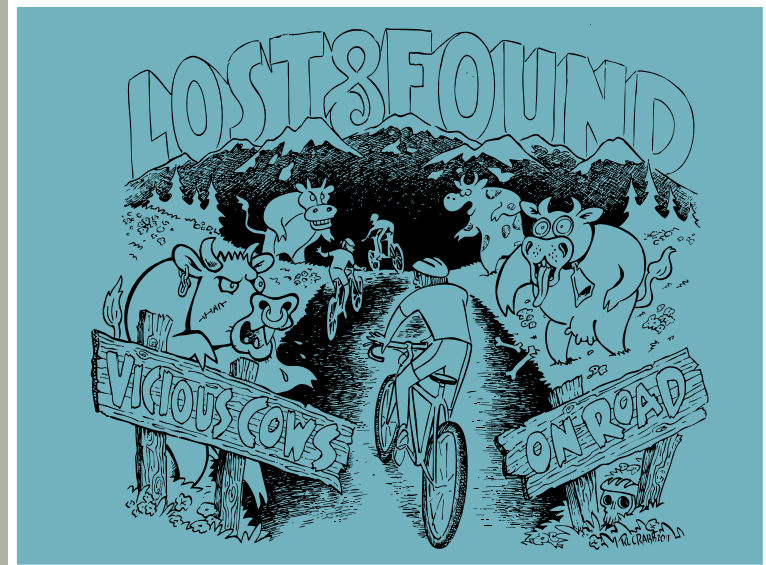


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# EPICALLY BEAUTIFUL BIKE RIDE



The 2025 Lost & Found Gravel Festival presented by Cervélo, on Saturday, June 14, 2025 in Portola, CA, will be an action-packed weekend with 96, 64 and 40-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". 2025 marks the 10th running of this glorious event. Our festival events are an important element in funding our 501c3 non-profit, the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship, and our mission to revitalize local communities using trails as the tool.

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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# WELCOME TO PORTOLA!

## The Pride of the West

Portola is the only incorporated city in Plumas County, California and is located on the Middle Fork of the Feather River in the Sierra Nevada mountain range and was named after Spanish explorer Gaspar de Portolá, although he did not explore this area. The headwaters of the Middle Fork of the Feather River originate just east of Portola in Sierra Valley, near Beckwourth.

Portola is a crew change site on the Western Pacific Railroad (now Union Pacific Railroad) Feather River Route over the Sierra Nevada. The city is also home to the Western Pacific Railroad Museum (formerly Portola Railroad Museum), one of the largest railroad museums in the Western United States. The museum is famous for its Run A Locomotive program, where the public can participate in a "fantasy experience" program allowing them to run a railroad locomotive on the museum grounds.

Being on the eastern slopes of the Sierra Nevada, Portola has a continental Mediterranean climate with dry summers characterized by extreme diurnal temperature swings, and cold (though not severe) and snowy winters.

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620 E Sierra Ave, Portola



# IMPACT, CARBON OFFSET, & GRAVEL EARTH PARTICIPANT RULES



## 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 215 miles of new trail, maintained more than 8,800 miles and engaged 9,500 volunteers and 135,000 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.

## Carbon Off-Set Program

Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship donates \$2.50 from every Lost & Found entry to the nonprofit Dixie Fire Canopy Project, whose mission is to restore vitality to Greenville and other communities affected by the devastating 2021 Dixie Fire. The Project replants shade trees and pollinator shrubs in community spaces and on private land that were lost when the fire burned nearly 1 million acres across 5 counties, in an effort to restore the ecosystems and economies impacted by the fire. Last year, the project planted 400 trees and 200 shrubs, which absorbed 19,200 pounds of carbon dioxide and stored 66.6 tons, and aims to plant the same number in 2025.

## Gravel Earth Participant Rules

1. Elite women cannot draft behind men; they must compete among themselves. If women start earlier and are caught by men, they cannot follow them.
2. External Assistance- Available at Aid Station 2 **ONLY**
  - External assistance is not allowed on any other part of the course.
  - Aid Station 2 is **ONLY** accessible via HWY 70, 89 and Arlington/Genesee Road.
  - Any other routes will conflict with race traffic and result in racer disqualification. [See Map Here.](#)



# GENERAL EVENT & FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



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

Thursday, June 12th through Sunday, June 15th

Camping opens Reserve your camping spot through your BikeReg registration today!

Friday, June 13th

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

- Live Music: Nathan Ignacio
- Food Truck Options
  - Adult beverages available – 3:00pm to 7:00pm
    - All beverage proceeds go to trails too!
    - Registered rider/racers get a beverage ticket to be used Friday or Saturday
    - Volunteers get a ticket for a beverage



Saturday, June 14th

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)

Need some morning Coffee? Try Nichole's Coffee Depot or the Feather River Co-Op, just over the bridge from city park.

Race Start–

7:45 AM for Full Bull Pro Men

7:50 AM for Full Bull Pro Women

8 AM for all other Full Bull riders

9 AM for Mid Moo and Half Calf 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.



# GENERAL EVENT & FESTIVAL SCHEDULE (cont.)



## Saturday, June 14th (cont.)

- 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.

### 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 Your Favorite Cyclist. Please complete a regular racer waiver for your child if they plan to participate. Onsite registration will also be available beginning at 3:30PM. Helmets are mandatory. Bikes not provided.



6 PM– Live Music from Pickle Barrel– Truckee Bluegrass – California Mountain Music!

## Sunday, June 15th

### 7 AM – 10 AM– Pancake Breakfast at Portola Park

Pancake Breakfast at Portola City Park, produced by the Beckwourth Peak Fire Protection District. Donation required, all proceeds benefit the local fire department that helps keep racers safe on race day!





# CAMPING

The City of Portola is offering fun and safe campsites located within the City. Choose to camp for up to 3 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 Thursday, June 12th through Sunday morning, June 15th
- Showers for campers available at Portola City Park for camping duration, and additional showers available at Portola Junior Senior High school on race day, post-race between 2-7PM.



Camping reservations through BikeReg required.



- 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.

**All family members camping with racers MUST complete an event waiver via [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#).**

**Parents must complete a waiver for any family members camping under the age of 18.**

**Alternatively, you may print and complete the waiver at the end of this rider guide and have them ready to turn in to the Camp Hosts or Packet Pickup staff upon arrival.**





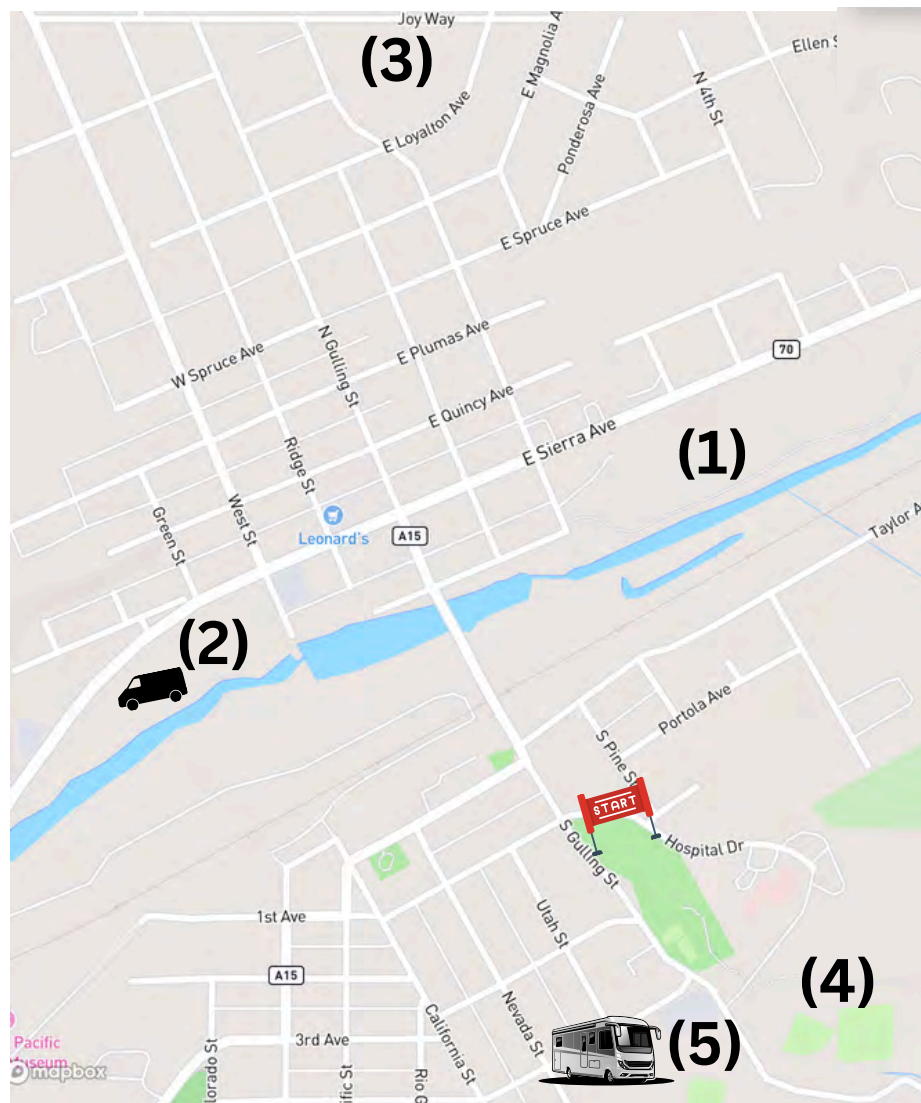
For all camping, you will must have a reservation through the BikeReg system.

- The first come, first serve camping passes, reservable through BikeReg, allow camping in Locations 1-3.
- Locations 4 & 5, the ballfields and large RV Zone, are a separate reservable pass.

The week of the event, 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.

## 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. small RV's/trailers are okay.
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
3. **Baldwin Park:** (Overflow, please utilize West End & Riverside Camping area first) Pump track, Playground, water and bathrooms.
4. **Ball Field Reservable Camping:** Gulling Street, after 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Capacity for 30 vehicle campers in a shaded dirt area and 40 tent campers on the ball field grass. Steps from city park and the race start/expo.
5. **Large RV Camping:** Nevada & 4<sup>th</sup> Street near Portola High School



# EVENT PARKING

## Parking

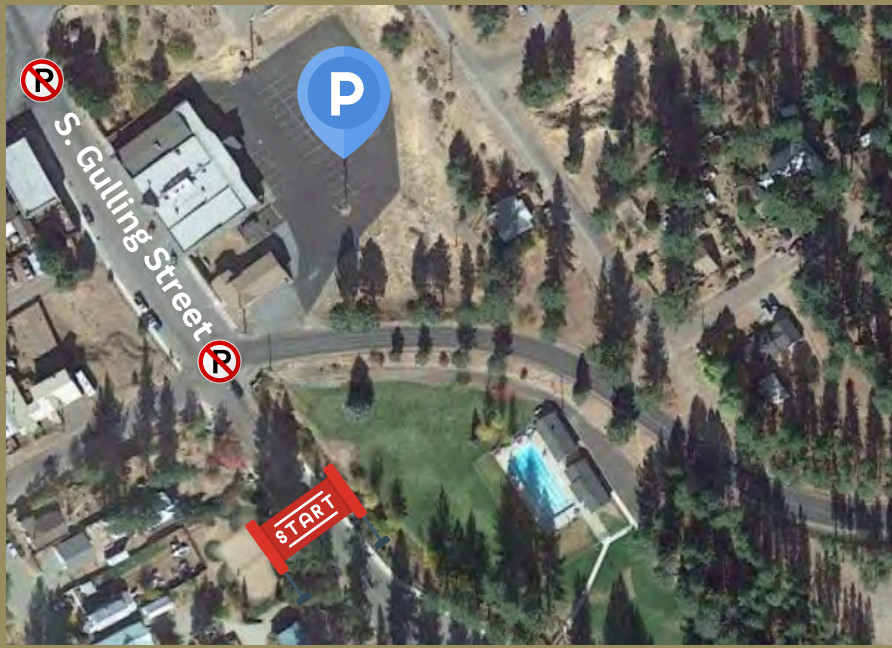
Event parking will be available near Portola City Park. We will provide a team of volunteers responsible for parking and directing traffic during the venue hours.

**If you are coming to Portola from the west on CA-70, there is road construction and you may face up to a 45 minute delay.**

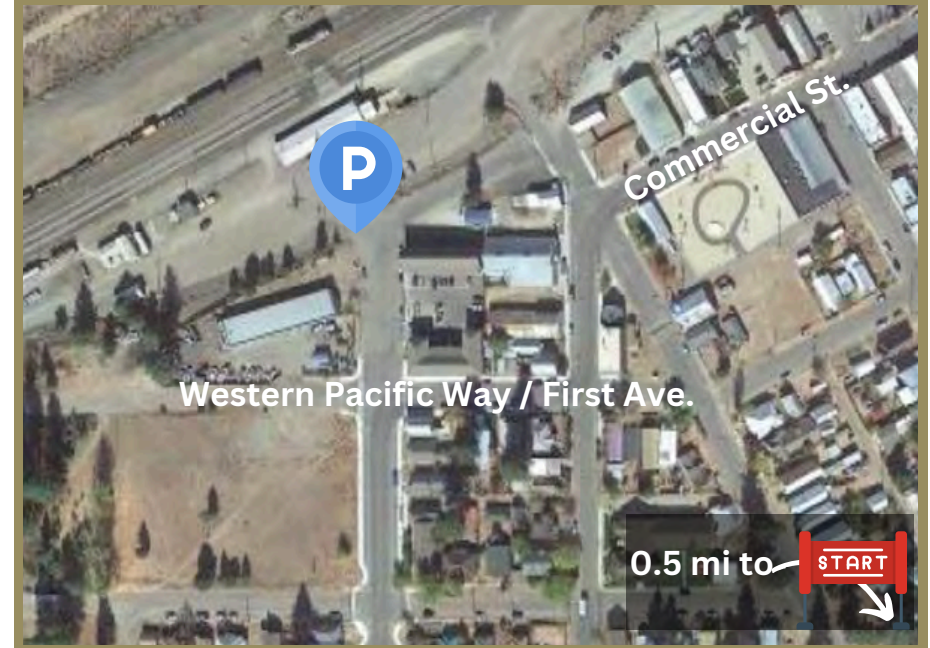
Parking on race day:

- 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 13th, 3 PM – 7 PM– On Site Registration and Check In
  - Late registration allowed on Friday, June 14th only
- Saturday, June 14th, 6 AM – 8 AM– Check In, NO DAY OF REGISTRATION
  - All Pros must pick up by 7:15 AM
  - All Full Bull Racers must pick up by 7:30 AM

## What You Need

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



**NO ON-SITE TRANSFERS- TRANSFER WINDOW ENDS June 10th**

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



The 2025 Lost & Found Gravel Festival features three outstanding ride routes, certain to challenge and delight all level of riders.

## **FULL BULL- 96 miles**

**7,688 foot elevation gain**

**72% dirt**

**5 Aid Stations**

## **MID MOO- 64 miles**

**4,928 foot elevation gain**

**64% dirt**

**4 Aid Stations**

## **HALF CALF- 40 miles**

**2,503 foot elevation gain**

**33% gravel**

**3 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.

## FULL BULL – 96 MILES

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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

## MID MOO – 64 MILES

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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

## HALF CALF – 40 MILES

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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



# ROUTES

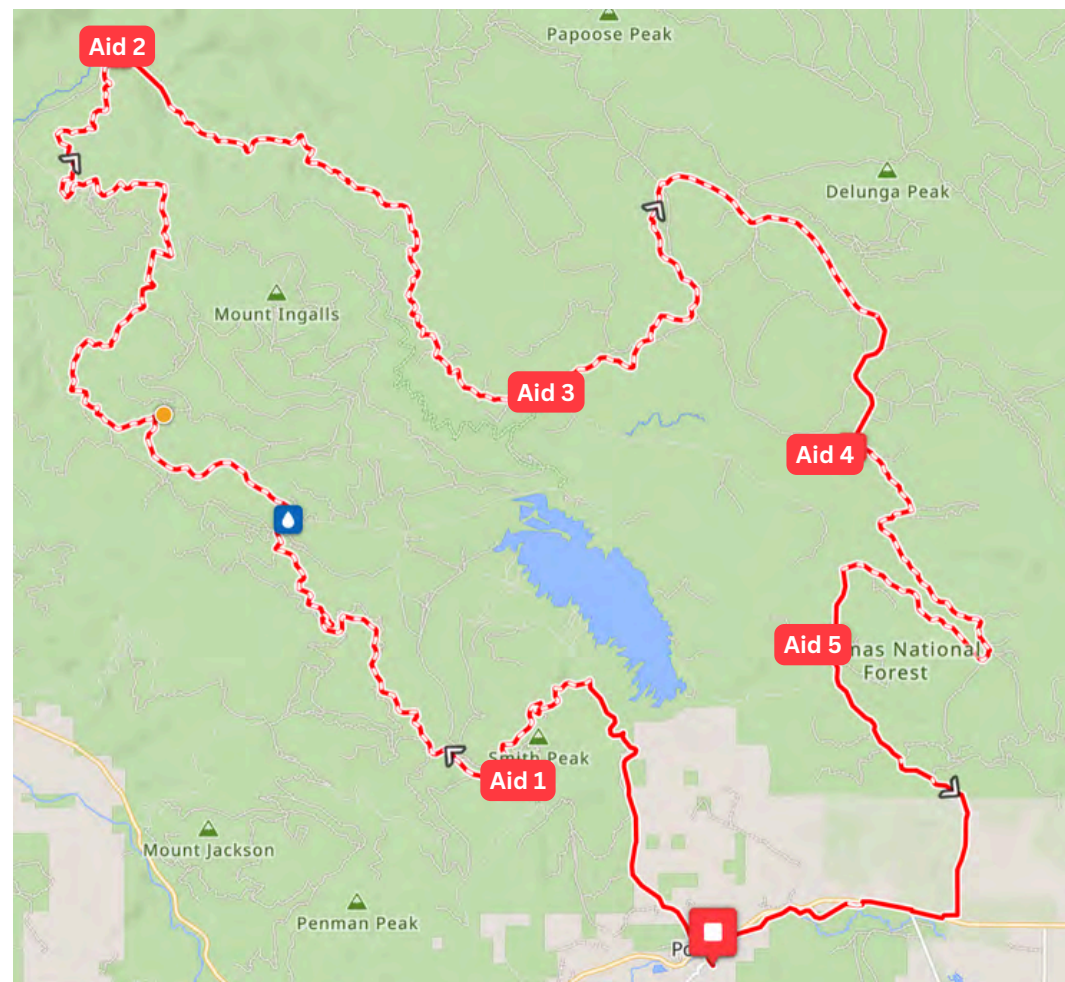


## RIDE START TIME:

- 7:45 AM Pro Men
- 7:50AM Pro Women
- 8:00 AM All other Full Bull riders



- 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 10.95 miles
  - Water Station at 21.05 miles
  - Aid Station #2 at 41 miles
  - Aid Station #3 at 55.18 miles
  - Aid Station #4 at 71.61 miles
  - Aid Station #5 at 83.24 miles







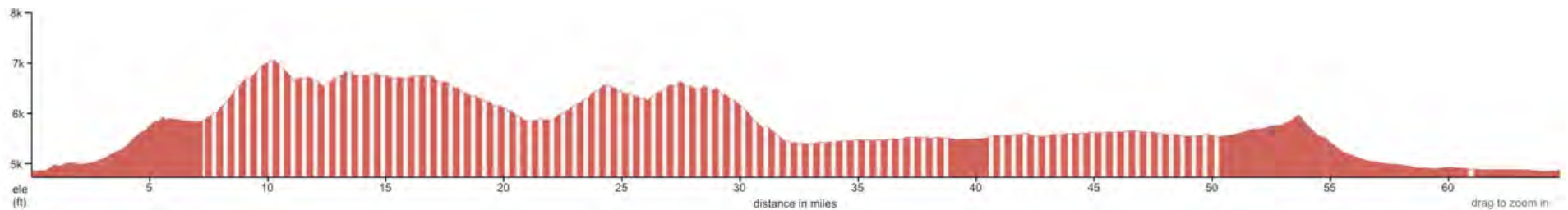
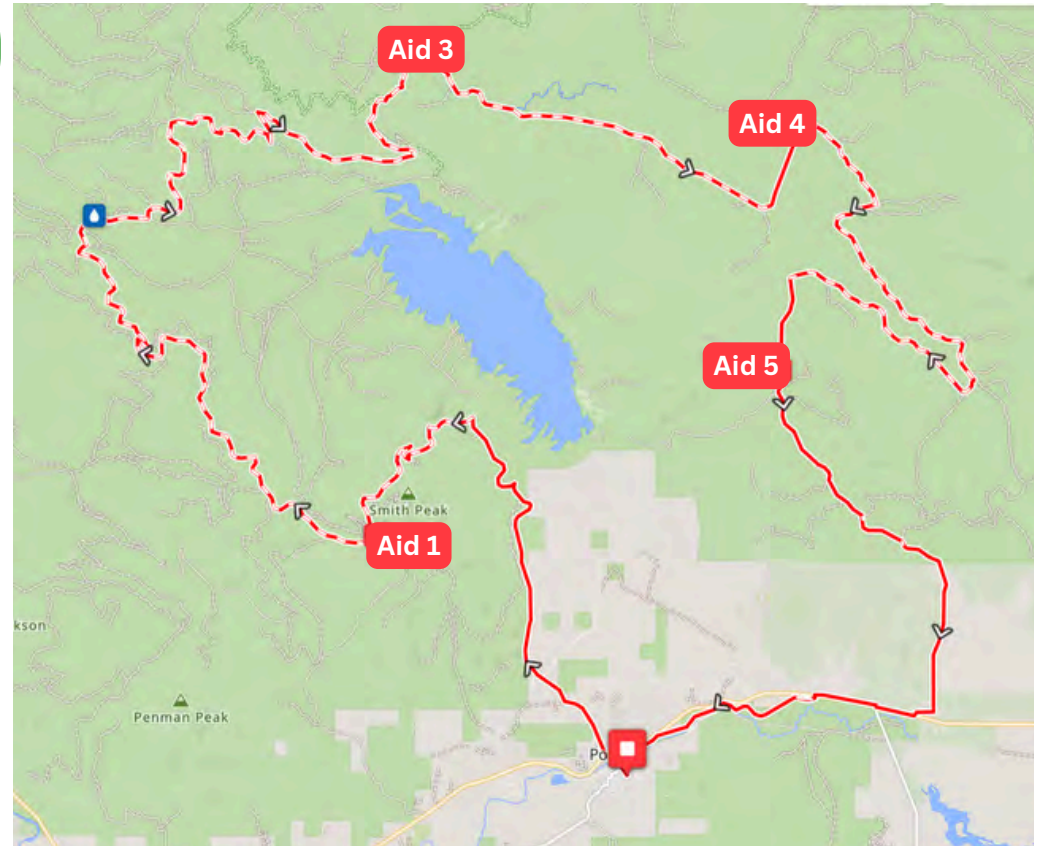
## RIDE START TIME: 9 AM

