

OBRA Mountain Bike Official Training

Description

For those folks who wish to become OBRA mountain bike race officials, please contact, me, Jim Fischer. I have offered one or two training sessions each season for the past few years with great success. .

This training is important for several reasons:

- Learn what to do at their events to satisfy OBRA's safety requirements.
- Learn how to handle problems such as racer protests BEFORE you encounter a heated exchange at an event.
- You may be requested to work other events. In this case, you get to see new ways of doing things if you don't normally attend other events.
- Will create a common baseline of knowledge and expectations amongst promoters. This will help facilitate a uniformity to the events making it easier for racers to know what is expected.

Focus

This training will primarily focus on safety issues as they relate to protecting riders, the promoter, the sponsors, the public and the land owners. There will also be focus on rule enforcement and conflict resolution.

Schedule

I will schedule clinics based on interest, but the clinics are the most beneficial if they are held immediately before the season starts so material is still fresh.

OBRA requires an OBRA official work each event, whether road or off-road. This requirement will incur costs in line with those outlined below:

Official Fee: \$100/day

Mileage: \$.35/mile each way

Per diem: \$25/day for food etc.

Lodging: \$?

Location, Cost, Etc.

Location will vary depending on number of registered attendees and proximity to their locations. I will not charge for my time, and OBRA will cover my fuel, so any cost will be for the facility in which the training is held. The format of the course will be a one day classroom session with a written exam. The course has been conducted in Corvallis for the past few years.

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