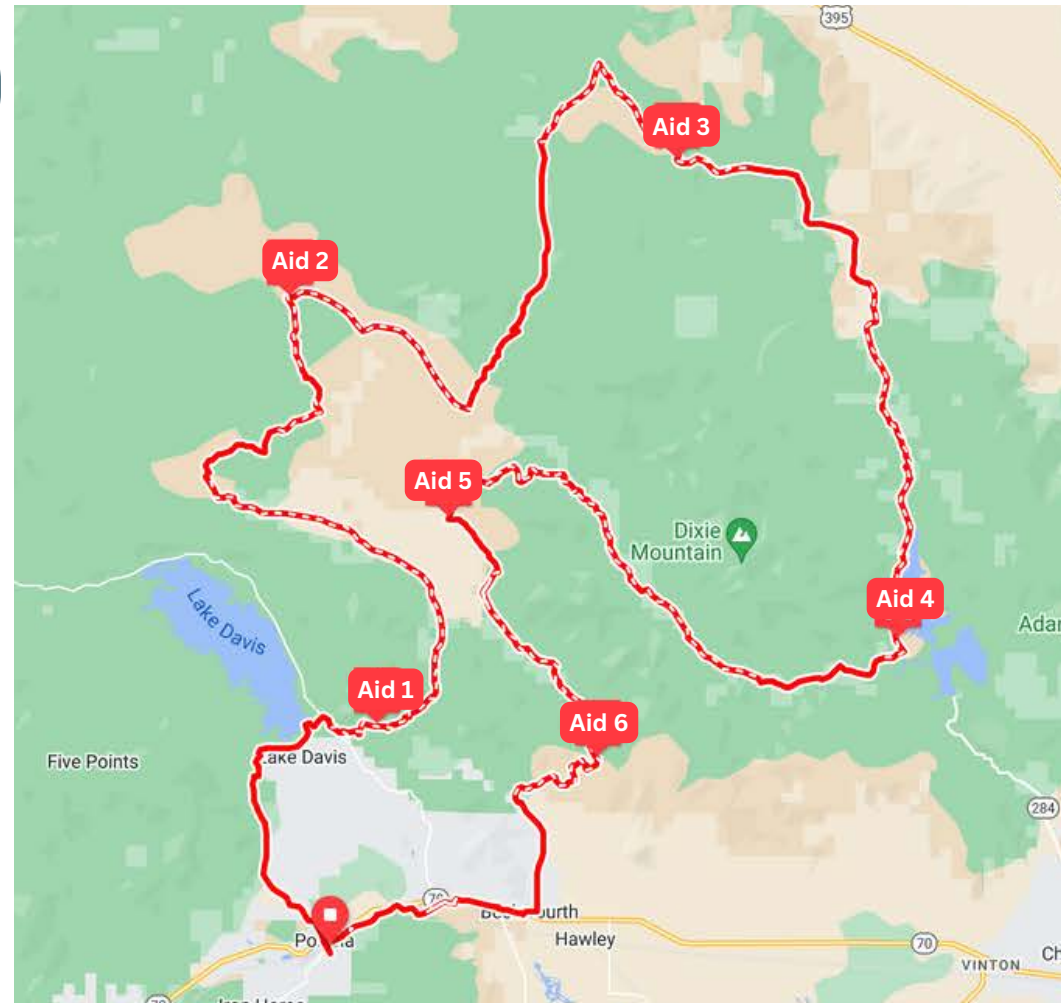






## RIDE START TIME: 8 AM

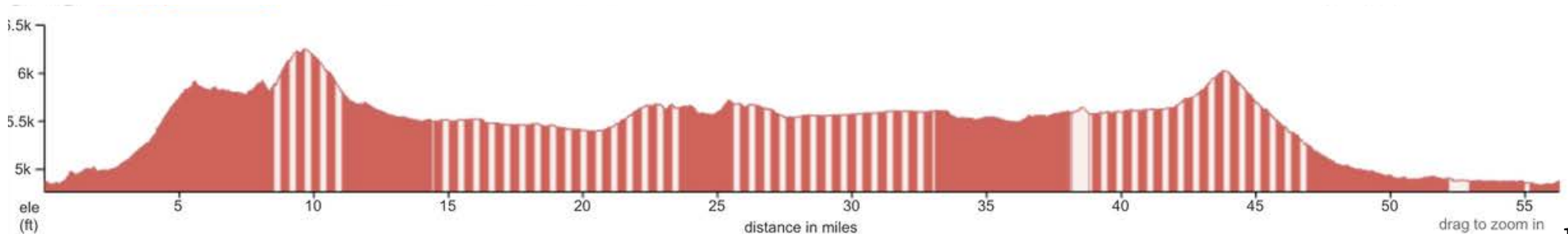
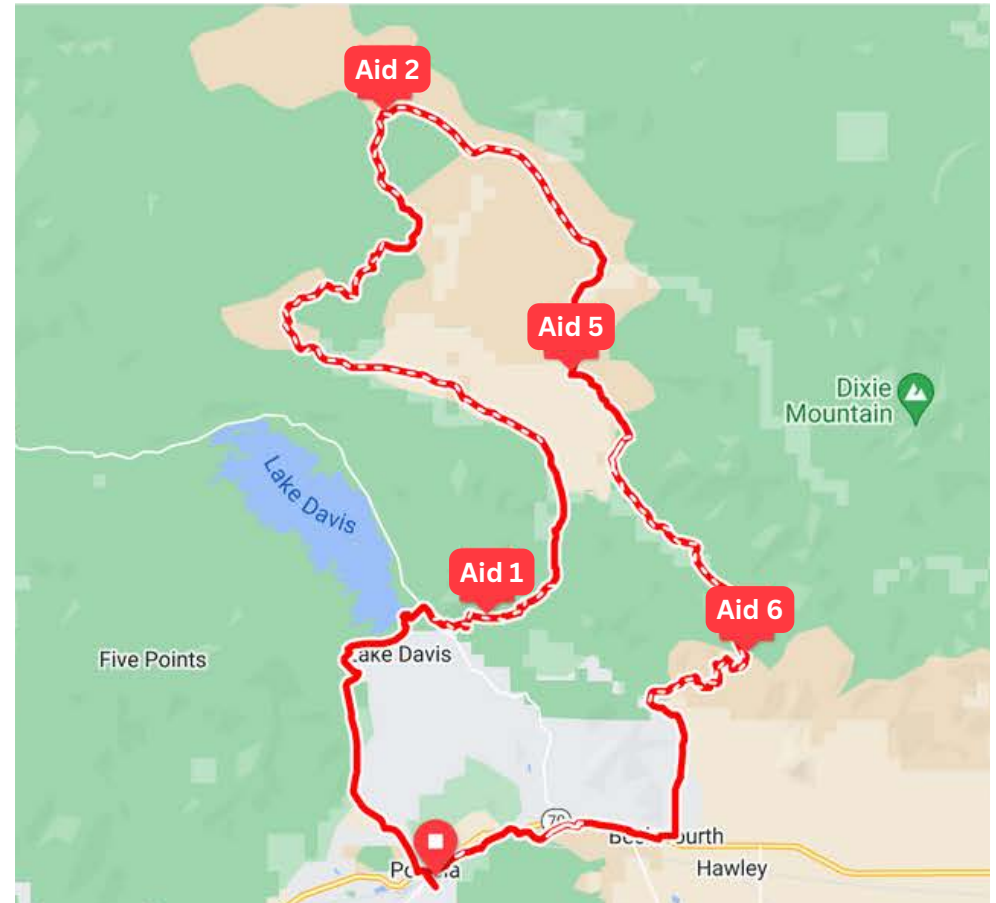
- Timing for all categories will begin at the start at Portola City Park
- All categories will stage at least 15 minutes prior to start time for instructions on completing the ride
  - Aid Station #1 at 9.4 miles
  - Aid Station #2 at 27.5 miles
  - Aid Station #3 at 45.8 miles
  - Aid Station #4 at 62.2 miles
  - Aid Station #5 at 77.6 miles
  - Aid Station #6 at 85.4 miles





## RIDE START TIME: 9 AM

- Timing for all categories will begin at the start at Portola City Park
- All categories will stage at least 15 minutes prior to start time for instructions on completing the ride
  - Aid Station #1 at 9.4 miles
  - Aid Station #2 at 27.5 miles
  - Aid Station #5 at 36.1 miles
  - Aid Station #6 at 43.9 miles



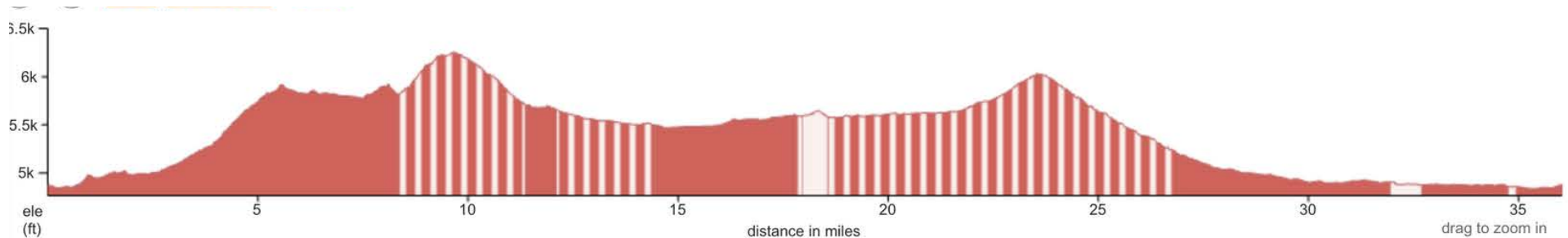
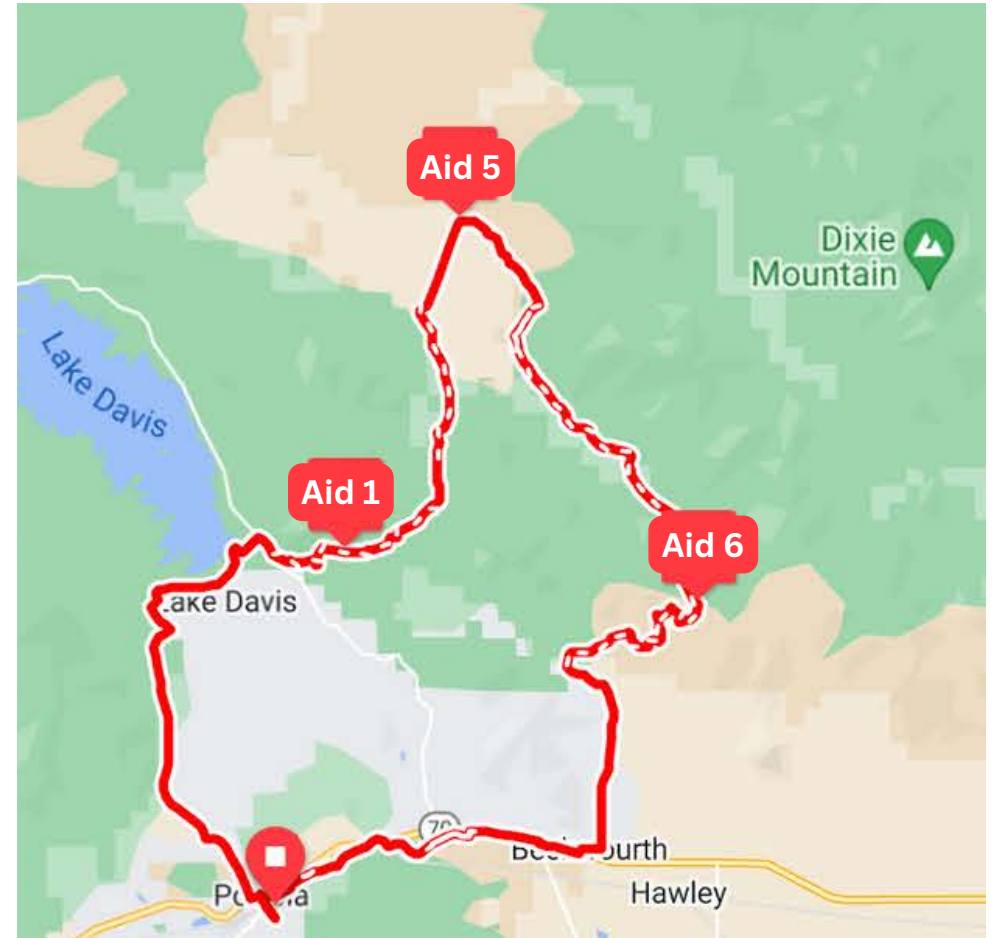




## RIDE START TIME: 9 AM



- Timing for all categories will begin at the start at Portola City Park
- All categories will stage at least 15 minutes prior to start time for instructions on completing the ride
  - Aid Station #1 at 9.4 miles
  - Aid Station #5 at 15.9 miles
  - Aid Station #6 at 23.7 miles



## Ride Start Times

All categories will stage at least 15 minutes prior to start time for instructions on completing the ride.

- 8am start as mass roll-out for 100 mile racers
- 9am start as mass roll-out for 60 and 35 mile racers
- Timing for all categories will begin at the start at Portola City Park
- All categories will stage at least 15 minutes prior to start time for instructions on completing the ride
- Neutral roll-out start on Highway 70
- Riders need to stay right and not cross the road divider on Highway 70 (during the neutral roll out)

Many will choose to ride, rather than race and take advantage of the views, the libations and the serenity.

There will be a dedicated course sweep for all course lengths.

The Ride will be held rain, shine, sleet or snow. In the event of extreme weather or natural disaster, the ride may be shortened, postponed or canceled without refund.

## Aid Stations

There will be multiple aid stations evenly spaced on all routes. They'll be stocked with fresh water, energy snacks and all the great items our generous aid station sponsors provide each year.



- Aid Station #1 at 9.4 miles
- Aid Station #2 at 27.5 miles
- Aid Station #3 at 45.8 miles
- Aid Station #4 at 62.2 miles
- Aid Station #5 at 77.6 miles
- Aid Station #6 at 85.4 miles



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# AID STATIONS & CUT-OFF TIMES

## Cut-Off Times

If at anytime an STBS staff member, or a member of the emergency response team, determines a rider is physically unable to complete the event within the allotted time frame, you must accept a ride back to the emergency response center at the Portola City Park/Finish area.

Course officials reserve the right to remove and “DNF” any rider from the event that is deemed incapable of safely finishing the course for any reason.

If you do not make the cut-off time or are unable for any reason to finish, please DO NOT go through the finish line as it will foul-up our results!



- Aid Station #1 at 9.4 miles
  - 10 AM
- Aid Station #2 at 27.5 miles
  - 11:45 AM
- Aid Station #3 at 45.8 miles
  - 1:30 PM
- Aid Station #4 at 62.2 miles
  - 2:30 PM
- Aid Station #5 at 77.6 miles
  - 4:30 PM



- Aid Station #1 at 9.4 miles
  - 11 AM
- Aid Station #2 at 27.5 miles
  - 12:45 PM
- Aid Station #5 at 36.1 miles
  - 1:45 PM
- Aid Station #6 at 43.9 miles
  - 3:30 PM



- Aid Station #1 at 9.4 miles
  - 11 AM
- Aid Station #5 at 15.9 miles
  - 12:45 PM
- Aid Station #6 at 23.7 miles
  - 3:30 PM

## Rider Etiquette

- Be nice.
- Stop at all stop signs.
- Don't be rude (we really, really mean this, you WILL be banned from any SBTS & Breakaway Promotions events for this).
- Pick up your trash.
- Stay on the RIGHT SIDE of the roads ALWAYS, whether there is a center road line or not.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR STAYING RIGHT OF CENTER AT ALL TIMES, AS WELL AS OBSERVING ALL TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS. IGNORING THESE COULD RESULT IN DEATH OR INJURY. YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL SBTS and BREAKAWAY EVENTS FOR NOT ADHERING TO THESE RULES.

## Timing

This ride is being chip timed by E8 Timing.

