



CASTELLI

# Gorge Roubaix

Saturday March 29-30<sup>th</sup> - The Dalles, Oregon

## Roubaix Style Racing

With the coming spring brings warmer temperatures and the start of the cycling season. In Europe it also marks the start of the Spring Classics, that challenge not only a rider's fitness, but their technical skills, with road surfaces varying in a wide spectrum of quality and composition. In 2013 a race in Oregon was born from this concept. In an area known for hundreds of miles of amazing gravel roads the concept of including some of these into the mix of a standard road race was created and implemented showcasing the awesome riding opportunities in Wasco County. We hope you enjoy what locals have known for years. Gravel riding is both challenging and fun. Just make sure you choose your tires and equipment carefully because as you can imagine it is not the strongest rider who will win the Gorge Roubaix it is the savviest.

## Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Day 1** of the two day Gorge Roubaix brings back last year's epic course east of The Dalles. This exciting course received rave reviews from all those riders who did not double flat. The course rolls along through the high desert and rolling wheat country of Eastern Oregon. Roads are narrow and challenging with moderate elevation gains and descents. This year's race will start at Calvary Baptist Church and head east to the community of Petersburg before heading out 15 Mile Road. Pavement is in good shape until you hit mile 19 where riders will turn onto Emerson Roberts Market Road and the fun begins.

The next 3.9 miles of roller coaster gravel roads are fast and hard pack making for exciting riding. Sweeping corners will test your handling skills and force you to make good decisions on the line you ride through them. At mile 23 you rejoin the pavement and depending on what category you are racing you will rally home or circle back for another helping of gravel/dirt. The course has been modified this year to remove the descent down 8-Mile Canyon which has allowed us the ability to add a second lap around the gravel/dirt sector for the Pro 1-2 Women as well as ease back on the elevation and mileage for those early season Masters 1-3 and CAT 3 Men.

View the course map and elevation profile at <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/3796782>

### Gorge Roubaix Day #1

Category	Start Time	Distance	Elevation	Field Limit	Prizes	Payout
Men CAT 4-5	10:00 AM	36 Miles	2550 ft	50	Merchandise	3 Deep
Masters 40+ CAT 4-5	10:10 AM	36 Miles	2550 ft	50	Merchandise	3 Deep
Women CAT 4	10:20 AM	36 Miles	2550 ft	75	Merchandise	3 Deep
Men CAT 1-2	1:00 PM	71 miles	5480 ft	100	\$350 Cash	5 Deep
Masters 40+ CAT 1-3	1:10 PM	53 miles	4030 ft	75	\$200 Cash	3 Deep
Men CAT 3	1:20 PM	53 miles	4030 ft	75	\$150 Cash	3 Deep
Women CAT 1-3	1:30 PM	53 miles	4030 ft	75	\$200 Cash	3 Deep

**Directions:** Take I-84 to The Dalles. Take exit 87 and head south on HWY 197 for a half mile before turn left onto Columbia View Heights (first left you can take after leaving I-84). Follow Columbia View Heights up the hill and the Church will be located at the crest of the hill. Follow signs for parking and staging.

**Travel Time:** From Portland travel time is around 1 hour and 20 minutes from Portland and 2 hours and 20 minutes from Bend.

**Lodging:** Riders planning to stay for both days of racing can get an exceptional deal at our official lodging partner Cousins Country Inn located in The Dalles. \$85 per night plus anyone lodging there will receive two free pint glasses and commemorative poster. They also have the most amazing breakfast served at the Cousins Restaurant next to the hotel.

## Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>

**Day 2** Last year was such a huge success we decided to add a second helping of dirt!!! This brand new course west of The Dalles changes things up with a stroll along the Scenic Gorge Highway out to the picturesque town of Mosier. The race will stage at the old Wahtonka High School and roll west on HWY 30 for 14 miles before turning south and heading up Dry Creek road at mile 16. Dry Creek Road is a local's favorite dirt climb with a moderate gradient and the always impeccable packed gravel/dirt surface makes it is a blast to ride. Climb is 3 miles in length and ascends 650 feet before turning onto State Road and screaming back down to HWY 30. Depending on your category you will either head east on HWY 30 for the finish or turn west for another lap on this great section of road.

