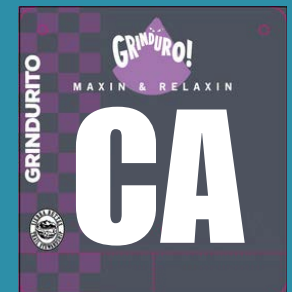
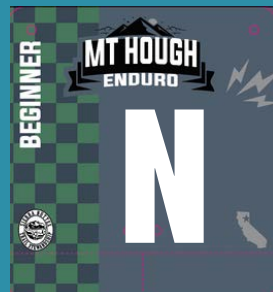
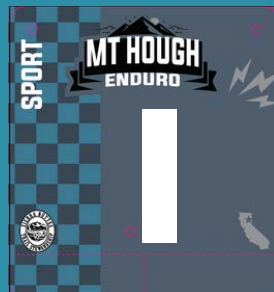


2025 RIDER GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2025

Mountains to Meadows Endurofest



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MOUNTAINS TO MEADOWS ENDUROFEST



About Mountains to Meadows Endurofest

After 10 years, Grinduro returns to Quincy, back where it all started, to celebrate our birthday with the perfect party to race ratio at the ultimate California gravel race, only to be bolstered with the high-speed, magically flowy Mt. Hough Enduro.

What it is: A weekend of racing and partying in the Lost Sierra, where riders may choose to race Grinduro Saturday, the Mt. Hough Enduro MTB/e-MTB Enduro Sunday, or both for serious bragging rights. In short, Grinduro is just what the name suggests: Gravel Road Race + Mountain Bike-Style Enduro = one long loop of pavement and dirt, where finishing times aren't based on overall loop time, but four timed segments.

The Dirt: Mt. Hough has developed as a singletrack destination over the last ten years, now boasting more than 70 miles of mostly flowy singletrack. Forest service roads crisscross the mountainside like a grid to nowhere, and everywhere, making the mountain an ideal playground for biking enthusiasts. Mountains to Meadows Endurofest makes the best of these two dirt worlds, coexisting in one magical weekend of racing. Not a racer? Not to worry. Come for the vibes, the music, and to volunteer!



EVENT SCHEDULE



FRIDAY

- **12:00 pm** Gates Open for camping
- **3:00-7:00 pm** Expo, Packet Pickup (all racers), & Bike Check
- **3:00-9:00 pm** Grinduro Beverage Garden, Food Vendors, Pop Up Shop, & Builders for Builders Bike Show
- **4:30 pm** Schwalbe Shakedown Ride
- **6:00 pm** Campfires
- **7:00 pm** Big Sticky Mess Music

SATURDAY

- **6:00-7:30** Packet Pickup (Grinduro racers only), Grinduro Pop Up Shop, & Grinduro Riders Breakfast
- **6:00-8:00 am** Bike Check
- **6:00-9:00 am** Food Vendors
- **7:45 am** Rider Briefing
- **8:00 am** Grinduro Mass Start w/ National Anthem
- **10:00 am-2:00 pm** Grinduro Riders Lunch On Course
- **12:00 pm-8:00 pm** Expo
- **12:00-6:00 pm** Finish Line Portraits
- **12:00-9:00 pm** Food Vendors
- **3:00-7:00 pm** Bike Check
- **3:00-8:00 pm** Grinduro Pop Up Shop & Builders for Builders Bike Show
- **3:00-11:00 pm** Grinduro Beverage Garden
- **3:30 pm** Live Music by Nightbrain
- **4:00-8:00 pm** Grinduro Riders Dinner
- **5:00-7:00pm** Grinduro Awards & MTB Enduro Racers Packet Pickup
- **6:00 pm** Campfires
- **7:30 pm** Joy & Madness Music
- **9:30 pm** Vortex Fire Dance
- **10:00 pm** DJ Coop da Loop