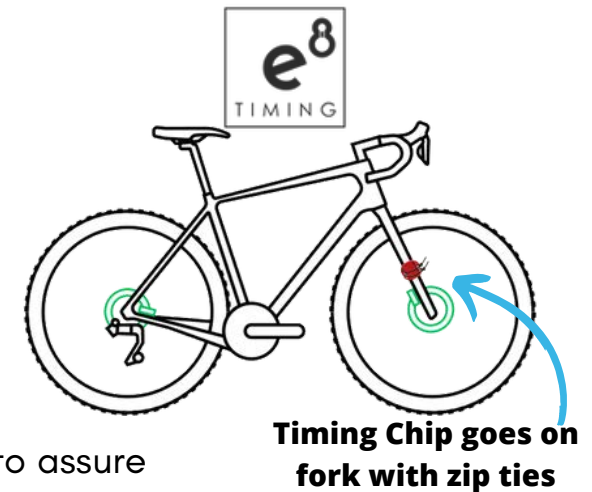
**CHIPS:** Please attach the chip to the DRIVE (right) side of your fork. Please pin your bib number to the RIGHT SIDE of your jersey. If you do not want to put the chip on your fork, you may put it on your shoe or crank, however, it may cause timing inaccuracies.

\*\*\* We do NOT recommend putting your chip in your pocket.\*\*\*

We will have starting timing mat, and intermediate timing points along the route to assure no one cuts the course. Look for a series of cones and a mat when out on the course.

**TIMING FINISH:** The finish timing mats will be located at the finishing arch. Make sure you roll over the timing mat so we can get your official time. All timing chips must be returned at the timing finish mat location. The timing chips used must be returned after you finish racing. The cost of an unreturned timing chip is \$85.

**RACE #'s: #'s:** Number plates must be put on the front of your bike so that the number is fully visible.





# RULES OF THE ROAD & COMMON SENSE

## HELMETS REQUIRED



All riders are required to wear an approved helmet and cannot remove it at any time while riding.

## NO SUPPORT VEHICLES



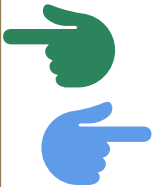
No support/follow vehicles are allowed. Aid Stations will be well stocked and able to handle rider's needs.

## OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS



Riders must **ALWAYS** obey traffic laws and strictly obey any law enforcement persons or official ride personnel.

## PASS ON LEFT, RIDE ON RIGHT



Pass on the left and let yourself be known when doing. After passing, resume riding as far right as safely possible.

## NO BLIND CORNER PASSING



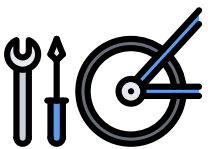
DO NOT PASS riders or vehicles on blind corners.

## NO PUBLIC EXPOSURE



No public urination or exposure. Anyone caught using anything other than a porta-head will be DQ'd from the event.

## BE YOUR OWN MECHANIC



You are responsible for your own mechanical needs during the event.

## STOCK UP AT AID STATIONS



Utilize the aid stations and stock up with the necessary fluids and food you'll need to get yourself to back the finish area.

## ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS



Be prepared for extreme changes in weather with clothing and sunblock.

**Ride will take place rain, shine, sleet or snow.**

# RULES OF THE ROAD & COMMON SENSE<sup>(cont.)</sup>

## NO ENTRY REFUNDS



There are **NO REFUNDS**. Your entry fee goes to essential trail projects.

## NO HEADPHONES/EARBUDS



Headphones/earbuds are **NOT** permitted during the ride.

## RIDER AGE



Each rider is classified according to their age as of December 31st, the year of the event.

## NO AEROBARS



No handlebar extensions or additions that mount anywhere **EXCEPT** the end of the handlebar.

## OBEY OFFICIALS



Riders must respect the directions of all course marshals. If you're told to stop by an official **YOU MUST STOP!**

## RIDE START STAGING



All riders must attend the "riders' meeting" held at the staging area 15 minutes prior to the event.

## KNOW THE COURSE



The responsibility of keeping on the prescribed course rests with the rider.

## STAY ON COURSE



A rider may not leave the prescribed course unless ordered to do so by public authorities or a ride official.

## NO SHORTCUTS



Shortcutting and/or cutting trail switchbacks or course is not permitted and may result in disqualification. A rider is required to stay on the designated route.



**It is the rider's responsibility to know the designated ride route.** Lack of tape or barriers will not constitute an excuse for cutting the course.



