

Ashland Mountain Challenge
Friday June 17th and Saturday June 18th 2011
Ashland Oregon

Welcome to the 2011 Ashland Mountain Challenge. This race is now in it's 7th year. The Super D starts at the Mt. Ashland Ski area and descends 12 miles of the Siskiyou Mountains to Lithia Park in Ashland. It is on U.S.F.S. Property and permitted through the Siskiyou Mountains Rangers District. This Race is part of National American Enduro Tour, (N.A.E.T.)

Full event details are on our website www.ashmntnadv.com and click on the race page. All entries will receive the following:

- ⤴ well marked course/Custom Race Plate
- ⤴ Lunch and support area near the finish at the old gun range(awards area)
- ⤴ swag bag at packet pick up with a \$5 coupons for "Standing Stone Brewing" they also have food! A water bottle from Specialized with the AMC Logo.
- ⤴ 1 Raffle ticket held at awards on Saturday
- ⤴ \$1000.00 cash purse for the Pro Men and Women
- ⤴ EMT and search and rescue on site at the finish and 4 corners parking area

Q&A

Where is the race?

From Ashland, Take I5 south to the Mt. Ashland Ski rd. 9 miles then exit the Mt. Ashland Ski rd and follow it 8 miles to the Ski resort. The race course begins next to the Ski lodge on the Bull Gap trail Head.

Can I camp?

There is camping at Emigrant Lake Camping area east of Ashland off HWY 66. You can also camp at the Mt. Ashland Ski parking lot in the back lot (NOT THE FRONT LOT)

Is there food at the top?

No, there will be restrooms available, but no food at the top of the race course, we will have an cooler of water though.

Where do I pick up my swag bag and race plate?

At our shop Ashland Mountain Adventures, 700 Mistletoe rd suite 105 Ashland Or. 97520. From 9am to 5pm on Thursday and Friday before the race.

Do I need an OBRA license?

Yes, you can purchase a one day for \$5.00

What category do I enter?

We only offer Cat 1 and Cat 2 if you are not Pro. So, if you are new to this type of racing, enter Cat2 for your age group.

Are there showers?

No, there are restrooms at the start and awards areas but no showers.

Can we have beer?

Unfortunately there is "No Beer" on Forest Service property, However please join us for the "After Party" at

Standing Stone Brewing, in the downtown on Oak Street next to the Wells Fargo Bank.

How does the race work?

This Super D, Starts with the Pro Men and Women going off in 1 minute intervals, then followed by all other categories. The Pros will have assigned Start times, everyone else is first come first serve. We will encourage Cat 1's to start before Cat 2's. When you cross the finish time we will stop you and collect your Start Time from your # plate and confirm your race number before you leave the finish area. The cost is \$65 pre registration only, no day of sign ups.

Is there a Shuttle back up to our car?

Yes! There is a free shuttle for each racer back to the Mt. Ashland Ski Area parking lot, only 1 shuttle per racer!

Is there practice?

Yes, there will be 1 free shuttle for the Chainless race on Friday the 17th starting at 10am.

You may practice the Super D course any time until Saturday morning. At 7:30am on Saturday we will not allow anyone to leave from the start area until we start the race.

What is a Chainless race?

We remove your chain, put it in a bag marked with your name and race #, you coast down the race course, and we put a new SRAM chain on your bike at the finish. You can pick up your old chain at the SRAM Truck in the Sponsor area at the Awards/food area after awards is over... we have to bring them down after the race. The cost is \$35 Pre registration only, no day of sign ups.

Awards and Raffle

Food will be served starting at Noon in the Awards/Food area, just follow the signs at the finish to either the shuttle or food.

We will have prizes for the top 3 finishers and a Jersey for the winner of each class! The winner of each class receives a "Free" entry into the N.A.E.T. Final, location TBA at the event.

There will be several raffle prizes from all of our sponsors.

"Special Raffle"

Like last year, we will be having a Special raffle to raise money for the N.E.P.A. Study that needs to happen to see trails like "Missing Links", and "Time Warp" on our maps, and get another 20+ miles of new singletrack built over the next 5 to 10 years. Tickets will only be \$10 and will be for sale at the race as well as our shop AMA, Bear Creek Bikes, and Siskiyou Bikes.

Prizes: SPECIALIZED Enduro 2011/ WTB Striker wheel Set/ Kali Durgana Full Face helmet/ we are still working on more prizes.... but not a bad start!

Last year we raised \$1800 for this fund! Thanks!

If you have any further ?'s please feel free to e mail us at: trails@ashmtnadv.com It will not be easy to get us on the phone as we will be booking shuttles and if you call with race ?'s we will refer you back to e mail.

Thank you for supporting our race, trails and the town of Ashland!

See you soon, Contact info: trails@ashmtnadv.com

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ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that this athletic event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athletes, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to athletics, but are also present for volunteers. I hereby assume all of the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained to be a participant in the event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability (AWRL) form will be used by event holders, sponsors and organizers, in which I may participate and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge the Oregon Bicycling Association, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, event holders, event promoters, event sponsors, event volunteers, event permit grantors, event property owners, and event participants, from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, lost income, or any other losses, costs or actions of any kind which hereafter may accrue to me by virtue of my training for this event, my participation in this event or my travel to or from this event; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any of my actions during this event.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and or illness during this event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and or assigns.

IMPORTANT: OBRA and the organizers of this race do not provide insurance coverage for injuries that occur at the race. The costs related to those injuries are the responsibility of the individual participant.

Bicycle use: Bicycles or bicycle equipment, wheels or other components may be loaned or borrowed for use in this event. A nominal charge may be collected to cover bicycle maintenance and purchase. This is a loan and does not constitute a rental agreement. I understand that I assume responsibility for the mechanical soundness of the bicycle and its parts, including but not limited to tires, gears, chain and bolts. I have examined or will examine the bicycle and certify that it is properly assembled and fit to ride. I accept responsibility for damaged or lost equipment.

The AWRL shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I hereby certify that I have read this document; and, I understand its content. Date(s) _____

Event _____ Date of Birth _____

Plate/Bib # _____ Racing Age _____ Category _____

Club/Team _____

Name (print) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____

Email: _____

Who to notify in case of emergency: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of entrant: _____

PARENT GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18 years old)

The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____