SUNDAY

- **6:00-7:30 am** Packet Pickup (MTB Enduro racers only) & Mountains to Meadows Pop Up Shop
- **6:00-8:00 am** Bike Check
- **7:45 am** Rider Briefing
- **8:00 am** Mt. Hough Enduro Mass Start w/ National Anthem
- **6:00 am-4:00 pm** Food Vendors
- **9:00 am** Wahoo Hangover Ride
- **11:00 am-4:00 pm** Bike Check, Mountains to Meadows Pop Up Shop, MTB/e-Enduro Post-Race Food Truck Meal, & Beverage Garden
- **3:30-5:00 pm** MTB/e-Enduro Awards

MONDAY

- **10:00 am** Check Out/Gates Close





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52 miles of dirt road and singletrack with 7,300 feet of climbing and four timed sections: Tear Drops gravel climb, Rouler's Revenge rolling dirt, Grizzly Plunge gravel descent, and Smokechaser singletrack descent. There are no bike requirements; choose your wheels wisely! The race is not based on overall time, but the sum total of the timed stages. Racers only need to make the cutoffs for each stage.



Grinduro Start Time

8AM - non-competitive rollout to stage 1.

Stage 1, Tear Drops

1.7 miles, 468 feet of gain. 9 AM CUTOFF.

Right out of the gates is the timed climbing stage, Tear Drops. 1.7 miles in length, the first mile is stiff and punchy grind-it-out gravel. The rest is you pushing your limits!

Stage 2, Rouler's Revenge

2.8 Miles, 205 feet of gain, 236 feet of descent. 10 AM CUTOFF.

Rolling dirt road with beautiful views!

Stage 3, Grizzly Plunge

5.4 Miles, 1,568 feet of descent. 12:30 PM CUTOFF.

A consistent, high speed dirt road descent on Grizzly Ridge with expansive Lost Sierra views.

Stage 4, Smokechaser (Grinduro)

5.6 Miles. 2,217 feet of descent. 3:30 PM CUTOFF.

The singletrack stage! Classic flowy Mt. Hough singletrack, a throwback to the original Grinduro!

Stage 4, Smokechaser (Grindurito)

3.4 Miles. 1,671 feet of descent. 12 PM CUTOFF.

The Grindurito

A fun ride at only 27 miles and 3,197 feet of climbing, Grindurito still has 3 of the 4 timed stages. Podiums for top male and female, and juniors.

CATEGORIES & AID STATIONS

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Grinduro Categories

- Pro Men
- Pro Women
- Junior Men 13-18
- Men 30 & Under
- Men 31-40
- Men 41-50
- Men 51+
- Junior Women 13-18
- Women 30 & Under
- Women 31-40
- Women 41-50
- Women 51+
- Singlespeed open ages

Grinduro Aid Stations

- Aid #1: Mile 8.5
- Aid #2: Mile 20.8
- Aid #3: Mile 29
- Aid #4/Lunch: Mile 33.2
 - Wraps, pasta salad, fruit & cookies right on course!
- Aid #5: Mile 42.6

