

Present

The 2004
Montana Velo Road Race
Race #2 of the 2004
Montana Cycling Championship Series
Sunday, April 18
Helena, Montana

Held under USAC Permit # 2004-474

Come race your bike on one of Montana's best road cycling circuits on Sunday, April 18. Originally used in 1997, the course encompasses a beautiful, rolling 27 mile triangular loop taking in country roads and residential Helena streets. It has the look and feel of a world championship road course! One of the least remote courses on our calendar!

Staging/Start: Spring Meadow Lake Park in Helena, on west edge of town. (Same staging area as Helena Triathlon) Directions: From the west or east, follow Highway 12 and get yourself to the west end of town. At farthest west traffic light, turn and go north on Joslyn St. Follow as it bends left and turns to Country Club Lane. Spring Meadow Lake Park is just a half-mile down on your left. Registration, bathrooms, and an opportunity to jump in the lake after the race are all here. Please don't park on the access street. Plenty of parking is available inside the park.

Race Course: 27 mile loop (left Country Club Lane, Birdseye Road, right on Lincoln Road, right on Green Meadow Road, right on Custer Ave., left on Henderson St., right on Brady St., turns to Joslyn St., right on Country Club Lane), completely paved and smooth for the most part. Normal gearing is fine (note: remember junior gearing restrictions). One steady, mile-long, shallow grind on Birdseye Road and a few rollers. Finish will be uphill on the upper part of the course (Birdseye Road). 3 train crossings, two of which could see some action and one traffic light (blinking red). Be aware of the train and car traffic. This course is open to vehicular traffic and racers have use of the right lane only. Yellow line violations will result in disqualification.

Schedule:

(Promoter reserves the right to condense or expand race groupings based on volunteer staffing and attendance). Distances are approximate, exact mileage will be noted at the racers meeting..

Registration	---	9:00-10:30 am
Racer Meeting	---	10:45 am Staging area
Men Pro, 1, 2	60 miles	11:00 am
Men 3	60 miles	11:00 am

Masters Men A	60 miles	11:05 am
Men 4, 5	60 miles	11:05 am
Women 1, 2, 3	60 miles	11:05 am

Masters Men B	35 miles	11:10 am
Women 3, 4	35 miles	11:10 am
Juniors	35 miles	11:10 am

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