

The Siskiyou Velo bicycling club presents the  
**Mountain Lakes Challenge**  
 June 26, 2004  
 Ashland, Oregon

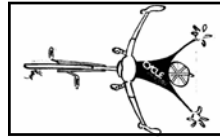


New name, new route, new date, new start/finish location! If you liked the **Ashland Triple Challenge**, you'll love this ride! Same great scenery and epic climbs, we've changed the tour to Saturday, found a fantastic new rest stop on the shore of Howard Prairie Lake, and solved the pre- and post-ride parking hassles. If you haven't cycled the Cascade-Siskiyou region of southern Oregon, brace yourself for a wonderful experience. In late June the wildflowers are at their peak. With a backdrop of Mt. Ashland and Mt. McLoughlin, you'll ride by meadows, four dazzling lakes, and conifer forests of the Cascade highlands.

The two century rides begin and end in Ashland, while the shorter ride (27 miles) loops around two lakes up in the Cascades. As a souvenir of the occasion, each rider will receive a colorful 100% cotton bandana printed with the route map.

After the tour, we're serving special artisan burritos, a side of stone ground corn tortilla chips, a fresh-Mex salad of olives, tomatoes, corn, zucchini, red onions, and other seasonal fresh vegetables, accompanied by a choice of cold drinks, and desserts. The hearty 1-pounder burritos are hand-made with organic black beans, brown rice, sautéed onions and garlic, mild green chilies, Tillamook cheddar cheese, and seasonings rolled in a whole wheat tortilla and served with fresh salsa, sour cream, and guacamole. The meat option is barbeque smoked chicken. Visit our website: [www.siskiyouvelo.org](http://www.siskiyouvelo.org) for more details!

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**2004 Mountain Lakes Challenge**  
**June 26, 2004**  
**Registration Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** M F **Age** \_\_\_\_\_  
(submit one form per rider) (circle one)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_  
(We may need to contact you about your registration; your address will not be sold or otherwise distributed.)

**Emergency Contact** (name and phone number of someone not riding the course and available during the tour): \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

Chinquapin Spin (27 miles)	\$10.00
Metric Century (58 miles)	\$ 25.00
Century Ride (97 or 108 miles)	\$ 30.00
Late Fee (if postmarked after June 15) add	\$5.00
Optional post-ride meal ticket	\$8.00
(for non-riders and Chinquapin Spin. Meal is included in Metric and Century rides)	
Total	_____

**Post-ride meal preference (circle one):    vegetarian    meat**

In consideration of my participation in the 2004 Mountain Lakes Challenge, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages, death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have, or which hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my participation in said organization or their activities such as club organized rides and events. This release is intended to discharge in advance, the Siskiyou Velo organization or officers, and any involved municipalities or other public agencies, from and against any and all liabilities arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the 2004 Mountain Lakes Challenge bicycle tour. I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during bicycle riding, and that participants occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and or property damage as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of bicycle riding, nevertheless, I hereby assume those risks and do hold harmless all persons or entities related to the Siskiyou Velo Bicycle Club who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk, is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I acknowledge that an ANSI certified helmet is required to be worn by me at all times while riding a bicycle in the Mountain Lakes Challenge. By signing this release, I hereby agree to the terms of this release.

Signature (Signature of parent of guardian also required if rider is under 18 years of age):

Signature of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send form with check payable to Siskiyou Velo, P. O. Box 974, Ashland, OR 97520**

**Start/Finish:** The new start/finish location is Walker Elementary School in Ashland. From I-5 take exit 14, heading west into town on Ashland St. for about 1 mile, then turn right (north) on Walker St. A couple of blocks later you will see the elementary school on your right (see map).

**Registration:** Register by mail on the enclosed form, or download one from the Siskiyou Velo website <http://www.siskiyouvelo.org>. For more information, see the website; write to Siskiyou Velo at P.O. Box 974, Ashland, OR 97520; call 541-535-5276; e-mail [bkorfhage@charter.net](mailto:bkorfhage@charter.net).

