



Rawhide Continental Divide Tour

July 25th, 2009
Under Permit of USA Cycling



Highlands Cycling Club and **Homestake Lodge** XC ski area present a supported 35 mile ride on the Continental Divide Trail between Basin Creek Park and Homestake Pass on July 25th, 2009. Join us for a one way fun ride/tour on single track back to Homestake Lodge, where entrants will be treated to a post ride barbeque as part of your entry fee.

At 7:00 a shuttle will leave from Homestake Lodge to Basin Creek. A second shuttle will leave Homestake Lodge at 9:00. Shuttle times will be on first come first serve basis. Bikes will be shuttled over via trailer to the starting area with the bus occupants.

The Terrain:

The ride starts with 4.5 miles general climbing (some steep) on jeep trail to reach Burton Park, at which point the CDT trail winds as single track for 25+ miles to the top of Homestake Pass at I-90. At Highland Campground there will be a rest station with water and food available to recharge you before you cover 8 miles to the top of Lime Kiln Road and the start of 4.5 miles of fun general downhill to the next rest area atop Hwy 2. The climb continues after that rest through a local trail called "The Beaver Ponds" and onto the final climb up over the top of the Homestake CDT. From the top of the Homestake CDT, you finish with a 4+ mile downhill to the I-90 trailhead. The ride ends with an easy 3 miles of forest service road to Homestake Lodge where you can shower, wash your bike, eat and visit!

A GPS map is coming soon. At this time, snow is still preventing us from riding the full trail.

The CDT in this area is newly constructed in the past 5 years. There is plenty of climbing, great down hills, several vistas to stop and enjoy, and of course a great place to relax, recover and enjoy the company of others. There is plenty of room to bring your family, where they can hike, ride the trails at Homestake Lodge at no cost while they await your imminent return.

Registration:

Event cost is \$40. This includes your shuttle ride to the start area, food and beverages at the aid stations, and the barbeque at the end of the day. Registration is available at <http://new.sportsbaseonline.com/events/index.xhtml?categoryId=9618>, and will be closed July 26th at midnight. **No day of event registration, as we need to plan for food and shuttle services.** When it's closed, or full, you'll have to wait until next year!

Accommodations:

On site lodging is available on first come first serve basis from Homestake Lodge. They have 2 available bunk rooms in the lodge that will sleep 18, a yurt that sleeps 6, and camping/tenting space available, separate from the event cost. Availability and reservations can be found at www.homestakelodge.com.

The event is the same weekend that Butte hosts "Evel Knievel Days" and accommodations in Butte may be hard to obtain. Book early or plan to camp!

The course profile and description are soon to be posted (once the snow is off the trail and we can GPS the route).

Many thanks to our sponsors and supporters for this event!

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