- 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 10.95 miles
- Water Station at 21.05 miles
- Aid Station #3 at 32.07 miles
- Aid Station #4 at 40.2 miles
- Aid Station #5 at 51.91 miles

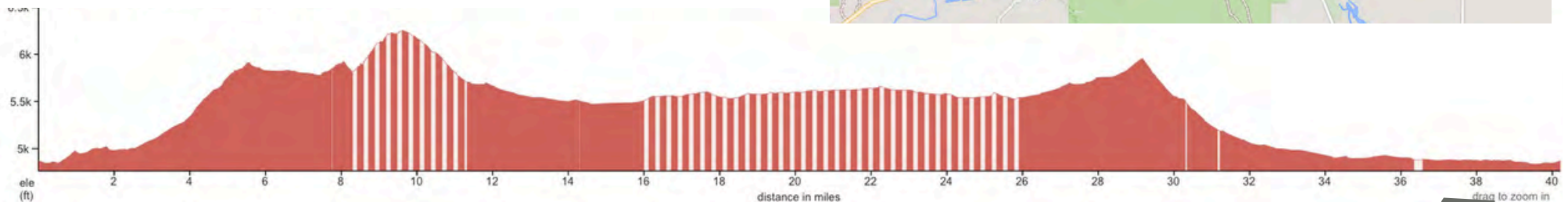
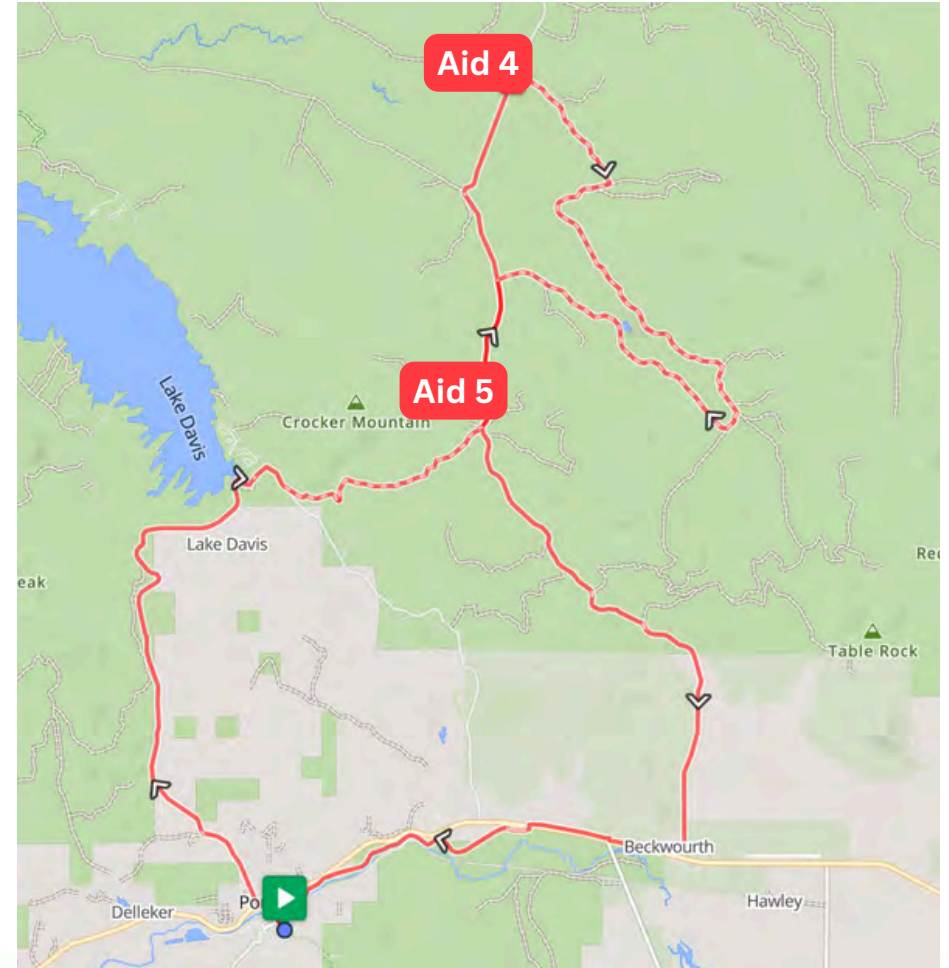


# ROUTES



## 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 #5 at 11.67 miles
  - Aid Station #4 at 15.8 miles
  - Aid Station #5 at 27.41 miles





