









The Bitter Poot Land Trust and 5 Valley Velo/Team Stampede Present Saturday, May 24 and Sunday May 25th

A Lance Armstrong Junior Olympic Road Series (LAJORS) Event

Race sanctioned by: USA Cycling and MBRA USA Cycling Permit: 2008-1172 Chief Referee: Don Russell

The Event: A two-day, three stage omnium bicycle race to be held in Hamilton, and the surrounding beautiful Bitterroot Valley, Montana. The race is part of the MBRA BAR/BAT Series and the Cat. 4 Women's Challenge.

Race Schedule*:

Saturday, May 24; 2:00 p.m.: Bitterroot Valley Road Race

Men 1/2 and Men 3: 75 Miles Women 1/2 and Women 3: 53 miles

Men 4/Masters A: 53 Miles Women 4: 27 miles Men 5/Masters B: 27 Miles Juniors: 27 miles

Sunday, May 25th; 8:00 a.m.: Downtown Hamilton Criterium

Men 1/2 and Men 3: 60 minutes Women 1/2 and Women 3: 45 minutes

Men 4/Masters A: 45 minutes Women 4: 30 minutes Men 5/Masters B: 30 minutes Juniors: 30 minutes

Sunday, May 25th; 4:00pm: Sleeping Child Time Trial

All divisions: 17 miles

*Note: Above combined groups will race together, but will be scored separately for overall omnium Junior divisions and race groupings will be determined according to actual turnout

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 <u>must start all stages to be eligible for overall omnium prizes</u>. Overall omnium placings will be determined by points earned in each stage. See website and/or race bible for additional details.

Prizes: \$2000 minimum purse (cash & merchandise): \$900 – individual stages; \$1100 – overall omnium

Fees: Men 1/2/3: \$65 for omnium or \$25/stage (\$10 late registration fee)

Men 4, Masters A, Women 1/2/3: \$50 for omnium or \$20/stage (\$10 late registration fee) \$50 for omnium or \$20/stage (**no late registration fee**) Juniors: \$15 for omnium or \$5/stage (**no late registration fee**)

Registration: Pre-registration – via SportsBaseOnline – strongly encouraged. Day-of-race late fees apply! Pre-registration deadline: 11:00 pm, Thursday, May 22, 2008.

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

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