



MSU MTB Race Weekend

September 25-26, 2010

Welcome to the first annual MSU MTB Race weekend, to be held just 16 miles North of beautiful Bozeman, Montana. This year's courses will showcase some of the best local trails, providing an excellent weekend of riding for seasoned racers and beginners alike!

Saturday, September 25

Bangtail Divide XC

The XC race will consist of a point to point on the Bangtail Divide Trail No. 504. Men's A/Pro/Cat. 1 will start at the Stone Creek trailhead, racing 22 miles to the Brackett Creek trailhead. All other racers will start at the bottom of Olson Creek Rd, where at the top the course will diverge for Men's B/Women's A and Men's C, then continuing on to the Brackett Creek trailhead. Both courses begin with approximately 45 minutes of steady climbing, then continue to snake along the Bangtail ridge, with a final ascent up Grassy Mountain. Then comes the fun with a fast, flowy, 20+ minute descent down to the Brackett Creek trailhead and finish line.

Category	Distance	Start Time
Men's B/Cat. 2	16 miles	10:00 am
Women's A/Pro/Cat.1	16 miles	10:05 am
Men's C/D/Cat. 3	12 miles	10:10 am
Women's B/C/Cat. 2/3	12 miles	10:15 am
Men's A/Pro/Cat. 1	22 miles	10:30 am

Sunday, September 26

Grassy Mountain Super D

The Super D race will look familiar to the XC racers, starting again at the top of Grassy Mountain and ending at the Brackett Creek trailhead for all racers. Again, the course is about 5 miles long and takes approximately 20 minutes, with only one blip of uphill at about the halfway point. There are a couple of rocky sections, but this descent is characterized mostly by buff, flowy curves and occasional tight switchbacks.

SHUTTLES: It is recommended for groups with more than one vehicle in their party to leave one at the bottom (Brackett Creek Trailhead) and drive the other to the top of Olson Creek Rd. There will also be some shuttle cars provided. From the top of Olson Creek Rd, racers will need to walk (or ride, hopefully) about one mile to the start line at the top of Grassy Mountain.

Category	First Rider Start Time
Women's B/C/Cat. 2/3	9:00 am
Men's C/D/Cat. 3	9:10 am
Women's A/Pro/Cat.1	9:25 am
Men's B/Cat. 2	9:35 am
Men's A/Pro/Cat. 1	9:50 am

Bohart Short Track XC

The STXC race will take place at Bohart Ranch and will be approximately ½ singletrack and ½ two-track. Don't eat McDonalds beforehand.

Category	Distance	Start Time
Women's B/C/Cat. 2/3	20 minutes	10:30 am
Men's C/D/Cat. 3	20 minutes	11:00 am
Women's A/Pro/Cat. 1	30 minutes	11:00 am
Men's B/Cat. 2	30 minutes	11:40 am
Men's A/Pro/Cat. 1	40 minutes	12:24 pm

Registration:

Registration fees for collegiate racers are \$10 per event or \$25 for all three events. Registration fees for non-collegiate racers are \$20 per event or \$50 for all three events. Registration is free for women racers! Registration will be open from 7:30 am to 9:30 am on Saturday and from 7 am to 8:30 am on Sunday. Day-of registration only. Registration will be held in the Bridger Bowl parking lot both days. Annual license required for all A/Pro/Cat. 1 racers. Annual and One-day licenses will be sold on site.

Directions:

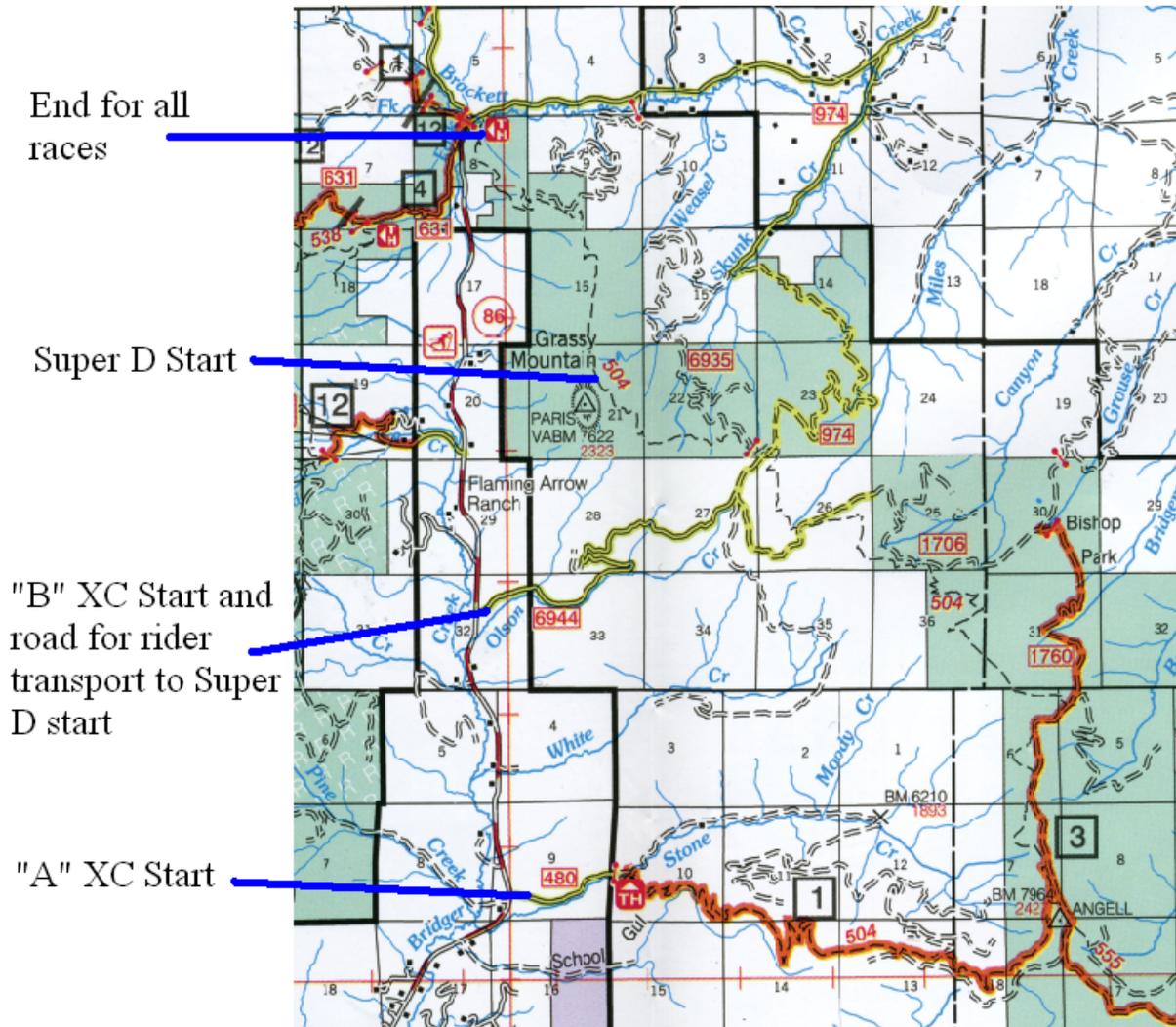
From I-90 take the Main Street exit to downtown Bozeman. After approximately one mile turn right onto Rouse Avenue North. Rouse Avenue becomes Bridger Canyon Road (Hwy 86). Continue 15 miles up Bridger Canyon. Bridger Bowl is near the 15 mile marker on your left. Bohart Ranch Cross Country Ski Center is just one mile past Bridger Bowl. Racers will ride to the start points for the XC from the Bridger Bowl parking lot.

Prizes:

There will be a \$250 cash purse for the Pro/Cat. 1 men's and women's fields. Racers must compete in all three events to be eligible for award money. Collegiate racers are not eligible for award money.

Lodging:

There are many hotels in Bozeman and there is camping at Battle Ridge Pass, only 5 miles past Bridger Bowl on Bridger Canyon Rd.



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