View the course and elevation profiles at <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/3796904>

Gorge Roubaix Day #2						
Category	Start Time	Distance	Elevation	Field Limit		Prizes
Men CAT 4-5	9:00 AM	33 Miles	3360 ft	50	Merchandise	3 Deep
Masters 40+ CAT 4-5	9:10 AM	33 Miles	3360 ft	50	Merchandise	3 Deep
Women CAT 4	9:20 AM	33 Miles	3360 ft	75	Merchandise	3 Deep
Men CAT 1-2	12:00 PM	60 Miles	6200 ft	100	\$350 Cash	5 Deep
Masters 40+ CAT 1-3	12:10 PM	45 Miles	4800 ft	75	\$200 Cash	3 Deep
Men CAT 3	12:20 PM	45 Miles	4800 ft	75	\$150 Cash	3 Deep
Women CAT 1-3	12:30 PM	45 Miles	4800 ft	75	\$200 Cash	3 Deep

**Directions:** Take I-84 to The Dalles. Take exit 82, turn south to connect with HWY 30. From there head east on HWY 30 for ¼ mile then turn right onto Chenoweth Loop Road proceeding ½ mile to 10<sup>th</sup> street. School is on your left. Look for signs for parking and staging.

**Travel Time:** From Portland travel time is around 1 hour and 20 minutes from Portland and 2 hours and 20 minutes from Bend.

**Registration:** OBRA membership is required for this event. You can purchase an annual OBRA license or a temporary one day license for \$5. Riders can pre-register online at [www.gorgeroubaix.com](http://www.gorgeroubaix.com) or via snail mail by downloading the registration form to save both time and money. Registration is \$30 for preregistration and \$35 for day of. \$5 discount per race if you preregister for both. Juniors receive a \$10 discount and no beer.

**Questions:** Contact Chad Sperry at [chad@breakawaypromotions.com](mailto:chad@breakawaypromotions.com)

**Disclaimer:** This course is as dangerous as you want to make it. If you ride within your skill limits and ability it will be a tremendously fun event. Push the envelope to far and take stupid risks and you will be picking gravel out of our hide and possibly mending broken bones. This is a reminder that there is no medical insurance provided by the race organizer or OBRA for this event you are responsible for all risks and injury.

# Clock Tower Awards Party

The after party will once again be hosted by Clock Tower Ales in downtown The Dalles on Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 PM for the morning races and 3:30 PM for the afternoon races. Awards will be given out for each race as well as the prestigious Gorge Roubaix Jersey and overall prizes for those who win the combined scoring for both races. Be sure and get there early as last year it was tough to find a seat it was so packed! Music, beer and great food will be on tap. Plus the first 200 riders to register will receive a commemorative pint glass!

Omnium Scoring will be used for the overall Gorge Roubaix Jerseys and prizes. Scoring will be equal for both races and calculated as follows for each category.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 25 Points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 20 Points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 18 Points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - 16 Points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - 14 Points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place - 12 Points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place - 11 Points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place - 10 Points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Place - 9 Points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Place - 8 Points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Place - 7 Points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Place - 6 Points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Place - 5 Points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Place - 4 Points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Place - 3 Points