**Packet pickup and late registration** at Siskiyou Cyclery, 1729 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, (541-488-1997) on Friday, June 25, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. You may also check in or register on ride day (Saturday June 26) from 6 to 7:30 a.m. at the Walker Elementary School in Ashland. The mass start is at 7:30, but slower riders may want to start earlier. Faster riders should avoid arriving at the Green Springs Rest Stop before it opens at 8:30. Late registration and check-in for the Chinquapin Spin is at the BLM Administrative site at the south end of Hyatt Lake (see map), between 9 and 10 a.m. Friends and family members may join riders for the meal at the end of the ride; just purchase a meal ticket on the registration form.

**Other activities and accommodations:** For information on places to stay in Ashland (bed/breakfast, motels/hotels, and camping/RV parks): <http://www.oregoncitylink.com/ashland/stay.htm>. For hiking trails and camping in the Rogue River National Forest: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue/>. For Shakespeare Festival plays: <http://www.orshakes.org/>.

The **Siskiyou Velo Club**, affiliated with the League of American Bicyclists and Oregon Bicycle Racing Association, is the largest and most active bicycling club in southern Oregon. Club members help with numerous activities, including the Ashland Triple Challenge, year-round group rides for road cyclists and tandem riders, training and time trials for racers, the Mayor's Cup Criterium, and the Mt. Ashland Hill Climb. Velo club members improve bicycling in southern Oregon through local government (Jackson County Bicycle Committee and Ashland and Medford Bike and Pedestrian Committees) and educational efforts. Funds from this event will be used to support bicycling related programs and activities within the Rogue Valley, including youth bicycle safety education in local schools (through the Bicycle Transportation Alliance), and programs that promote safe routes for bicycling as a mode of transportation, as well as recreation, such as the Bear Creek Greenway.

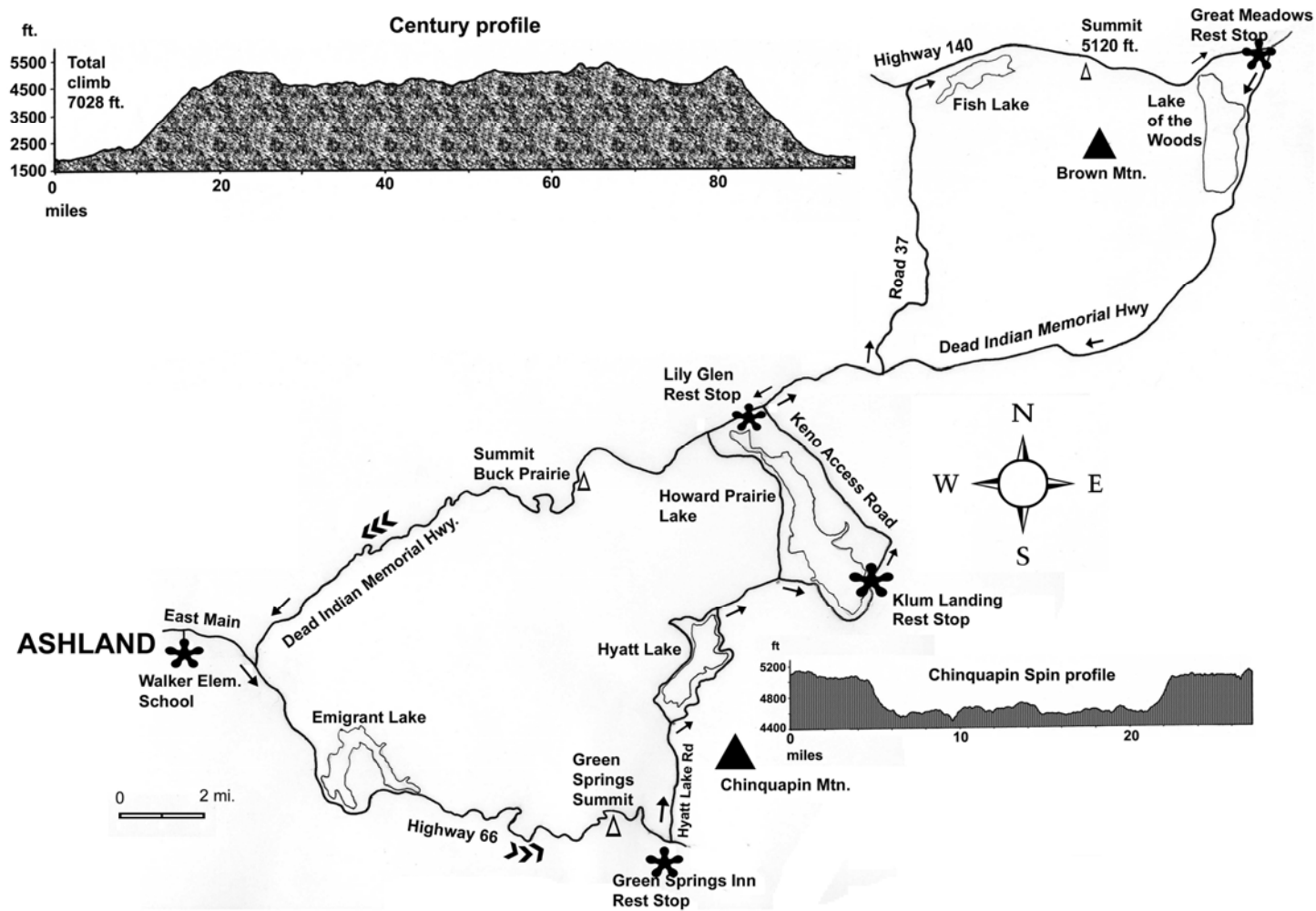


**Take the Mountain Lakes Challenge on June 26!**

**The Century Challenge** (97 or 108 miles) is a Cascade-Siskiyou cycling adventure that will test your climbing mettle. Starting at 1,950 feet in Ashland, cyclists head south past Emigrant Lake and grind their way up historic Highway 66 (2,000 feet in 7 miles) to the Green Springs Summit at 4,551 feet. After a stop at the Greens Springs Inn for refreshments, the route heads north on the Hyatt Lake Road, skirting the boundary of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument. Stop for refreshments at Klum Landing on Howard Prairie Lake, head north past the lava flows along Road 37 to Highway 140 and climb over a 5,120-foot pass on the way to the Great Meadows lunch stop near Lake of the Woods. Stop briefly at Lily Glen to refill your water bottle before making the last climb to Buck Prairie before the long, breathtaking descent down the Dead Indian Memorial Highway to the valley floor (3,300 ft. in 13 miles). Wheel in to Walker Elementary School in Ashland before 4 p.m. and help yourself to a second meal. You've earned it with 7,000 cumulative feet of climbing! ("Mileage junkies" can turn left on the Keno Access Road and loop around Howard Prairie Lake a second time before returning down the Dead Indian Memorial Highway, for a total of 108 miles. Be sure to refill/refuel at Klum Landing as it is the last rest stop before Ashland on this route.)

**The Metric Century** (58 miles) includes the same challenging climb to Green Springs summit through oak grasslands and open Ponderosa pine/madrone woodlands into the Cascades and Klum Landing food stop on the shore of Howard Prairie Lake. Follow the Keno Access Road to the Dead Indian Memorial Highway, then turn back toward Ashland. There will be water and snacks at Lily Glen County Park for those needing to refill/refuel for the remaining 21 miles. Although a little short of a metric century distance, this is a challenging ride, with cumulative climbing of 4,915 feet. So at the end of the tour, cruise in to Walker Elementary School and indulge in a hearty lunch.

**The Chinquapin Spin** (27 miles) is a fun ride for the whole family. It begins at the south end of Hyatt Lake on the northwest side of Chinquapin Mountain and winds around two mountain lakes, stopping at Klum Landing on Howard Prairie Lake for snacks and cold beverages. Take time to savor the fresh mountain air and vistas of bright wildflowers and sparkling blue water. Most of the route follows quiet forest roads through rolling terrain, but save some energy for the climb on the return stretch where you gain 500 feet of elevation in 1.5 miles on the Hyatt Lake Road. Park your vehicle at the BLM Administrative Site parking lot, where you can register or check in, and be ready to ride by 10 a.m. When driving to the start location, please be careful of cyclists climbing the Green Springs Grade. Please return to Ashland via Highway 66, rather than the Dead Indian Memorial Highway where cyclists will be returning to Ashland. If you want to join the other riders for the post-ride meal, sign up for a ticket on the registration form.



**Green Springs Inn**  
Restaurant and Lodge