Grindurito racers will stop at Aid Station #'s 1, 3, & 4

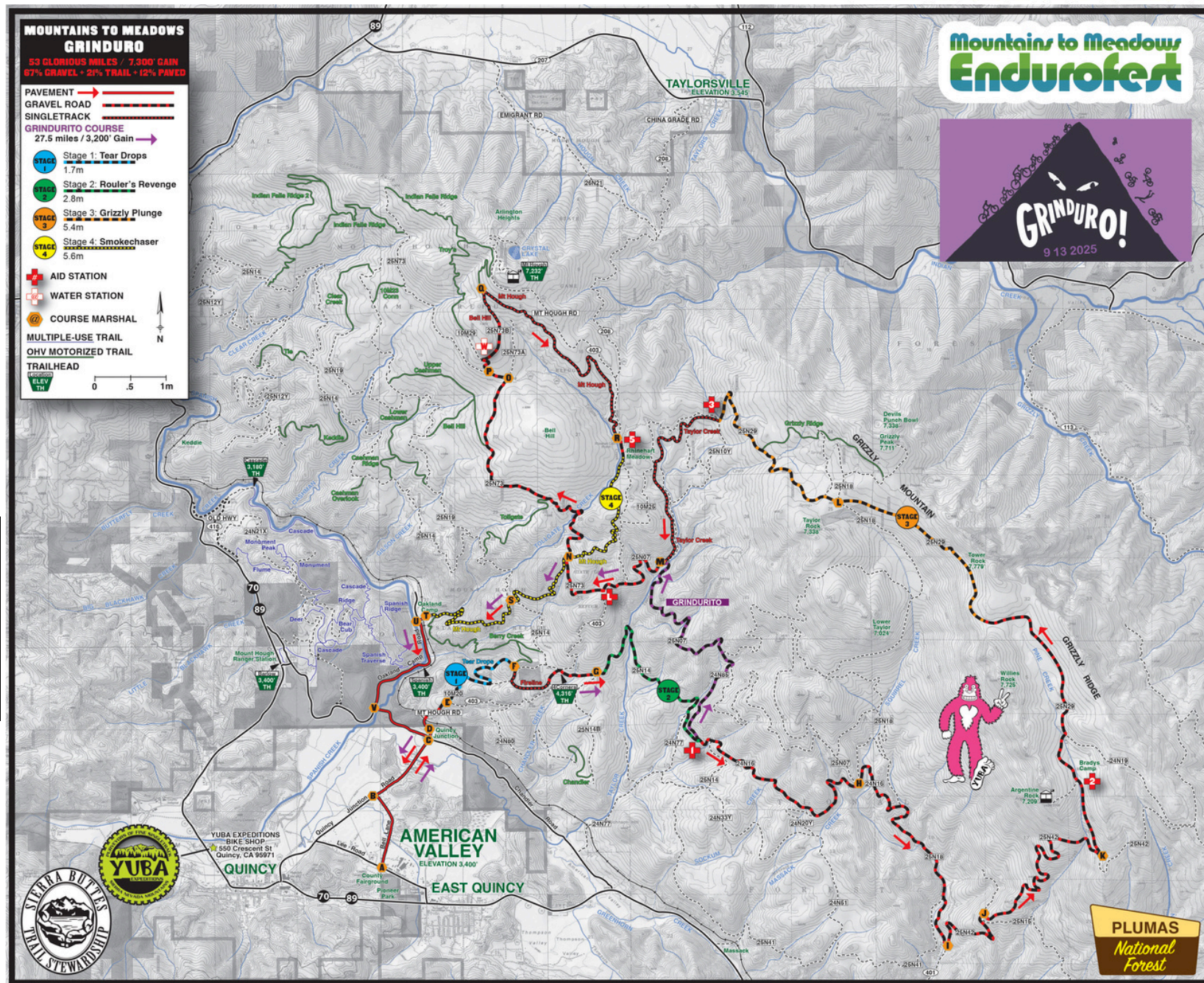
- Aid #1: Mile 8.5
- Aid #3: Mile 14.7
- Aid #4/Lunch: Mile 19
 - Wraps, pasta salad, fruit & cookies right on course!





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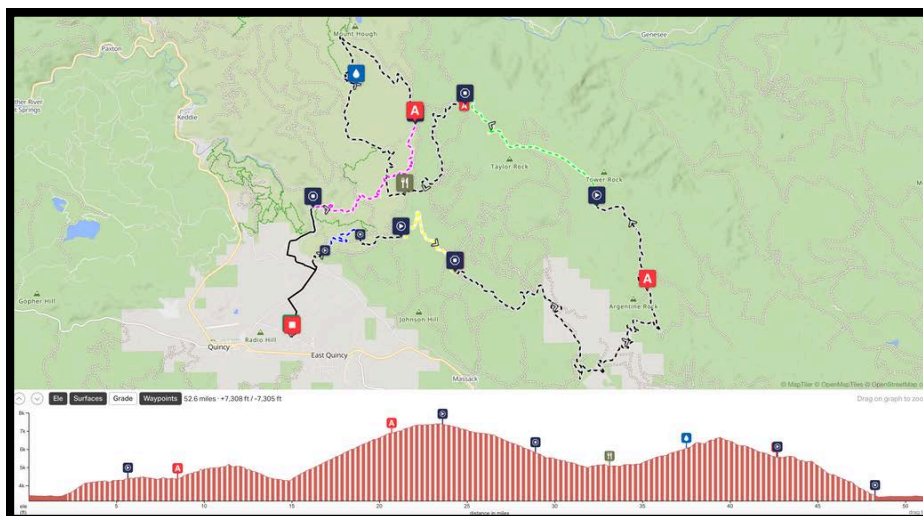




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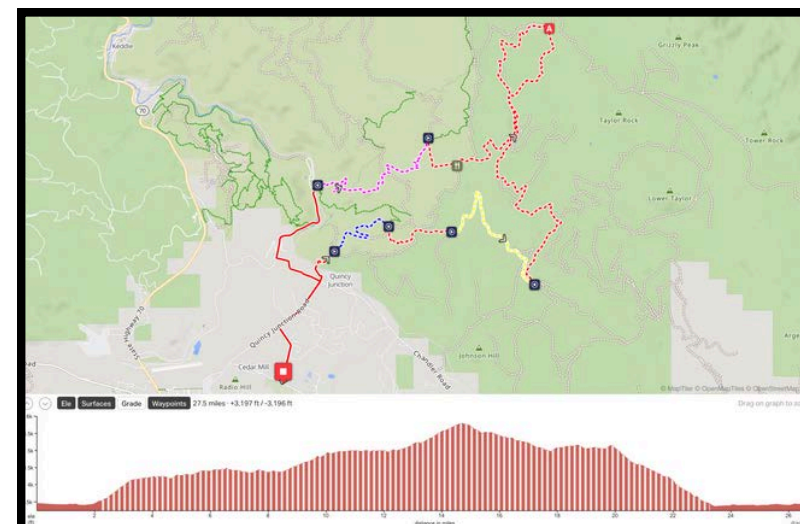
GRINDURO/GRINDURITO RIDE w/GPS

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GRINDURO Ride w/GPS

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GRINDURITO Ride w/GPS

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GRINDURO/GRINDURITO MEALS



GRINDURO & GRINDURITO racers will be treated to three catered meals on race day:

- 1) Breakfast buffet in festival village: 6AM-7:30AM. *Please show your meal ticket located on your number plate for meal.*
- 2) On-course lunch available 10AM-2PM @ Aid Station #4, mile 33 Grinduro, mile 19 Grindurito. Wraps, pasta salad, cookies, fruit.
- 3) Dinner in festival village: Mountain Magic chili served 4-8PM. *Please show your number plate for meal.*

Vegetarian and vegan options will be available



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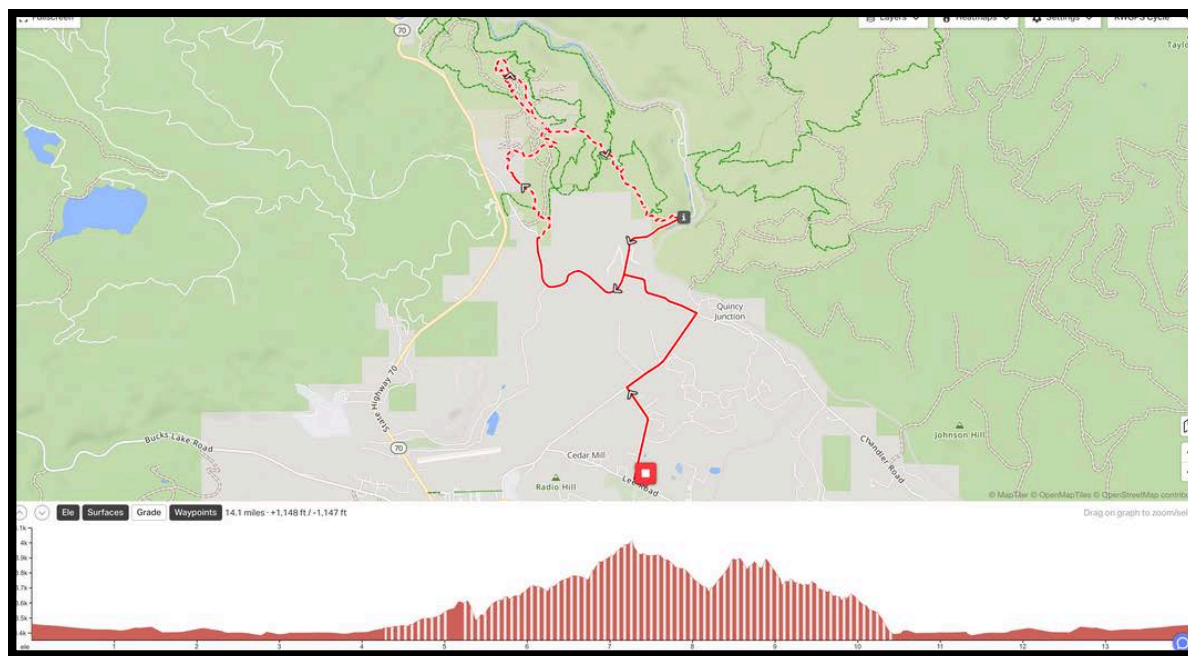
Shakedown Ride- 4:30PM Friday