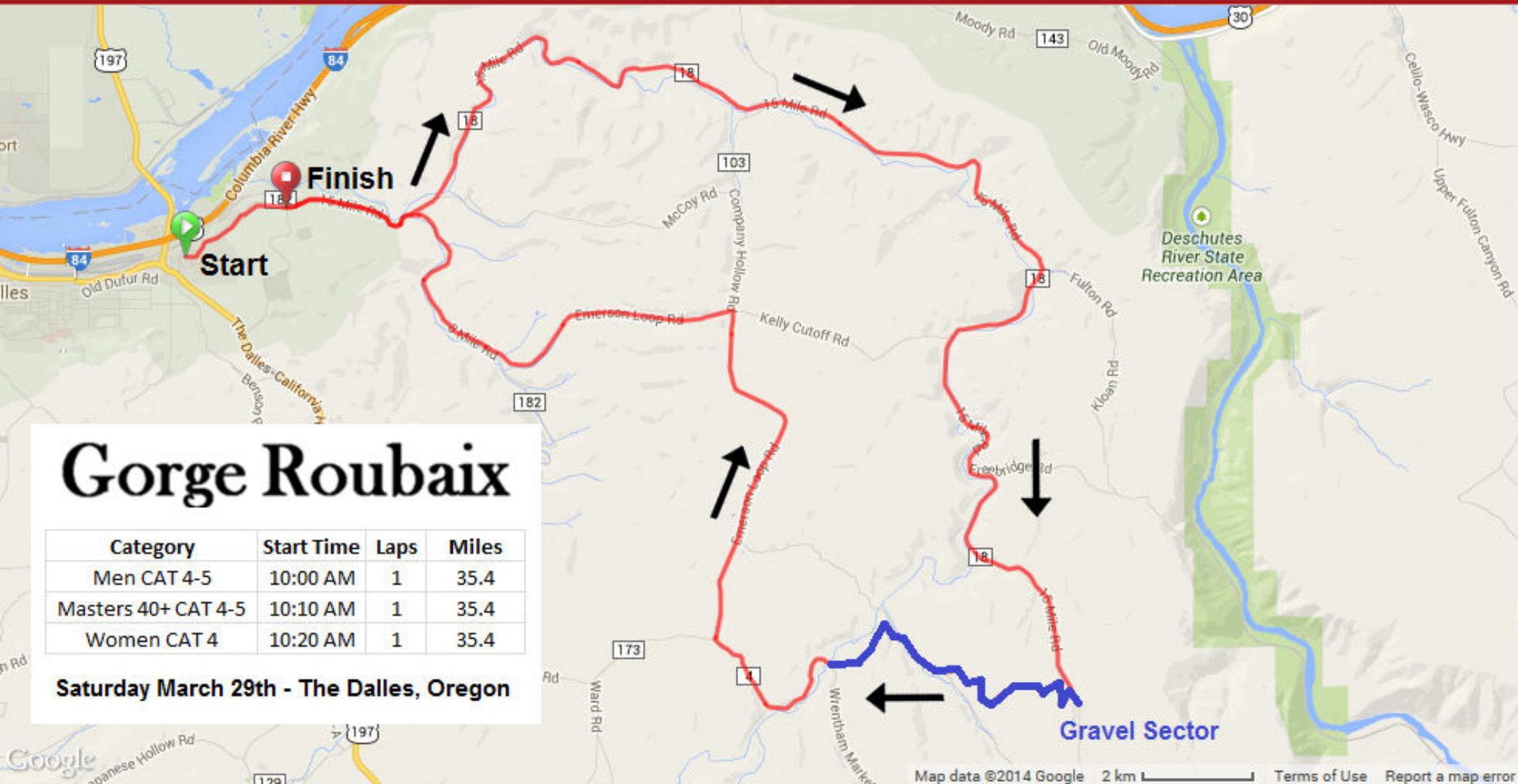
**CASTELLI**

*George Roubraix*

**March 29-30<sup>th</sup> – The Dalles, Oregon**



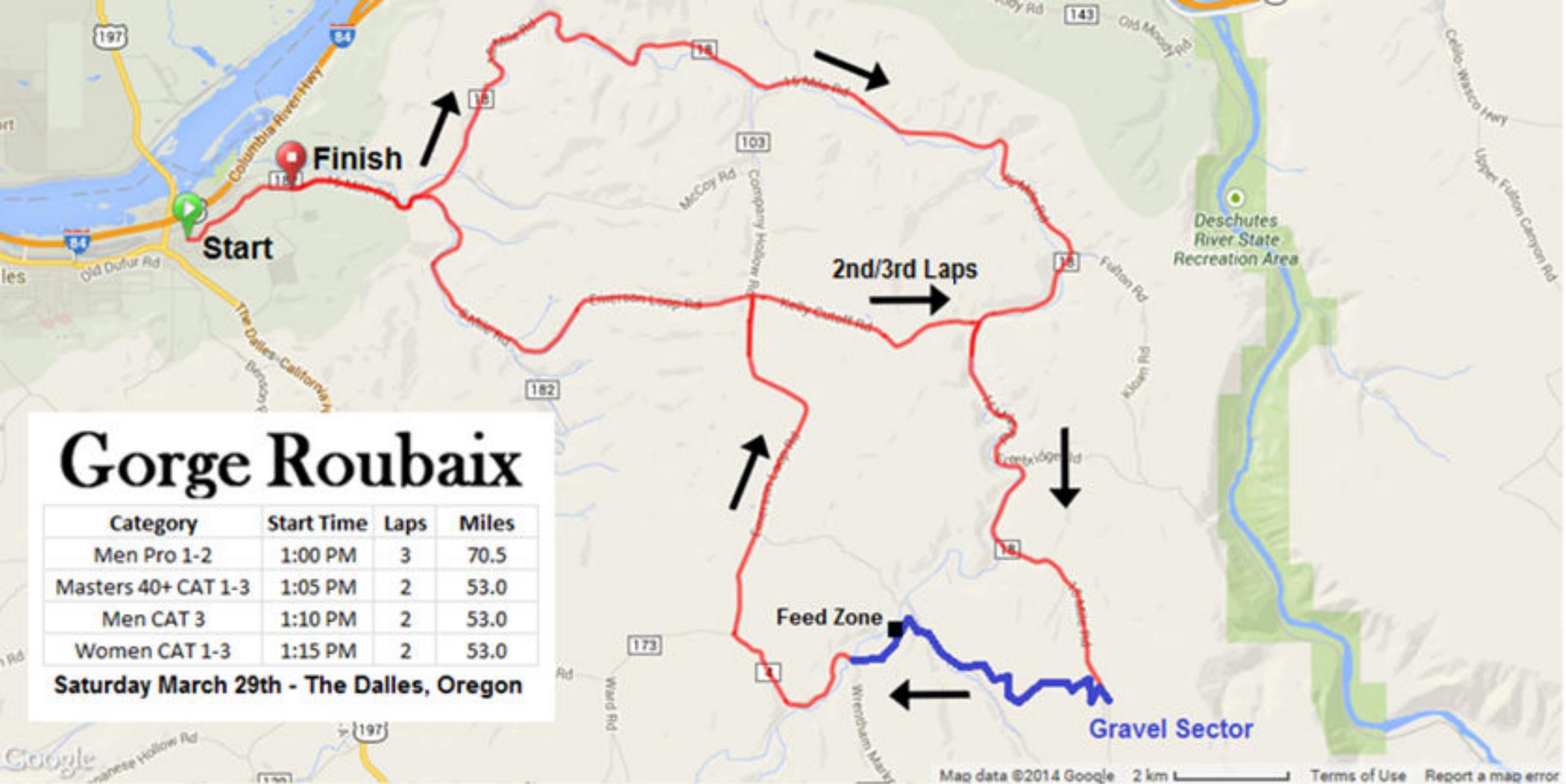
# Gorge Roubaix



35.4 mi +2547 ft / -2423 ft



**Day #1**



## 2014 Gorge Roubaix Road Race (Day 1)

Type	Direction	Total
Right	Turn right out of parking lot and roll neutral	0.0
Right	Turn right to stay on Columbia View Dr	0.8
Straight	Continue onto 15 Mile Rd	1.6
	<b>Race Begins</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Left	Turn left to stay on 15 Mile Rd	2.8
Left	Turn left to stay on 15 Mile Rd	13.8
Straight	Continue onto Columbia Hall Rd	13.9
Straight	Continue onto 15 Mile Rd	14.4
Right	Turn right to stay on 15 Mile Rd	18.9
Right	Turn right onto Roberts Market Rd	18.9
	<b>Feed Zone</b>	<b>19.0</b>
Straight	Continue onto Wrentham Cutoff Rd	21.8
Right	Slight right onto Wrentham Market Rd	22.8
Right	Turn right onto Emerson Loop Rd	24.8
Left	Turn left onto Kelly Cutoff Rd	28.8
Straight	Continue onto Emerson Loop Rd	28.8
	Masters 4-5, Men 4-5, and Women 4 (To finish)	
Straight	Continue onto 8 Mile Rd/State Rd	32.1
Straight	Continue onto 15 Mile Rd	33.9
Left	Slight left onto Columbia View Dr	35.2
	<b>Finish Masters 4-5, Men 4-5, and Women 4</b>	<b>35.4</b>
Right	Turn right onto Kelly Cutoff Rd	28.8
	Masters 1-3, Men 3, Women 1-3 (2nd Lap)	28.8
	Pro 1-2 Men (2nd & 3rd Laps)	28.8
Right	Turn right onto 15-Mile Road	31.5
	<b>Finish Masters 1-3, Men 3, Women 1-3 (2nd Lap)</b>	<b>53.0</b>
	<b>Finish Pro 1-2 Men (Second and Third Laps)</b>	<b>70.5</b>

### Directions to Feed Zone

Right	Onto Columbia View Drive	0.0
Right	Onto 15-Mile Road	1.6
Straight	Continue onto 8-Mile Road	2.9
Left	Keep left onto Emerson Loop Road	4.7
Right	Stay on Emerson Loop Road	8.0
Left	Onto Emerson Roberts Market Road	10.8
	Arrive at Wrentham Cutoff Road (Stop at barricades)	13.2



### Course Description

Race course is a mix of good asphalt and solid gravel roads. Gravel section is all on the uphill climb which is a steady moderate grade. An 11-23 gear will suffice.

### Race Support

Wheels will be limited and it is strongly suggested you donate to your categories supply. That said everyone should carry a spare inflation cartridge and tube. Team supported feed zone only. There will be no neutral water or food at the feed zone. Team feeders must remain between feed zone signs. Feeding will only be allowed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final lap for the Masters 1-3, CAT 3, Women 1-3 fields. Feeding will only be allowed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> laps for the Pro 1-2 field.

### Neutral Rollout and Return

Race will remain neutral for the first mile and a half until riders turn right onto 15-Mile Road. Should you pass the lead vehicle or attack you will be Dged.

**You are to use the bib numbers supplied to you. Please place one on your back and one on your left side.**

# Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Day 1** of the two day Gorge Roubaix brings back last year's epic course east of The Dalles. This exciting course received rave reviews from all those riders who did not double flat. The course rolls along through the high desert and rolling wheat country of Eastern Oregon. Roads are narrow and challenging with moderate elevation gains and descents. This year's race will start at Calvary Baptist Church and head east to the community of Petersburg before heading out 15 Mile Road. Pavement is in good shape until you hit mile 19 where riders will turn onto Emerson Roberts Market Road and the fun begins.

The next 3.9 miles of roller coaster gravel roads are fast and hard pack making for exciting riding. Sweeping corners will test your handling skills and force you to make good decisions on the line you ride through them. At mile 23 you rejoin the pavement and depending on what category you are racing you will rally home or circle back for another helping of gravel/dirt. The course has been modified this year to remove the descent down 8-Mile Canyon which has allowed us the ability to add a second lap around the gravel/dirt sector for the Pro 1-2 Women as well as ease back on the elevation and mileage for those early season Masters 1-3 and CAT 3 Men.

**Directions:** Take I-84 to The Dalles. Take exit 87 and head south on HWY 197 for a half mile before turn left onto Columbia View Heights (first left you can take after leaving I-84). Follow Columbia View Heights up the hill and the Church will be located at the crest of the hill. Follow signs for parking and staging.

**Travel Time:** From Portland travel time is around 1 hour and 20 minutes from Portland and 2 hours and 20 minutes from Bend.

**Lodging:** Riders planning to stay for both days of racing can get an exceptional deal at our official lodging partner Cousins Country Inn located in The Dalles. \$85 per night plus anyone lodging there will receive two free pint glasses and commemorative poster. They also have the most amazing breakfast served at the Cousins Restaurant next to the hotel.

## Day #1 Prize List

### Gorge Roubaix Day #1

Category	Start Time	Distance	Elevation	Field Limit	Prizes	Payout
Men CAT 4-5	10:00 AM	36 Miles	2550 ft	50	Merchandise	3 Deep
Masters 40+ CAT 4-5	10:10 AM	36 Miles	2550 ft	50	Merchandise	3 Deep
Women CAT 4	10:20 AM	36 Miles	2550 ft	75	Merchandise	3 Deep
Men CAT 1-2	1:00 PM	71 miles	5480 ft	100	\$350 Cash	5 Deep
Masters 40+ CAT 1-3	1:10 PM	53 miles	4030 ft	75	\$200 Cash	3 Deep
Men CAT 3	1:20 PM	53 miles	4030 ft	75	\$150 Cash	3 Deep
Women CAT 1-3	1:30 PM	53 miles	4030 ft	75	\$200 Cash	3 Deep

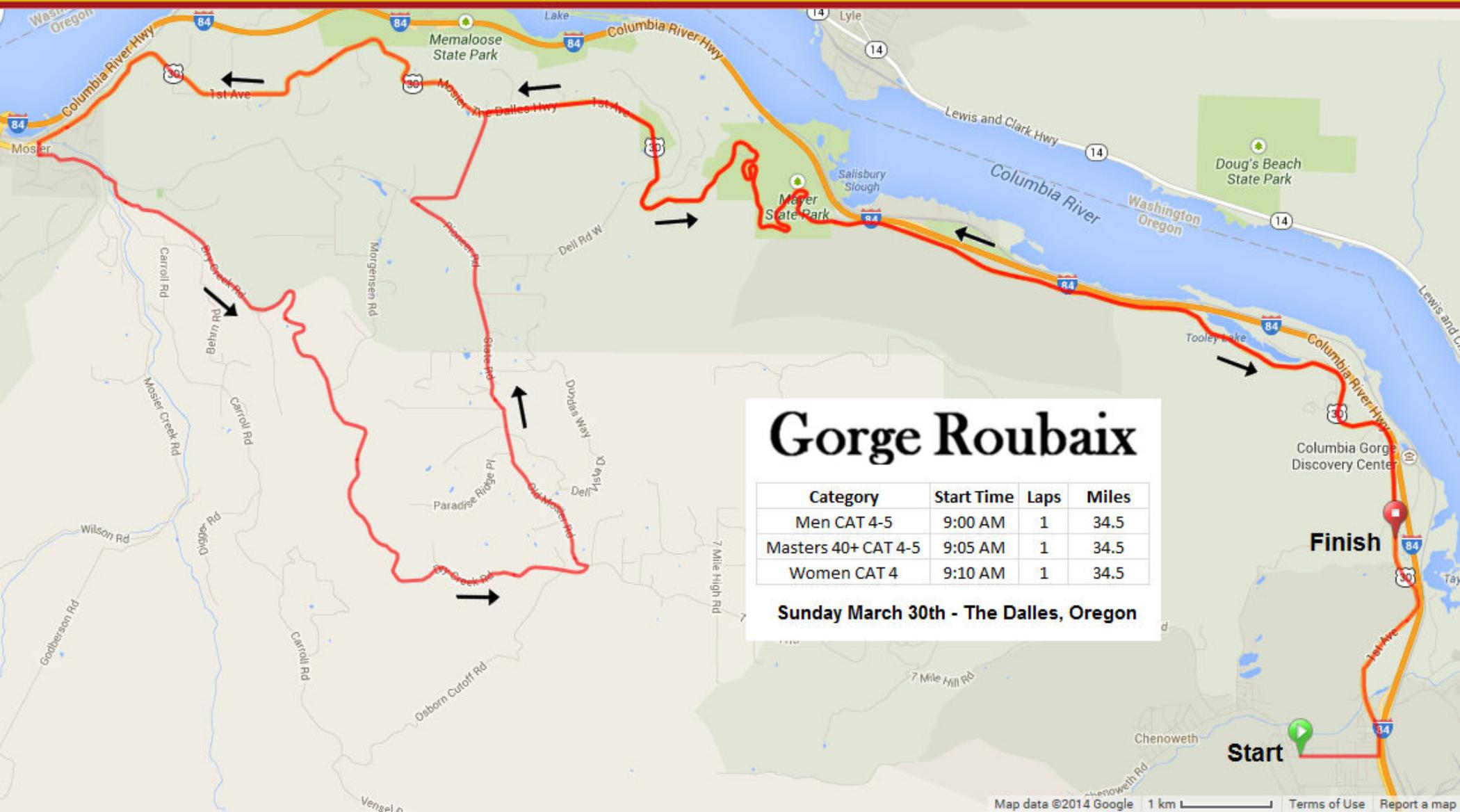
**No Alcohol On Church Grounds Please!!!**

