



Belt Creek Bicycle Race

A One-Day, Two-Stage Bicycle Race, Omnium Scoring

Saturday, May 6, 2006

A race of the MBRA Championship Series

\$400 Cash Purse

RACE DESCRIPTION: **Road Race:** A moderately challenging course to test your early season fitness. The race follows an out-and-back course along quiet secondary roads through rural areas east of Great Falls. The route has rolling terrain with a few 200-300 foot climbs. The long course has a 500 foot climb. Women race in their own group. Distances: Category 2,3 - 61 miles. Other Categories - 45 miles. **Time Trial:** The 5 mile course climbs 700 feet, starting in Centerville, MT.

DIRECTIONS: **Time Trial** Stage at the Centerville community park, located where shown on the map below. To locate Centerville, proceed east out of Great Falls on US 89 for 5 miles and turn right (south) on MT 227 for 5 miles to Centerville. Registration opens at 9:15 am. Race starts at 10:30 am. Start at 30 sec intervals in order of registration. **Free lunch** served to racers in Centerville. **Road Race** Stage at City Park in Belt, located where shown on the map below. Registration reopens in Belt at 12:30 pm. All categories start at 1:30 pm. Awards after the race at Belt Creek Brew Pub in downtown Belt.

SAFETY: Riders must **obey all traffic laws** and wear a helmet at all times when racing and warming up. The courses will be **open to traffic** so always remember that **you** are responsible for your safety on the highways.

MISCELLANEOUS: MBRA race categories apply. Montana Cup Points Series Event - number fees apply (\$15 season, \$2 one-day). USA Cycling rules apply. One Day (\$10) and Annual licenses will be available. Two stage or RR registration fee \$20.00. Time Trial only fee is \$5 plus license. Race day registration only. All ages and abilities can enter. Promoted by the Echelon Cycling Club. Call Rich West, (406) 467-3673 for information.

SCORING: Omnium Scoring. Points awarded for placings in TT and RR. Highest cumulative points wins. Racers do not have to enter both events to be eligible for overall prizes. **Categories:** Sr 1 & 2, 3; 4&5; Mstr A,B,C, Junior, Wmn 1 & 2, 3; 4&5. Road race fields grouped depending on entries.

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