- Laws and ordinances of appropriate jurisdictions shall be observed during participation in the event.
- A rider may be suspended for damaging or destroying public or private property. A rider may be held liable for all costs associated with the damage or destruction.
- Lost & Found officials reserve the right to make changes to the course, delay start times and/or postpone the event as necessary for safety or security purposes or at the request of permit issuers.
- Riders must obey all applicable traffic laws during the event and are encouraged to use common sense, keep their head up and stay in their lane of travel. At no time will there be a closed road.
- For the first 3.5 miles (first paved section) riders in the peloton will have full use of the right lane of travel, but cannot ride left of the yellow line into the oncoming lane at any time during the ride.
- Once the route changes to a dirt road, riders must obey all traffic laws and use common sense, keeping their speed under control.
- Riders should expect vehicle traffic on all roads, along with ATVs, motorcycles, livestock and wild animals. Stay in your lane and follow the rules of the road.
- Once a rider is dropped from the main peloton they must ride as far right as possible in single formation. This applies to both the pavement and dirt sections.

If at anytime an STBS staff member, or a member of the emergency response team, determines a rider is physically unable to complete the event within the allotted timeframe, you must accept a ride back to the emergency response center at the Portola Start/Finish area.

- **If you do not make the cut-off time or are unable for any reason to finish, please DO NOT go through the finish line as it will foul-up our results!**
- Riders who are not capable of getting back to either the start or finish areas under their own power will be transported by an event "sag" vehicle.
- Course officials reserve the right to remove and "DNF" any rider from the event that is deemed incapable of safely finishing the course for any reason.

## Cancellation, Transfers, & Category Changes

Transfers can be made through your registration account with BikeReg.com. Transfers need to be made by 5/30.

BikeReg instructions on how to transfer: [How to Change the Category you Registered for or Transfer your Registration](#)



## Prizes & Awards

Pro Men and Women will each be racing for a cash purse. All other categories will be racing for podium awards from our great sponsors.

### **Awards Ceremony** - 3pm to 5pm

- Will be held at the stage to celebrate the victors in style.
- Awards begin in this order: Pro Men & Women, 35 Mile - 2 categories, 65 Mile - Men, 65 Mile - Women, 100 Mile - Men, 100 Mile Women



## Neutral Roll-Out Start

Neutral roll-out start on Highway 70 until the turn off at West Street (approximately 0.1 miles).



Riders **MUST** stay right and not cross the road divider on Highway 70 (during the neutral roll out).

During a “Rolling Enclosure”, vehicle traffic will be stopped and controlled by course officials and/or law enforcement to ensure rider safety and to keep the peloton moving swiftly. Once the peloton has passed through, the intersection will re-open to vehicle traffic. Rolling Enclosures are estimated to take no more than 10 minutes at each intersection. Riders riding behind the peloton must obey all rules of the road, as there will be no Rolling Closures in place.

## Plumas National Forest

This event is under special use permit with the Plumas National Forest. Non-Discrimination Notice. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agricultural policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA Director Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9310 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



## About Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship is a non-profit organization that builds and maintains multi-use trails in the Sierra Buttes, Tahoe, Plumas and Lassen National Forests. Our mission is building sustainable recreation-based communities through stewardship, job creation and world-class events. Providing quality outdoor experiences through trail construction and maintenance in the Lost Sierra.

It is our goal to maintain, restore, and enhance trails in the Tahoe, Plumas and Lassen National Forests in an environmentally sensitive and ecologically responsible fashion. We exist to bring a connection between the land and the people who enjoy it by teaching stewardship, restoring historic trail routes and creating new paths through the Lost Sierra.

This region offers unique natural beauty, remote accessibility and diverse multi-use recreational opportunities. The work performed by our organization and volunteers is helping maintain enjoyable backcountry trail access for generations to enjoy.



## Join us for More Adventure!



SBTS and Breakaway Promotions, the Lost & Found production partner, work hard to put on the best events around. We'd love to have you join us for your next bike adventure.

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JOIN US FOR 2024!



Be sure to mark your calendars to join us for the 2024 Lost & Found Gravel Festival!



