

**The Bitter Root Land Trust
and
5 Valley Velo/Team Stampede
present**

The Tour of the Bitterroot

Saturday, May 26 – Monday, May 28, 2007

A Lance Armstrong Junior Olympic Road Series ([LAJORS](#)) Event

Race sanctioned by: [USA Cycling](#) and [MBRA](#)

USA Cycling Permit: 2007-1158

Chief Referee: [Don Russell](#)

The Event: A three-day, three-stage omnium bicycle race to be held in Hamilton, and the surrounding beautiful Bitterroot Valley, Montana. The race will be part of the Women's Category Four Challenge and the Montana Cup series.

Race Schedule*:

Saturday, May 26; 2:00 p.m.: Bitterroot Valley Road Race

Men 1/2 and Men 3: 75 miles

Men 4/Masters A: 53 miles

Men 5/Masters B: 27 miles

Women 1/2 and Women 3: 53 miles

Women 4: 27 miles

Junior Men/Women: 27 miles

Sunday, May 27; 9:00 a.m.: Downtown Hamilton Criterium

Men 1/2 and Men 3: 60 minutes

Men 4/Masters A: 45 minutes

Men 5/Masters B: 30 minutes

Women 1/2 and Women 3: 45 minutes

Women 4: 30 minutes

Junior Men/Women: 30 minutes

Monday, May 28; 9:00 a.m.: Sleeping Child Time Trial

All divisions: 17 miles

***Note:** above combined groups will race together, but be scored separately for overall omnium
Junior divisions will race together but be scored separately

Rules: All USA Cycling rules apply. Racers must wear helmets while racing and warming up/down. A USA Cycling annual or one-day license is required and may be purchased on-site. Racers may compete in any or all stages, but must *start* all stages to be eligible for overall omnium prizes. Overall omnium placings determined by points earned in each stage. See [website](#) and/or race bible for additional details.

Prizes: \$1999 minimum purse (cash & merchandise): \$899 – individual stages; \$1100 – overall omnium

Fees*:

Men 1/2/3:	\$90 for omnium or \$35 for each stage (\$10 late registration fee)
Men 4, Masters A, Women 1/2/3:	\$80 for omnium or \$30 for each stage (\$10 late registration fee)
Men 5, Masters B, Women 4:	\$70 for omnium or \$25 for each stage (no late registration fee)
Juniors:	Free for MBRA Members or \$10 for each stage (no late registration fee)

***Note:** the first 100 registered racers will receive a free commemorative Tour of the Bitterroot cycling jersey

Registration: Pre-registration – via [SportsBaseOnline](#) – strongly encouraged.

Day-of-race late fees may apply! Pre-registration deadline: 11:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24, 2007.

Directions: Hamilton is 45 miles south of Missoula. See website for specific directions to race venues...

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