

Northern Rockies Cycling Team

The Rocky Mountain Roubaix

Sunday, April 26, 2009
Frenchtown, Montana

Race sanctioned by USACycling
Official: Tamara Bessette

USCF permit pending

The Course: The racecourse will start at the Frenchtown High School and will proceed west on the frontage road and will continue on Sixmile and Ninemile roads. The race will then consist of one or more laps on the Remount – West Ninemile – Ninemile roads loop (ridden in a clockwise direction). The racers will return to Frenchtown from this loop in the same way they went out. The race continues past Frenchtown Pond State Park and turns left onto Roman Cr. Road. The finish area approximately 2.6 miles past this intersection and is an uphill finish.

The road surface ranges from smooth asphalt to rural dirt roads. Racers can fully expect the roads to be littered with potholes, rocks and sections of broken asphalt. Sturdy tires and wheels are highly recommended. Support vehicles will be provided to each group, but racers are advised to carry spare tubes and a pump. The course will be open to vehicular traffic and the centerline rule will be enforced at all times, this includes the finish.

Racers will complete a total distance of 31 to 61 miles. Racers who are in the main groups may ride more than two abreast, but will remain to the right of the centerline at all times. Racers who are not in the main groups or otherwise out-of-contention will ride as far to the right hand side of the road as possible.

Registration:

Race Day Registration: Frenchtown Highschool parking lot
8:00am to 9:15am

Race Schedule:*

Pre-race meeting: 10:00am

- Group 1 Men Category 1, 2, 3 10:15am start, 4 laps
(Cat 3 will be scored separately)
- Group 2 Men Category 4, 5 10:25am start, 2 laps
Men Masters 40+
- Group 3 Women All Categories 10:35am start, 1 lap
(Cat 4 Women will be scored separately)
- Group 4 Juniors will immediately follow the women and will complete one lap.
Male and Females will be scored separately.

** promoter reserves the right to combine or expand race groupings as conditions, attendance and volunteer support warrant.*

All USCF rules apply. Racers must wear helmets while racing or warming up/down. Junior gear restrictions will be enforced.

Prizes: Cash (total to be determined by turnout) will not exceed \$499. Awards will follow the completion of all the races and will be held at the registration area. Junior's will receive prizes only, no cash.

Fees: \$25 race entry. USA Cycling annual or one-day licenses required and are available for purchase on-site; **Participants are encouraged to obtain licenses and memberships in advance of race day registration.**

Directions: From Interstate 90 take Exit 89 and continue to the north side of the interstate to the frontage road. Turn left on the frontage road (traveling west). The high school (registration / start line) will be on the right hand side (north) of the road.

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Race Map:

