

As the Raven Flies... Only Longer

Saturday, May 2, 2015. First Rider at 10 am! Start lists will be posted via OBRA listserv around 6 pm on Friday, May 1.

Cost/Registration: \$20. Register online via OBRA.org, registration closes the day before at 4 pm, Friday, May 1. **No day-of registration.** None. At all. Don't ask.

22 CATEGORIES FOR BICYCLISTS OF ALL AGES, SPEEDS, AND EQUIPMENT INVESTMENTS! Junior Men 10-12/13-14/15-16/17-18 (4 categories), Junior Women 10-14/15-18 (2 categories), Senior Men (P/1/2), Cat 3 Men, Cat 4/5 Men, Masters 30+/40+/50+/60+/70+ (5 categories each for men and women), Senior Women (1/2), Cat 3 Women, Cat 4/5 Women, Eddy Senior Men, Eddy Senior Women, Tandem. Prizes (top three) in each category. **What is Eddy?** You will race like Eddy Merckx; get on your road bike and ride it as fast as possible. No TT bikes. No aero bars, disc wheels, TT helmets, skinsuits, or wheels deeper than 40 mm. *Note on helmets: aero road helmets, e.g., Giro Air Attack, Specialized Evade, etc., are allowed.* Show everybody how fast you are, not how aerodynamic your equipment is.

Prizes: You bet! Handmade and three deep in each category.

Staging: Philomath Middle School (2021 Chapel Drive, Philomath, OR 97370)

Directions from I-5 to staging: Drive east on HWY34/HWY20 (exit 228 on I-5) to Philomath (5 mi. east of Corvallis). Turn left (south) at 19th Street (look for the Dairy Queen). After 0.3 miles, turn left (east) at Clemens Primary School. Continue to the T-intersection and turn right: STAGING!

GOOGLE MAPS IS THE BEST (if you can find exit 228 on I-5): <https://goo.gl/maps/ggMVf>

Start: The start is at the intersection of Chapel Drive and Bellfountain (1 mile east of staging).

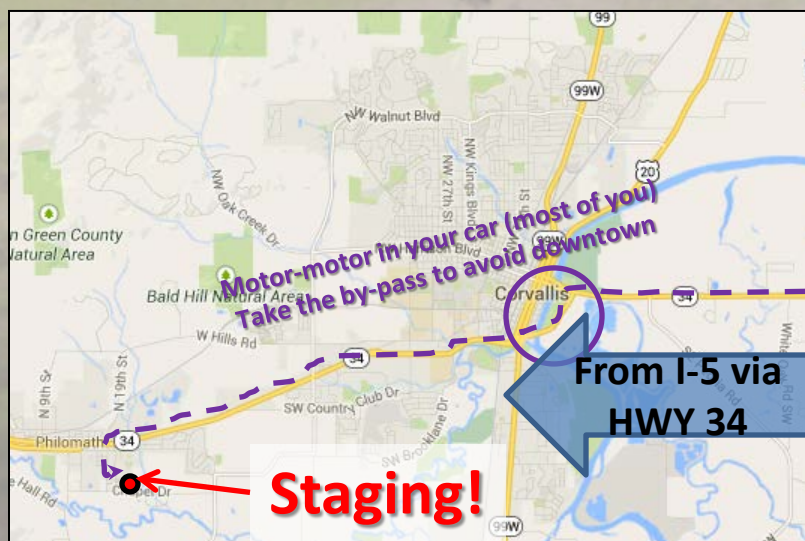
Course Description: Rolling hills out and back on Bellfountain Road to Bellfountain, OR; It's the old *Built For Speed* course! *Looks like the course record is about 11 years old.* 24.5 miles/39.5 km roundtrip. 1400 ft/427 m of elevation gain. Pavement is better than last year, but still poor in few locations – if you don't pay attention, you'll flat.

Route: <http://www.strava.com/segments/7006522>

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MAPS!

1. Where you are driving to



2. Riding from staging to the start

