

Echo Red 2 Red XC MTB Race
February 28, 2015
Echo Red 2 Red Poker Ride & 7.5k Trail Run
March 1, 2015

General Information- We are the first MTB event of 2015. The race showcases the unique Eastern Oregon desert terrain and MTB trail system near historic Echo, Oregon. Course is 70%+ single track and starts/finishes in Downtown Echo, Oregon. Check out www.echored2red.com for more info. Echo Red 2 Red XC is an OBRA event. www.obra.org All pre-registered racers enjoy fast check-in, lunch by the Masonic Lodge (benefits the Bikes for Books program) or the Wheat & Barley Pub, and are automatically entered to win a Rolf Prima Wheelset, a Niner RDO carbon cockpit (bar, stem & seat post), and a Kuat rack. Registration and packet pick-up will be from 4-7pm on Friday night at Sno Road Winery. The course will be open all day Friday to pre-ride. Saturday morning registration is from 8:30-10:30am. The race begins with a neutral roll out, with 5 starts at 10-15 minute intervals, with Elite/Cat 1/SS MEN starting at 11am. We will wrap the weekend up on Sunday at the Echo Trailhead with Niner and Jamis demo rides, breakfast starting at 9am, with the ride starting at 10am and the run starting at 10:15. This event and meal is pre-registration only, with ride funds benefiting the Echo Food Pantry and breakfast benefiting the Echo Masonic Lodge and their Bikes for Books program. \$5 from each entry fee gets put into the pot (one pot for riders, one for runners) and the top five hands will split the pot: 30/25/20/15/10%. All Poker Ride participants who are also entered in Saturday's race receive a second entry for the Niner Bikes RDO cockpit, Kuat rack, and Rolf Prima wheelset (so if you do both, you have two chances to win!) The winner of the cockpit, wheels and rack must be present at the award ceremony following Saturday's race.

Detailed Course Description- Outlined course maps will be available on our website. There will be a neutral roll out from staging area on Main Street along the Lexington/Echo Hwy. Once you turn left (south) onto county road 1347 (Snow Road) racing will begin. Riders will race on gravel road until turning on to Echo West Ranch & Vineyard MTB trail system. Once on single track, racers will do one of three course loops depending on the category entered. All categories will do one single lap returning on Lexington/Echo Hwy with the finish line near the starting point.

Feed Zones- All racers will pass at least one feed zone while on course.

Fees and Registration:

- **Entry: Pre-Registered: Adults (\$40) & Juniors (\$15). Day-of-Race Registration: Adults (\$45) Juniors (\$15)** . Pre-entry links can be found on our website. Mail entries must be postmarked by Thursday, February 19. Online entries must be received by Monday, February 23, 11:59pm. You can also register at Echo Bike & Board, 135 W Coe Ave, Stanfield, OR. All pre-registered racers receive lunch, and one entry each for a Niner Bikes RDO cockpit, a Kuat rack, and a Rolf Prima wheelset.
- **Race day registration** will be in Downtown Echo on **Friday, February 27 from 4-7:00pm** and on **Saturday, February 28 from 8:30am until 10:30am**.
- **Mail Registration. Mail Checks** (payable to Echo Bike & Board) and Entry:
 - Stephanie Myers
 - Echo Red 2 Red XC
 - PO Box 977
 - Stanfield, OR 97875
- Both online and mail-in entry forms already contain the racer release form. There will be no need to fill this out on the day of the race if pre-registered.
- OBRA one-day Licenses will be available for \$5 online and day-of-race. **All riders must provide proof of current OBRA license or receipt of paid OBRA license**, buy a \$5 one-day license, or pay a \$5 OBRA 'Forgotten License' fee.
- Do NOT include Payment for your OBRA Annual License with mail-in entries. Buy it ahead of time from OBRA or wait and buy it at the race.

- **Poker Ride & Trail Run: Pre-Registered only. \$20.00 (age 18 & over only). Breakfast burrito is included.** The first 100 entrants will receive a free pair of Wrightsocks Coolmesh II Double Layer socks!

Start Time: 11:00am Elite/Cat 1/Singlespeed MEN
11:10am Elite/Cat 1/Singlespeed WOMEN
11:25am Cat 2 MEN
11:35am Cat 2 WOMEN & Clydesdales
11:45am ALL Cat 3 Men/Women/Juniors & Open Beginners

-**Category 1/Elite/Singlespeed** Distance 32 miles 1 lap

-**Category 3/2/clydesdale** Distance 25 miles 1 lap

-**Juniors/Beginners – approximately 12 miles**

2015 Categories (same as 2014)

MEN

WOMEN

Elite

Elite

Cat 1 19-39

Cat 1 19-39

Cat 1 40+

Cat 1 40+

Singlespeed

Singlespeed

Cat 2 15-18

Cat 2 19-39

Cat 2 19-39

Cat 2 40-49

Cat 2 40-49

Cat 2 50-59

Cat 2 50+

Cat 2 60+

Clydesdales 200+

Cat 3 Jr 10-13

Cat 3 Jr 10-18

Cat 3 Jr 14-18

Cat 3 19-39

Cat 3 19-39

Cat 3 40+

Cat 3 40+

Beginning Open 19+

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Prizes and Awards

- Niner Bikes RDO carbon cockpit (stem, bar & seatpost), a Kuat rack, and a Rolf Prima wheelset will be raffled off to pre-registered riders of the Echo Red 2 Red race. Entering both Saturday and Sunday's Poker Ride/Run will get two entries into this raffle. **Must be present at Saturday awards ceremony & raffle to win.**

- Customized medals for 1st-3rd in every field

- Raffle for all racers will be held after race at the finish line

- \$3000 (three-thousand dollars) purse for combined Elite/Category/Singlespeed 1 Men (Top 5) and Women (Top 5)

- Bottle of Sno Road Winery Red 2 Red cabernet sauvignon for all 1st place finishers ages 21+

Special Information

- **OBRA licenses** are REQUIRED and will be sold (one day and annual) at the event. We STRONGLY urge racers to get their licenses as early as possible from OBRA. **Out of state riders can purchase one-day License for \$5. If you forget your proof of current license, you must pay a \$5 OBRA 'Forgotten License' Fee.**
- **Racers will finish on paved road.** Upon return, racers will make a right hand turn onto Lexington/Echo Hwy, which becomes Main Street. When racers are riding on Lexington/Echo Hwy riders will follow all rules of traffic and the centerline cannot be crossed much like a road bike race. After crossing the bridge back into the city of Echo, riders will make a right-hand turn onto Water Street, then a left hand turn onto Bridge Street into the finish line. Appropriate traffic controls will be in place. Section of race on Lexington/Echo Hwy is 1.7 miles.
- Littering will not be tolerated. All singletrack trail is on private land that we could lose at any time. You bring it in, you haul it out!

Driving Directions from:

Portland/Interstate 84 - Take Exit 188. Turn right towards Echo head south 0.8 miles into town and follow signs for parking.

Boise/Interstate 84 - Take Exit 188. Turn left towards Echo head south 0.8 miles into town and follow signs for parking.

Spokane/Interstate 82 - Merge onto Interstate 84 towards Pendleton heading east. Take Exit 188. Turn right towards Echo head south 0.8 miles into town and follow signs for parking.

Echo to Trailhead - Head WEST on Main Street on the Echo/Lexington Highway. Travel 1.0 mile then turn LEFT onto County Road 1347 (Snow Road). Travel 1.7 miles SOUTH. On the left there is an old windmill. Turn LEFT on the road just after the windmill, staying to the LEFT of the fence. The trail head is 0.8 miles on the RIGHT.

Camping

Camping WITHOUT RV hookups will be available at the Echo West Ranch & Vineyard/Sno Road Winery trail head. The trailhead is on the Echo Red 2 Red racecourse and is 3.5 miles from downtown Echo. **NO FIRES WILL BE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE DESIGNATED FIRE PIT.** Limited wood is available. No water. Porta-potties available.

Camping in Echo is available for purchase at the Echo school for \$15/tent or RV and supports local 4H. RV parking is flat gravel, no hookups, and rvs must be fully contained. Tent camping will be on the grassy football field. No fires. No water, no showers. Porta-potty will be available.

LODGING:

Comfort Inn & Suites Phone (541)564-5911 – mention the Echo Red 2 Red for discounted rates.
<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-hermiston-oregon-OR167?promo=gglocal>

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