**June 1, 2024**

## SIERRA BUTTES TRAIL STEWARDSHIP

### 2023 LOST & FOUND GRAVEL FESTIVAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

#### READ CAREFULLY – THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

In consideration for my participation in the 2023 Lost & Found Gravel Festival in Northern California (the "Activity") organized by, put on by, hosted by, sponsored by, and/or with the assistance of the SIERRA BUTTES TRAIL STEWARDSHIP, a California non-profit corporation, and/or the officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, contractors, and other persons associated therewith (collectively, "SBTS"), **I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AGREE** to the following:

- 1) **I AGREE** to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings which may be present at the location of the Activity or given by SBTS and follow and abide by any verbal and/or written instructions or directions given by SBTS about the Activity, if any.
- 2) **I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ACTIVITY CAN BE DANGEROUS AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, AND EVEN DEATH.** I further understand that there are inherent risks associated with the Activity, both known and unknown, including, but not limited to: equipment failure; collisions with natural and manmade objects, other participants, vehicles, and/or volunteers; falling or being thrown off my bicycle; encountering steep, rocky, loose, sandy, and/or uneven terrain as well as manmade and/or natural jumps; dangers arising from surface hazards, including pot holes; inadequate safety equipment, and/or use of unfamiliar equipment and/or materials provided by the event organizer and others; weather; fatigue; exhaustion; dehydration; limited access to and/or delay of medical attention; negligence of others; my own negligence; etc.; which may result in mental and/or emotional distress from exposure to any of the foregoing; pulled and/or torn muscles, ligaments, and/or tendons; broken bones; sprains; joint injuries; and/or other injuries and/or losses, including, but not limited to, **SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR EVEN DEATH. I expressly assume any and all risk of injury, property damage, and/or death associated with my participation in the Activity, and I understand that SBTS is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.**
- 3) **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DANGERS AND RISKS LISTED ABOVE IS NOT COMPLETE AND THAT PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY MAY BE DANGEROUS AND MAY INCLUDE OTHER RISKS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE ACTS, OMISSIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, CARELESSNESS, AND NEGLIGENCE OF SBTS. RECOGNIZING THE RISKS AND DANGERS, I UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE ACTIVITY AND I VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, WHETHER OR NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INHERENT, OR OTHERWISE.**
- 4) **I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DUE TO THE REMOTE LOCATION OF THE ACTIVITY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WILL NOT LIKELY BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, AND THAT TRANSPORTATION TO A HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY MAY TAKE MORE THAN A DAY, AND THAT THERE MAY BE DIFFICULTIES AND/OR DELAY WITH COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND/OR MEDICAL CARE.**
- 5) **I AGREE** it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the Activity course and agenda, and any special regulations for the Activity and agree to comply with all such rules and regulations. **I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** that situations may arise during the Activity which may be beyond the control of SBTS, and that I must participate in a manner so as to neither endanger myself nor others. **I ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY** for the condition and adequacy of my equipment, any equipment provided for my use, and my conduct in connection with the Activity. I will wear a helmet at all times and I assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of my helmet and any modifications or attachments thereto. I have no physical or medical condition which would endanger myself or others during my participation in the Activity, or that would interfere with my ability to safely participate in the Activity.
- 6) **I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** that the UCI Anti-Doping Rules and U.S. Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA") Protocol may be applied to me and that it is my responsibility to comply with those rules. **I AGREE** to submit to drug testing and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable anti-doping rules would make me subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and/or suspension. If it is determined that I may have committed a doping violation, **I AGREE** to submit to the results management authority and processes of USADA, including arbitration under the USADA Protocol, or to the results management authority of the UCI and/or my national federation, if referred by USADA.
- 7) **I FULLY RELEASE** SBTS and its subsidiaries, sponsors, promoters, affiliates, agents, officers, directors, employees, contractors, and/or assigns from liability and agree not to sue SBTS for any and all claims and/or causes of action arising from my participation in the Activity, even if said claims and/or causes of action arise from SBTS's alleged negligence. **I FURTHER AGREE TO RELEASE** SBTS from any and all liability arising out of my use of, or presence at, any facility or property used by SBTS for the Activity, whether caused by the fault of myself, SBTS, or other third parties.
- 8) **I AGREE** that SBTS may take and/or use photographs, videos, audio, and/or likenesses of me and/or my property, for trade, advertising, marketing, promotions, internet use, and/or any other purpose, print, digital or otherwise, without restriction or my approval. I hereby release SBTS from any claim and/or liability relating to SBTS's right to take, use, alter, and/or composite said photographs, videos, audio, and/or likenesses. **I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** that I will not receive any compensation, credit, and/or recognition for SBTS's use of such photographs, videos, audio, and/or likenesses.
- 9) **I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND** SBTS against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, cost and/or expense, including attorney's fees and other costs, which may in any way arise from my participation in the Activity or my use of, or presence at, any property or facility used by SBTS. **I AGREE** that the venue for any legal or equitable claim that may arise from my participation in the Activity shall be the State of California, County of Nevada, Town of Truckee.
- 10) **I AGREE** that SBTS may call for medical care for me and may transport me to a medical facility or hospital if, in its sole opinion, medical attention is needed. In such an event, **I AGREE** to pay all costs associated with such medical care and/or transportation.
- 11) This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior written and/or oral agreement. The provisions of this Agreement may only be waived, altered, amended, modified, revoked, or terminated, in whole or in part, in a subsequent written agreement specifically referring to this Agreement and signed by both parties. This Agreement shall stay in full force and effect following the completion of my participation in the Activity, and this Agreement will insure to the benefit of and be binding on the parties and their heirs, personal representatives, assigns, and other successors in interest of each party.
- 12) This Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California, except that this Agreement will not be construed in favor of or against either party, but in a manner that is fair to both parties, and without regard to conflicts of law principles.
- 13) If any term of this Agreement is to any extent illegal, otherwise invalid, or incapable of being enforced, such term shall be excluded to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability. All other terms shall remain in full force and effect, and, to the extent permitted and possible, the invalid or unenforceable term shall be deemed replaced by a term that is valid and enforceable and that comes closest to expressing the intention of such invalid or unenforceable term.
- 14) By signing this Agreement, I, under penalty of fraud, represent that I am at least 18 years of age, or that I am under 18 years of age and expressly authorize my parent and/or guardian to execute this Agreement on my behalf, and that I am mentally sound and have capacity to enter in this Agreement, and that I enter into this Agreement of my own free will and accord, voluntarily, without coercion, duress, or undue influence from any source.
- 15) Participants under the age of 18 years are required to have a parent or legal guardian read and sign this Agreement.