Participate in the Schwalbe Shakedown and get a free beer, on Schwalbe! This is a DIY ride. Meet up at the Schwalbe tent to learn where along the route you can find your beer ticket.

Schwalbe Shakedown Ride Route

tinyurl.com/schwalbe-grind

The Shakedown route lets Grinduro riders explore another hidden gem, the Southpark Trail System. Full of flowy singletrack, the route is sure to give you a taste of what's to come on race day!



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Hangover Ride- 9AM Sunday

Meet at the Wahoo tent, find some riding buddies, and explore another scenic part of Quincy on pavement & mellow dirt roads.

WAHOO Hangover Ride Route

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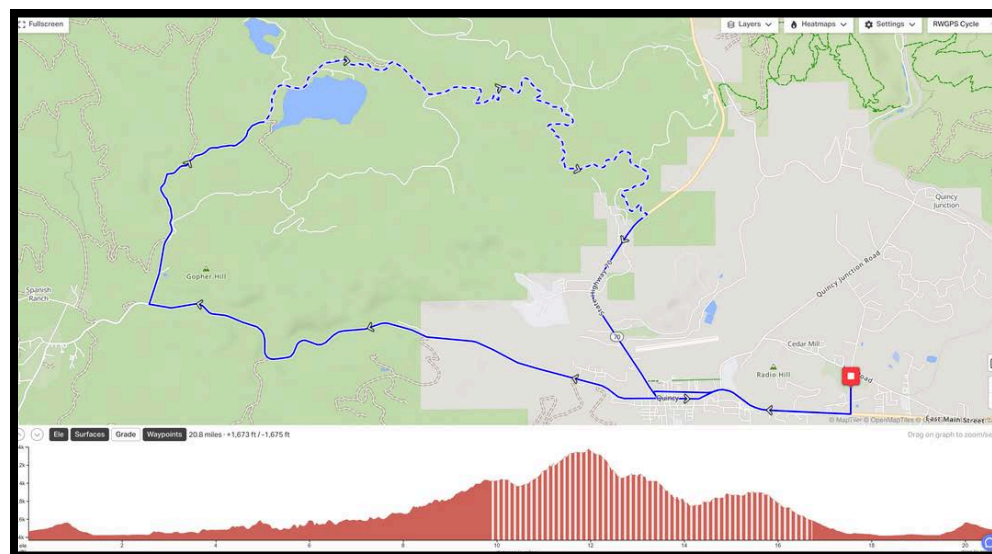


Wahoo will have their new fleet of GPS bike computers available to borrow at Grinduro California: the new ELEMNT BOLT, ROAM and ACE!

Packed with features, simple to use, and with the Grinduro routes pre-loaded, Wahoo bike computers are the perfect companion to get the most out of your epic ride.

It's first come first serve, so visit the Wahoo tent when you arrive in Quincy!

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To demo a Wahoo unit, fill out this [Google Form](#)



The MTB and e-MTB Enduro is a **BLIND ENDURO FORMAT**. Racers will not know the timed stages until they roll up to 'em, keeping the race filled with stoke and anticipation. The race is one long loop of dirt, where finishing times aren't based on overall loop time, but timed DH segments. Racers only need to make the cutoffs for each stage.

