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The Bearmouth Classic

*** State Championship Road Race ***

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Race sanctioned by USA Cycling and MBRA

Held under USA Cycling Event Permit



USCF Official: Don Russell

The Course: Located on the backroads between the Chalet Bearmouth and Drummond, and utilizing the newly paved Hwy. 271 between Drummond and Helmville, this new take on a classic out-and-back course features numerous short hills, one big, twisty climb/descent, and plenty of continuously rolling terrain. It's a course where tactics and strategy should prove decisive. The road surfaces range from smooth asphalt to rough chip-seal; expect a few potholes, as well. Sturdy wheels/tires are recommended.

Race Schedule*:

	Registration/check-in	9:30-10:45 a.m.
	Pre-race meeting	10:50 a.m.
Group 1	Men Category 1/2; Cat. 3	11:00 a.m. start; 122 kilometers
Group 2	Masters A; Masters B	11:10 a.m. start; 80 kilometers
Group 3	Men Category 4; Cat. 5	11:15 a.m. start; 80 kilometers
Group 4	Women Cat. 1/2; Cat. 3; Cat. 4	11:20 a.m. start; 80 kilometers
Group 5	Juniors	11:25 a.m. start; 53 kilometers

**promoter reserves the right to adjust race groupings as conditions, attendance and volunteer support warrant*

Rules: All USA Cycling rules apply. Racers must wear helmets while racing and warming up/down. Race course will be open to motor vehicles, and the centerline rule will be strictly enforced. USA Cycling annual or one-day licenses are required and may be purchased on-site (remember that **one-day license holders** may only race as Cat. 5 or Masters men, or Cat. 4 women, and **are not eligible for state championship medals.**). Follow vehicles will accompany each field: wheels in/wheels out. Race will be neutral while passing through the town of Drummond. Place numbers on right side of jersey. This event is part of the Hammer Nutrition/Le Petit Outré/Big Sky Brewing 2009 Road Race Series, and you will earn double-points for your efforts.

Prizes: Cash & merchandise (total to be determined by turnout), not to exceed \$499. State Championship medals will be awarded to Montana residents with annual licenses. Award ceremony will follow the completion of the long race, and will be held at the Chalet Bearmouth.

Fees: \$25 race entry for pre-registered adults – via [SportsBaseOnline](http://SportsBaseOnline.com) – Juniors race for free. Day-of-race late penalty of \$5 will apply! Unattached rider fee: \$5. Pre-registration deadline: 6:00 p.m. MDT, Saturday, June 13. Sorry, no mail-in registration. Entry fee includes USA Cycling insurance/MBRA surcharges.

Course Map: <http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/mt/drummond/757124456736878024>

Directions: Registration, staging, restrooms, etc. will be at the Chalet Bearmouth, located 35 miles east of Missoula; 15 miles west of Drummond. Take I-90 to the Bearmouth exit (mile 138). The Chalet is located on the north frontage road, ½ mile from the exit.

The Chalet Bearmouth: is graciously permitting us to use their facility for registration and our post-race awards ceremony. Please express your gratitude by patronizing the establishment (i.e. buy a sandwich and/or a drink after the race). They also feature lodging, camping, RV hook-ups, as well as a famous all-you-can-eat crab leg dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. To make reservations (highly recommended) or for more info, see: www.bearmouth.com

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