I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AM VOLUNTARILY WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS AND THAT I AM PHYSICALLY FIT AND SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY AND MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY IS VOLUNTARY.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (Participant):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Racing Age (as of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Bib Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I verify that I am the parent/guardian of the above named minor participant (under 18 years of age). I have authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the minor. I acknowledge and represent that my child is fit for the Activity and I consent to my child's participation. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AM VOLUNTARILY WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS AND WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD. In consideration for allowing my child to participate, I CONSENT TO THE AGREEMENT AND AGREE THAT ITS TERMS SHALL LIKEWISE BIND ME, MY CHILD, my heirs, legal representatives, and assignees. I am mentally sound and have capacity to enter in this Agreement, and that I enter into this Agreement of my own free will and accord, voluntarily, without coercion, duress, or undue influence from any source.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Participant \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2023 LOST & FOUND GRAVEL FESTIVAL STIPULATIONS

Please note that for rider safety and permit compliance, STBS must enforce strict cutoff times at the listed locations and times. Please initial each instance to signify your understanding and agreement to these conditions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 6/3/2023: All 100 Mile Racers who do not reach Aid Station #1 by 10:00am, Aid Station #2 by 11:45am, Aid Station #3 by 1:30pm, Aid Station #4 by 2:30pm, and Aid Station #5 by 4:30pm must remove their number and sign a waiver, releasing themselves from the race. A support vehicle will be available to return riders to Portola.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 6/3/2023: All 60 Mile Racers who do not reach Aid Station #1 by 11:00am, Aid Station #2 by 12:45pm, Aid Station #5 by 1:45pm, and Aid Station #6 by 3:30 PM must remove their number and sign a waiver, releasing themselves from the race. A support vehicle will be available to return riders to Portola.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 6/3/2023: All 35 Mile Racers who do not reach Aid Station #1 by 11:00am, Aid Station #2 by 12:45pm, and Aid Station #6 by 3:30pm must remove their number and sign a waiver, releasing themselves from the race. A support vehicle will be available to return riders to Portola.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If at any time an STBS staff member or a member of the emergency response team determines me physically unable to complete the event within the allotted timeframe, I agree to accept a ride back to the emergency response center in Downieville.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bib Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



