

**2011 Cow Country Classic**  
**Sunday June 26, 2011**

Held Under USAC Permit 2011-1739  
 Race Held Rain or Shine  
 Sponsored By Team Great Divide  
 Wolf Creek, Montana



**Where:** Access the Staging area from Interstate 15 at Wolf Creek. Turn north onto Recreation Road and drive 3.3 miles to the Wolf Creek Bridge Fishing Access immediately north of the Missouri River. (See map under "Course Description" on second page). Parking is limited: please carpool if possible.

**Entry Fee:** \$30.00 includes insurance. One day licenses will be available for \$10.00. Juniors race free (if registered in the Junior Category).

<b>Schedule:</b>		<b>Prize List:</b>					
8:00 am until 9:45 am – Registration		Place					
9:30 – Juniors Parent/Mentor/Coaches Meeting		Category	1	2	3	4	5
10:00 - Mandatory Riders Meeting		Cat 1/2	60	40	20	15	10
10:15 – Group 1: Cat 1/2 start		Cat 3	40	20	10	---	---
10:20 – Group 2: Cat 3, Masters A (40+) Start		Cat 4	40	20	10	---	---
10:30 – Group 3: Men Cat 4 Start		Women Cat 1/2/3/4	60	40	20	15	10
10:40 – Group 4: Men Cat 5, Masters B (40+) start		Masters A	40	20	10	---	---
10:50 – Group 5: Women Cat 1/2/3/4							
11:15 - Juniors A and B start (if 5 or more register)							
<b>Promoter reserves right to combine categories.</b>							
Cat 3 and Master A - <i>Scored separately</i>							
Cat 5 and Master B - <i>Scored separately</i>							
Women 1/2, 3, 4 - <i>all Scored Separately</i>							

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## Rules:

All USA Cycling Rules apply. Centerline rule will be enforced throughout the event, including at the finish. Neutral zone enforced in Wolf Creek and at the turnarounds. Riders shall obey all traffic laws. USACycling approved helmets are mandatory for all riders.

## Course Description:

Cat 1/2: Riders proceed northeast on Recreation Road from the staging area to the turnaround (neutral zone) just across the one way bridge and then proceed back past the staging area west to Wolf Creek (neutral zone), then northwest on MT 434 to MT 200, turn right on MT 200 to US 287, then right on US 287 finish line at the top of the hill before I15. (See map below.) Total course length is approximately 87 miles.

All Other Categories (except Juniors): Ride on the same loop as the Cat 1/2 Men without the out-and-back section at the beginning. (See map below.) Total course length is approximately 54 miles.

There will be a separate juniors start line located off the I15/Highway 287 interchange at an existing pullout on Highway 287 (about 1 mile east of the main the finish line). There will be two O/B courses (Junior A and Junior B) on the return leg of the main course loop. Junior B's will turnaround about mile marker 9.5 and return the finish line for a total length of about 19 miles. Junior A's will turnaround near Bowmans Corner at the "feed zone" and return to the main finish line for a total length of about 39 miles.

Mentors/coaches should decide which course is appropriate for each rider. The short course is suitable for younger or less fit riders. The long course is suitable for older or better trained riders. These are fairly tough courses.

The junior course distances may be adjusted on race day. The promoter will meet with all junior parents/mentors on race day and adjust as needed. Parents and coaches are needed to help shuttle riders to the start as needed.