Mt. Hough is known for its high speed, flowy dirt goodness. Not your typical super gnar enduro, most of the trails and timed stages are fast, flowy trails. Be ready for SPEED!

BEGINNER ENDURO

2 TIMED STAGES. 1,829 feet of timed descent. 19.33 mile ride, 2,700 feet of gain.

CUTOFFS: 12:30PM @ Mile 10.54, 1:30PM @ Mile 12.95

SPORT ENDURO

3 TIMED STAGES. 2,697 feet of timed descent. 24.84 mile ride, 3,609 feet of gain.

CUTOFFS: 11:30AM @ Mile 9.45, 12:30PM @ Mile 16.06, 1:30PM @ Mile 18.06

EXPERT ENDURO

4 TIMED STAGES. 3,582 feet of timed descent. 29.12 mile ride, 4,616 feet of gain.

CUTOFFS: 9:00AM @ Mile 4.47, 11:30AM @ Mile 13.96, 12:30PM @ Mile 20.56, 1:30PM @ Mile 22.73

PRO ENDURO

5 TIMED STAGES. 4,652 feet of timed descent. 37.82 mile ride, 5,731 feet of gain.

CUTOFFS: 9:00AM @ Mile 4.47, 11:30AM @ Mile 13.96, 1:00PM @ Mile 25.98, 2:00PM @ Mile 31.87, 2:30PM @ Mile 31.44

eMTB ENDURO

5 TIMED STAGES. 4,288 feet of timed descent. 33.79 mile ride, 4,977 feet of gain.

NO BATTERY CHANGES

Bikes must be Class-1 eMTBs - pedal assisted (no throttle), less than 750W peak, maximum assisted speed limited to 20mph.

CUTOFFS: 9:00AM @ Mile 4.47, 10:00AM @ Mile 9.73, 11:30AM @ Mile 18.65, 12:30PM @ Mile 25.24, 1:30PM @ Mile 27.42

Podiums will be awarded for the following categories

- Pro Men / Women
- Expert Age Group Men/ Women, Junior (13-18), 30 & under, 31-40, 41-50, and 51+.
- Sport Junior Men 13-18, 30 & Under, 31-40, 41-50, 51+, Sport Junior Women 13-18, 30 & Under, 31+
- Beginner Men 30 & Under, 31-40, 41+, Beginner Women open ages
- eDuro Men & Women 30 & Under, 31-50, 51+

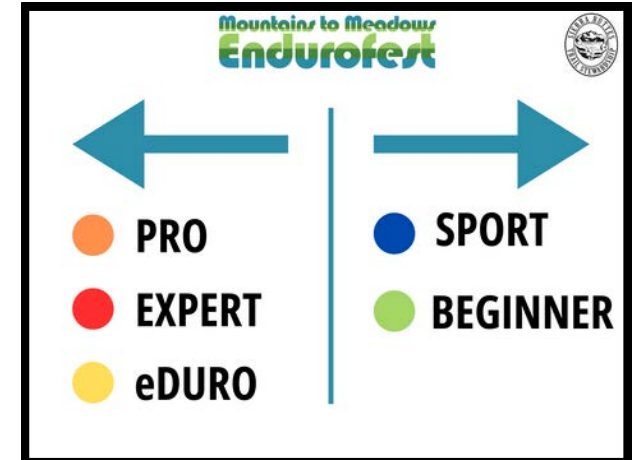
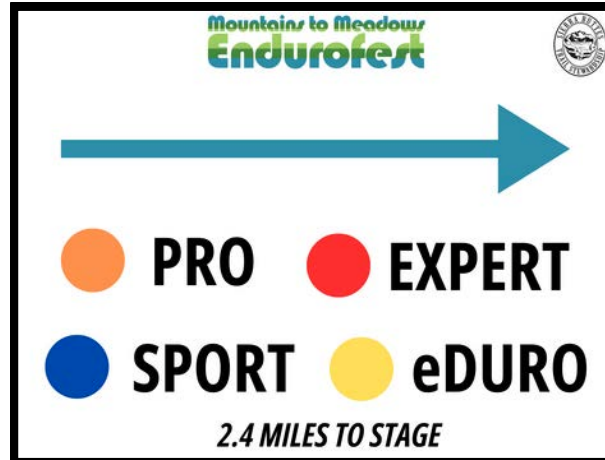
MT. HOUGH ENDURO COURSE MARKINGS



The MTB and e-MTB Enduro is a **BLIND ENDURO FORMAT**.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A RACER TO KEEP YOUR HEAD UP AND FOLLOW ALL RACE SIGNAGE FOR TURNS.

