



Northern Rockies Cycling Club
and
Montana Bicycle Racing Association
Presents

The Bearmouth Road Race

Saturday, July 28, 2007

Race sanctioned by USA Cycling and MBRA

USCF permit: pending

USCF Official: Sherry Coulthard

The Course: This race should serve as a nice tune-up for the Red Lodge Criterium and other upcoming events. Located on the frontage road between the Chalet Bearmouth and Drummond, the out-and-back course features numerous short hills and scenic flats (no killer climbs!) where tactics and strategy could prove decisive. The road surface ranges from smooth asphalt to rough chip-seal, and it contains a number of potholes. Sturdy wheels/tires are recommended.

Race Schedule:

	Activity	Time	Distance
	Registration	8:30-9:45 a.m.	
	Pre-race meeting	9:50 a.m.	
Group 1	Men Category 1/2/3	10:00 a.m. start	64 miles (2 laps)
Group 2	Men Cat 4, Men Master A and Women Cat 1/2/3	10:10 a.m. start	64 miles (2 laps)
Group 3	Men Cat 5 and Master B	10:20 a.m. start	32 miles (1 lap)
Group 4	Women Cat 4 and Juniors	10:30 a.m. start	32 miles (1 lap)

Note: promoter reserves the right to adjust race groupings as conditions, attendance and volunteer support warrant

Rules: All USCF rules apply. Racers must wear helmets while racing and warming up/down. Race course will be open to vehicular traffic, and the centerline rule will be enforced. USCF annual or one-day licenses are required and may be purchased on-site (remember that one-day license holders may only race as Men's Cat 5, Men's Master or Women's Cat 4. Place numbers on **right** side of jersey. This event is part of the MBRA Road Series.

Prizes: There will be no cash prizes. The race proceeds will benefit Jenny McCune.

Fees: \$15 race entry fee includes USCF insurance and MBRA surcharges. Register on race day only.

If necessary, the first four racers to provide a follow vehicle & driver will receive a free entry – please contact the promoter to arrange this.

Directions: The Bearmouth Chalet is located 35-miles east of Missoula and 15-miles west of Drummond. Take I-90 to the Bearmouth exit (mile 138). Registration, restrooms, etc. will be at the Chalet Bearmouth on the north frontage road, ½ mile from the exit.

The Chalet Bearmouth: is graciously permitting us to use their facility for registration and our post-race awards ceremony. Please express your gratitude by patronizing the establishment (i.e. buy a sandwich and/or a drink after the race). They feature lodging, camping, RV hook-ups, as well as a famous all-you-can-eat crab leg dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. To make reservations (highly recommended) or for more info, see: www.bearmouth.com

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