

BATTLE AT BARLOW

Sunday September 27th

Information

Course Description: Battle at Barlow is held at Sam Barlow High School. This classic, popular former Cross Crusade course is best known for its challenging, railroad tie stepped run-up and long off-camber section. Two gradual climbs per lap will add to the burn, but overall the course could be described as euro-style: fast, with ample room to pass.

Race Information: Check out our Facebook page for the most up to date information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/146414542368030>

Pre-Registration: Is available online at: <http://obra.org/schedule#september> through September 25th. Please note OBRA processing fees apply
Adults \$23. Juniors 10-18 \$5. Additional races \$10

Day of Race Registration -

Adults \$30.00. Juniors 10-18 \$5. Kiddie Kross is Free. Additional races \$10. Cash, Check (Made out to Darkhorse Racing) or Credit Cards. Day-of registration opens at 8:00am, closing 15 minutes before each race.

Membership & Licenses OBRA membership required for all riders. Single race memberships are available for \$5.00. Season OBRA memberships are available for \$20 for adults and \$10 for juniors. www.obra.org

Win a Specialized Crux – full bike set up with Shimano 105!!! Purchase raffle tickets at the race. Ticket cost is \$5 per ticket or groups of 5 for \$20. The raffle benefits Sam Barlow High School.

Prize List: Equal cash prizes for men and women's A field. Medals for winners.

Race Schedule

8:40am	Beginners, Single Speed Women, Unicycles*	40 minutes
9:30am	Category C, Clydesdale, Athena	45 minutes
10:25am	Break/Course Preview	10 minutes
10:35am	Masters Category C 35+	45 minutes
11:30am	Masters B 35+, Masters 50+, Masters 60+	45 minutes
12:20pm	Kiddie Kross*** & Course Preview/Break	10 minutes
12:35pm	All Juniors: Men, Women**	30 minutes
1:15pm	Category A Men, Category A Women, Masters Category A 35+	60 minutes
2:20pm	Women: Cat B, Cat C, Beginners, Masters 35+ A, B, 45+	45 minutes
3:15pm	Category B and Single Speed	45 minutes

*One lap only, starting after the Beginners

**Juniors are racers with a racing age of 10-18.

*** Kiddie Kross is a non competitive event for those 12 and under



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DIRECTIONS TO SAM BARLOW HIGH SCHOOL

From Portland and points north and west:

Take I-84 east (Banfield Expressway) out of town and go to Exit 17. The sign for the exit is "Troutdale". Turn right (south) as you exit. You will be on 257th Avenue which winds up the hill and in front of Mt. Hood Community College. Go about 3 1/2 miles on 257th until you reach Powell Valley Road. Turn left (East) on Powell Valley and go until you reach the Boring-Troutdale Road at the first stop sign – that is about 2 miles. Make a right turn and then take the first left – 0.2 miles – onto Lusted Road. You may see a small sign for Sam Barlow High School at this turn. Drive down and up hill for about 1.5 miles until you see Sam Barlow High School on your right. Drive to the stopsign turn right into the parking lot on the side of the school.

From Oregon City and points south:

Take I-205 north to the Estacada Exit – exit for State Route 212 and 224. Turn right as you exit the Interstate to get onto 212. After about 3 miles the road splits in a "Y", take the left fork to Damascus. Continue on Route 212 through Damascus to Boring (4 miles past Damascus). Leave Route 212 in Boring (by going straight ahead instead of taking the right turn to Sandy) and continue on 282 Avenue (the Boring-Troutdale Road) for the next 3 1/2 miles. You will see a turn to the right on Lusted Road – and may see a small green sign to Sam Barlow High School. Take the right turn on Lusted Road and continue for 1 mile. You will see the school on your right. You may park in the large parking lots behind and at the side of the school on Lusted, or you may continue to the intersection with 302nd Ave and turn right into the parking lot on the side of the school.

Notes No alcohol at the High School. Please do not ride on the athletic fields or running tracks. Helmets required.

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.

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