**Live Music Saturday Night  
At Clock Tower Ales!!!  
Don't miss the Jager Bumz**

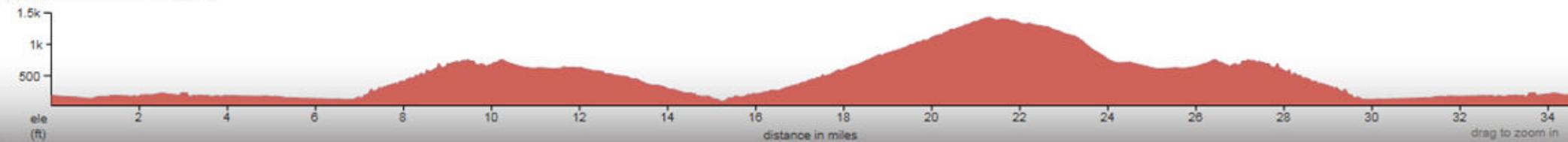


**CLOCK TOWER ALES**  
311 Union St  
The Dalles, Oregon  
(541) 705-3590  
Open Tuesday – Sunday from 11:00 am to closing!

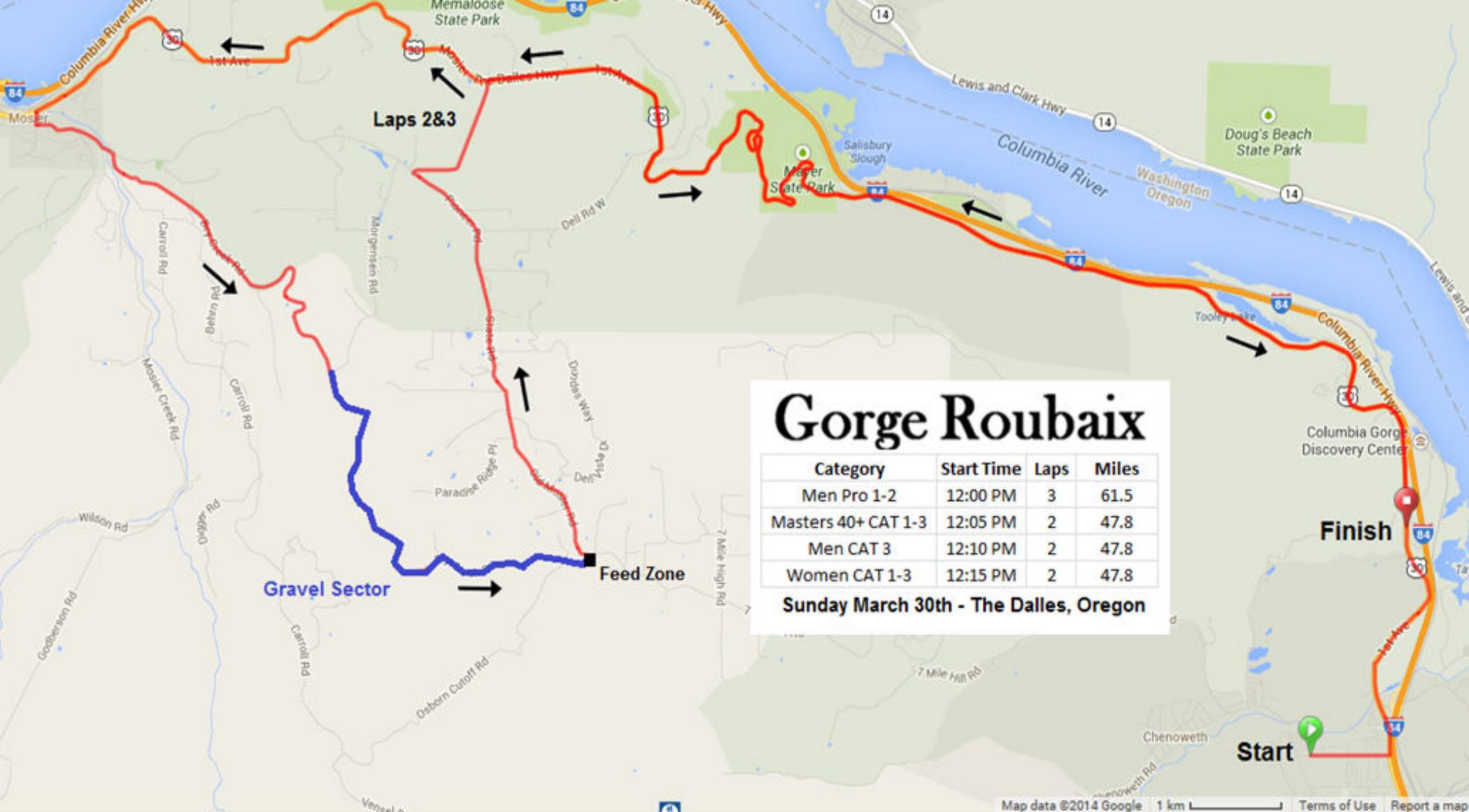
# Gorge Roubaix



34.5 mi +3449 ft / -3438 ft



**Day #2**



# Gorge Roubaix

Category	Start Time	Laps	Miles
Men Pro 1-2	12:00 PM	3	61.5
Masters 40+ CAT 1-3	12:05 PM	2	47.8
Men CAT 3	12:10 PM	2	47.8
Women CAT 1-3	12:15 PM	2	47.8

**Sunday March 30th - The Dalles, Oregon**



## 2014 Dry Creek Road Race (Day 2)

Type	Direction	Total
Right	Turn Right out of Parking Lot Neutral Roll Out	0.0
Left	Turn left onto U.S. 30 W/W 6th St	0.5
	<b>Race Begins</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Straight	Continue onto State Rd	15.9
Right	Turn right onto Carroll Rd	15.9
Left	Slight left onto Dry Creek Rd	16.0
	<b>Feed Zone</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Left	Turn left onto Old Mosier Rd/Pioneer Rd/State Rd	21.3
Right	Turn right onto Marsh Cutoff Rd	24.2
Right	Turn right onto U.S. 30 W/1st Ave	25.1
Right	Masters 4-5, Men 4-5, and Women 4	25.1
Left	Masters 1-3, Men 3, Women 1-3 (2nd Lap)	25.1
Left	Pro 1-2 Men (2nd & 3rd Laps)	25.1
	<b>Finish Masters 4-5, Men 4-5, and Women 4</b>	<b>34.5</b>
	<b>Finish Masters 1-3, Men 3, Women 1-3 (2nd Lap)</b>	<b>47.8</b>
	<b>Finish Pro 1-2 Men (Second and Third Laps)</b>	<b>61.5</b>

## Directions to Feed Zone

Right	Turn right onto 10th Street heading west	0.0
Straight	Continue onto Chenoweth Road	0.3
Right	Turn Right onto 7-Mile Hill	0.6
Right	Turn left onto Dry Creek Road	6.5



*Gorge Roubaix*

### Course Description

Race course is a mix of good asphalt and solid gravel roads. Gravel section is all on the uphill climb which is a steady moderate grade. An 11-23 gear will suffice.

### Race Support

Just like day #1 each field will have one follow vehicle with neutral wheels available. Wheels will be limited and it is strongly suggested you donate to your categories supply. That said everyone should carry a spare inflation cartridge and tube. Team supported feed zone only there will be no neutral water or food at the feed zone. Team feeders must remain between feed zone signs. Feeding will only be allowed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final lap for the Masters 1-3, CAT 3, Women 1-3 fields. Feeding will only be allowed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> laps for the Pro 1-2 field.

### Neutral Rollout and Return

Race will remain neutral for the first half mile until riders turn left onto HWY 30. Should you pass the lead vehicle or attack you will be Dged. Once you are finished with your race do NOT stop and loiter at the finish line. This is a state highway and there is no tolerance for hanging out in the roadway. Proceed immediately back to staging at the school get cleaned up and hustle down to the post race party at Clock Tower Ales as seating will be tight!