## 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: 10 AM Full Bull, 11AM Mid Moo**
- **Aid Station 2: 1:30 PM Full Bull**
- **Aid Station 3: 2:30PM Full Bull & Mid Moo**
- **Aid Station 4: 3:45 PM All racers**
- **Aid Station 5: 12:30 PM Half Calf, 5PM All racers (Half Calf will pass through Aid 5 twice)**

## Course Markings

### ORANGE FLAGGING

Orange Confidence flagging will be placed along the routes



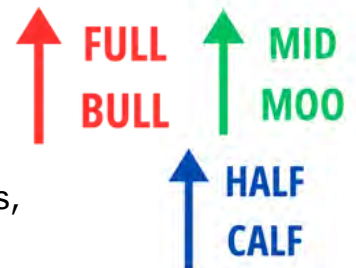
### DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE

Course directional signage is orange in color.



### ROUTE SPLITS

Route splits will be designated with color coded & labeled directionals, corresponding to the routes



## 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.

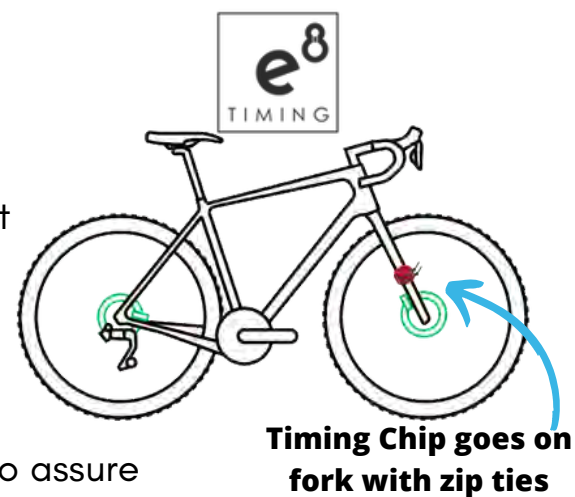
**CHIPS:** Please attach the chip to the DRIVE (right) side of your fork. If you do not want to put the chip on your fork, you may put it on your shoe or crank, however, it may cause timing inaccuracies.

\*\*\* 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:** 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



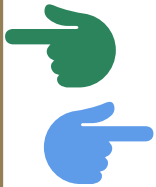
No support/follow vehicles are allowed. Aid Stations will be well stocked and able to handle rider's needs.

## 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



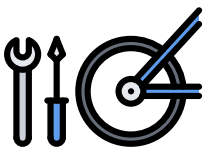
DO NOT PASS riders or vehicles on blind corners.

## 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 8.3 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.



## Cancellation, Transfers, & Category Changes

Transfers can be made through your registration account with BikeReg.com. Transfers need to be made by 6/10.

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, HALF CALF - 2 categories, MID MOO - Men, MID MOO - Women, FULL BULL - Men, FULL BULL 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.





# PARTNERS

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**If you completed the waiver online, you do not need to do anything further.**

If you have purchased a camping pass and have family camping with you, all family members camping with racers **MUST** complete an event waiver via **THIS GOOGLE FORM**.

Parents must complete a waiver for any family members camping under the age of 18. Alternatively, you may print and complete the waiver at the end of this rider guide and have them ready to turn in to the Camp Hosts or Packet Pickup staff upon arrival.



**SIERRA BUTTES TRAIL STEWARDSHIP**  
**2025 LOST & FOUND GRAVEL FESTIVAL**  
**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, WARNING, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY,**  
**AND CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT/TRANSPORT AGREEMENT**