**You are to use the bib numbers supplied to you. Please place one on your back and one on your left side.**

## Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>

**Day 2** Last year was such a huge success we decided to add a second helping of dirt!!! This brand new course west of The Dalles changes things up with a stroll along the Scenic Gorge Highway out to the picturesque town of Mosier. The race will stage at the old Wahtonka High School and roll west on HWY 30 for 14 miles before turning south and heading up Dry Creek road at mile 16. Dry Creek Road is a local's favorite dirt climb with a moderate gradient and the always impeccable packed gravel/dirt surface makes it is a blast to ride. Climb is 3 miles in length and ascends 650 feet before turning onto State Road and screaming back down to HWY 30. Depending on your category you will either head east on HWY 30 for the finish or turn west for another lap on this great section of road.

**Directions:** Take I-84 to The Dalles. Take exit 82, turn south to connect with HWY 30. From there head east on HWY 30 for ¼ mile then turn right onto Chenoweth Loop Road proceeding ½ mile to 10<sup>th</sup> street. School is on your left. Look for signs for parking and staging.

**Travel Time:** From Portland travel time is around 1 hour and 20 minutes from Portland and 2 hours and 20 minutes from Bend.

### No Alcohol On School Grounds Please!!!

Gorge Roubaix Day #2						
Category	Start Time	Distance	Elevation	Field Limit		Prizes
Men CAT 4-5	9:00 AM	33 Miles	3360 ft	50	Merchandise	3 Deep
Masters 40+ CAT 4-5	9:10 AM	33 Miles	3360 ft	50	Merchandise	3 Deep
Women CAT 4	9:20 AM	33 Miles	3360 ft	75	Merchandise	3 Deep
Men CAT 1-2	12:00 PM	60 Miles	6200 ft	100	\$350 Cash	5 Deep
Masters 40+ CAT 1-3	12:10 PM	45 Miles	4800 ft	75	\$200 Cash	3 Deep
Men CAT 3	12:20 PM	45 Miles	4800 ft	75	\$150 Cash	3 Deep
Women CAT 1-3	12:30 PM	45 Miles	4800 ft	75	\$200 Cash	3 Deep

### Prize Details!!!

All merchandise prizes will be given out on Sunday at the post event party at Clock Tower Ales in downtown The Dalles. Cash prizes will be mailed within 7 business days from the event. We will do awards for both Saturday and Sunday at the Sunday after party. If you place on Saturday and can not make the Sunday after party you may pickup your prize at the finish line tent after your race.

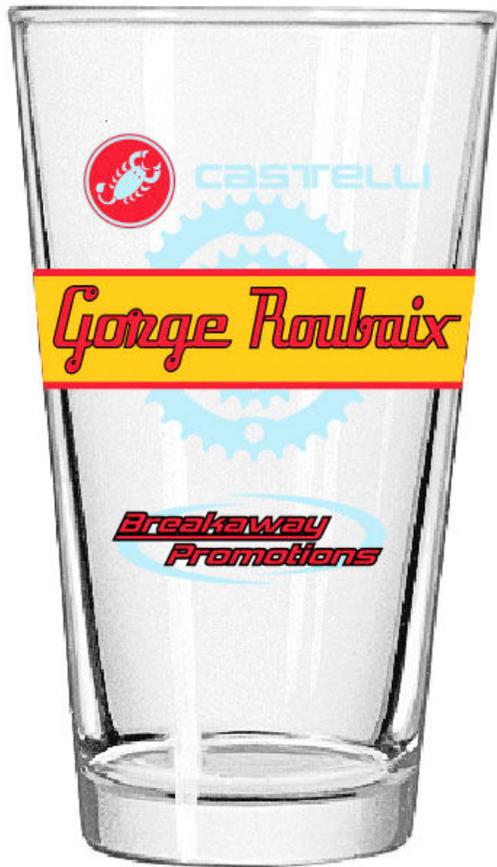
Overall winners of the coveted Gorge Roubaix Jerseys will be awarded based on the accumulative points scored between both races. 10 Points will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 1 point for 10<sup>th</sup> place each day. In case of a tie the rider with the higher placing on Saturday's will receive the tie breaker since Saturday has more gravel.



# CLOCK TOWER ALES

311 Union St  
The Dalles, Oregon  
(541) 705-3590

Open Tuesday - Sunday from 11:00 am to closing!



## Party Time!!!

How many races have a free pint waiting for you after you finish (must be 21 or older). Ya we are that awesome. Come join us at Clock Tower Ales in downtown The Dalles the first 200 riders to sign up will receive a free beer and pint glass, then stay and grab a bite to eat! Remember you must finish the race to receive your pint glass and beer. We don't give away free beer to crybaby losers! The epic 1994 Paris Roubaix will be playing on the big screen and awards ceremony will commence at 1:00 PM sharp for the morning races and 3:30 PM for afternoon races.