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

In consideration for my attendance at and/or participation in the 2025 LOST & FOUND GRAVEL FESTIVAL in Northern California, and related events or activities, as a participant, spectator, volunteer, contractor, and/or vendor (the “Activity”), being organized by, put on by, hosted by, and/or sponsored by the SIERRA BUTTES TRAIL STEWARDSHIP, a California non-profit corporation, and/or the officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, contractors, volunteers, 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 to 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 IS INHERENTLY DANGEROUS AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, SERIOUS PERMANENT DISABILITY, AND EVEN DEATH.** I further understand that some, but not all, of the risks associated with the Activity, both known and unknown, include, but are 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; drowning; head trauma; limited access to and/or delay of medical attention; negligence of others; my own negligence; etc.; which may result in physical, 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 permanent disfigurement, disability, and even death. By signing this agreement, **I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO ACCEPT ALL DANGERS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITY**, including those risks that are not expressly listed in this agreement, and including those risks that are both known and unknown to me, whether or not they are inherent risks. **RECOGNIZING AND ACCEPTING THE RISKS, I VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY. I EXPRESSLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURY, AND/OR DEATH associated with my participation in the Activity.**
- 3) **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DANGERS AND RISKS LISTED ABOVE IS NOT COMPLETE AND THAT PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY IS 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 MY 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. I AGREE THAT SBTS MAY CALL FOR MEDICAL CARE FOR ME AND MAY TRANSPORT ME TO A MEDICAL FACILITY OR HOSPITAL, AND I CONSENT TO SBTS PROVIDING ME WITH EMERGENCY CARE, IF, IN SBTS’S SOLE OPINION, MEDICAL ATTENTION IS NEEDED. IN SUCH AN EVENT, I AGREE TO PAY ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH MEDICAL CARE AND/OR TRANSPORTATION.**
- 5) **I AGREE** it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the Activity, including traveling to/from the Activity, the 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 further represent that 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) In consideration for SBTS allowing me to participate in the Activity, and with knowledge of the risks and dangers involved, **I AGREE to: (1) ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURY, AND/OR DEATH** to me while engaged in, or as a result of participating in, the Activities, including traveling to/from the Activities; (2) **WAIVE, RELEASE, and NOT SUE, MAKE ANY CLAIM, OR FILE ANY ACTIONS** against SBTS, or any of its board members, trustees, operators, affiliates, members, managers, employees, contractors, volunteers, staff, agents, representatives, other personnel, carriers, and insurers (collectively, the “Released Parties”) that are based on, arise or result from, in whole or in part, my attendance at or participation in the Activity, and, without limitation, claims arising out of or resulting from **ALLEGED OR ACTUAL NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY DUTY**, where legally permissible, **BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF WARRANTY** by any of the Released Parties; (3) **HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PARTIES** from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, or liabilities whatsoever arising from or related to the Activity, and any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or caused to others or their property by me, or brought by me. **I AGREE** to pay all costs, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and disbursements, incurred by any Released Party in defending an investigation, claim, and/or suit brought on my behalf as a result of my presence at or participation in the Activity. **I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** that by accepting these terms on behalf of any person other than myself, I am representing and warranting that I am legally authorized

to execute this agreement as either the parent or legal guardian of that person, or that I have been given the express authority and permission from that other person to accept the terms and conditions on their behalf, and I **FURTHER UNDERSTAND** that by doing so I **AGREE to PERSONALLY INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND** the Released Parties from and against any and all claims brought by, against, or on behalf of any person on whose behalf I have executed this agreement, should they refuse to accept or carry out the terms and conditions of this agreement.

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, audio, 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, name, image, and/or likenesses.

9) This agreement contains the entire agreement concerning the subject matter of this agreement and supersedes any prior written and/or oral agreements. The provisions of this agreement cannot be waived, altered, amended, modified, revoked, or terminated, in whole or in part, without a subsequent written agreement specifically referring to this agreement and signed by all parties. This agreement shall stay in full force and effect until revoked, and this agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding on my heirs, personal representatives, assigns, and other successors in interest.

10) 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 all parties, and without regard to conflicts of law principles. I further agree that any mediation, arbitration, lawsuit, or other proceeding filed to enforce this agreement, or arising out of the subject matter of this agreement, shall be instituted and maintained only in the State of California, County of Nevada, Town of Truckee. If any such action is removed to federal court for any reason, jurisdiction and venue shall be in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California in Sacramento, California. I **VOLUNTARILY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY OBJECTION TO SUCH LAW AND JURISDICTION. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO ANY ACTIVITY, INCLUDING FOR INJURY TO PERSON, DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY, AND/OR DEATH.**

11) 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.

12) 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. Participants under the age of 18 years are required to have a parent or legal guardian read and sign this agreement.

13) I **ACKNOWLEDGE** that I have had an opportunity to review this agreement with independent legal counsel and have exercised that right to the extent deemed necessary. I **FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE** that I enter into this agreement of my own free will and accord, voluntarily, without coercion, duress, or undue influence from any source. Therefore, I **AGREE** to be bound by the terms of this agreement. This agreement shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law and shall be binding upon my assignees, subrogers, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors, and personal representatives.

I **HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, WARNING, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY, AND CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT/TRANSPORT AGREEMENT 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, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, WARNING, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY, AND CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT /TRANSPORT AGREEMENT 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 in the Activity, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**2025 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 6/14/2025: All 96 Mile Racers who do not reach Aid Station #1 by 10:00am, Aid Station #2 by 1:30pm, Aid Station #3 by 2:30pm, Aid Station #4 by 3:45pm, and Aid Station #5 by 5:00pm 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 6/14/2025: All 64 Mile Racers who do not reach Aid Station #1 by 11:00am, Aid Station #3 by 2:30pm, Aid Station #4 by 3:45pm, and Aid Station #5 by 5:00 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 6/14/2025: All 40 Mile Racers who do not reach Aid Station #5 by 12:30pm, Aid Station #4 by 3:45pm, and Aid Station #5 (second pass) by 5:00pm 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 Portola.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bib Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_