It is essential that you follow the race course signage for YOUR distance. Examples of signage are below. The routes are color coded: **Pro**, **Expert**, **Sport**, **Beginner**, **eDuro**



Don't want to rely on signage alone? On Saturday night we will post Ride w/GPS files of the course loop for each category to help course navigation at the SBTS Merchandise booth. **Timed segments will not be revealed.** To be prepared to add the route to your navigation device, download the Ride w/GPS app and review the send to device instructions.



**Mt. Hough Enduro Start Time
8AM - non-competitive rollout.**

MT. HOUGH ENDURO POST-RACE MEAL



Please use the meal ticket located on your number plate to get a delicious post-race meal from one of the food vendors on-site:

1) Mogrog Rotisserie: Sandwiches and plates. Breakfast items & coffee available Saturday & Sunday AM.

2) 2 Girls 1 Trailer: A little bit of everything from our local truck! Breakfast items & coffee available Saturday & Sunday AM.

3) Fire Goddess Pizza: Straight from an authentic Italian oven!

4) Tacos Serranos: California style Mexican



REGISTRATION & PACKET PICKUP



REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

- FRIDAY: 3 PM – 7 PM (All Racers)
- SATURDAY (Grinduro ONLY): 6 AM – 7:30 AM
- SATURDAY (MTB and e-MTB Enduro): 5 PM– 7 PM
- SUNDAY (MTB and e-MTB Enduro): 6 AM – 7:30 AM

MUST HAVE ID! IF YOU ARE UNDER 18, A LEGAL PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT TO SIGN YOUR WAIVER
NO ONSITE RACE TRANSFERS.

This ride is being chip timed by E8 Timing.

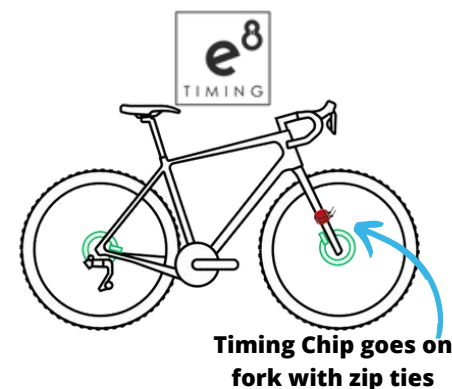
CHIPS: Please attach the chip to the DRIVE (right) side of your fork. Please pin your bib number to the RIGHT SIDE of your jersey. If you do not want to put the chip on your fork, you may put it on your shoe or crank, however, it may cause timing inaccuracies.

*** We do NOT recommend putting your chip in your pocket.***

We will have starting timing mat, and intermediate timing points along the route to assure no one cuts the course. Look for a series of cones and a mat when out on the course.

TIMING FINISH: The finish timing mats will be located at the finishing arch. Make sure you roll over the timing mat so we can get your official time. All timing chips must be returned at the timing finish mat location. The timing chips used must be returned after you finish racing. The cost of an unreturned timing chip is \$100.

BIB #'s: Bib numbers are to be worn on the right side for all three races. Number plates must be put on the front of your bike so that the number is fully visible.



At the Mountains to Meadows Village

Camping at Mountains to Meadows Endurofest is a part of the festival experience. We encourage you to bring your tents, adventure rigs, hammocks, camp decorations and create a theme camp with your crew! The earlier you get here, the more primo the location you can snag. Camping will open on **Friday, September 12th at 12 PM and go through Sunday, September 14th**. Campers may stay overnight Sunday and head home Monday the 15th. Tent camping is included with all race registrations. Vehicle, Van & RV camping is available through BikeReg for an additional fee.

All camping areas will be marked with colored flagging to help you easily identify the zone your pass is for:

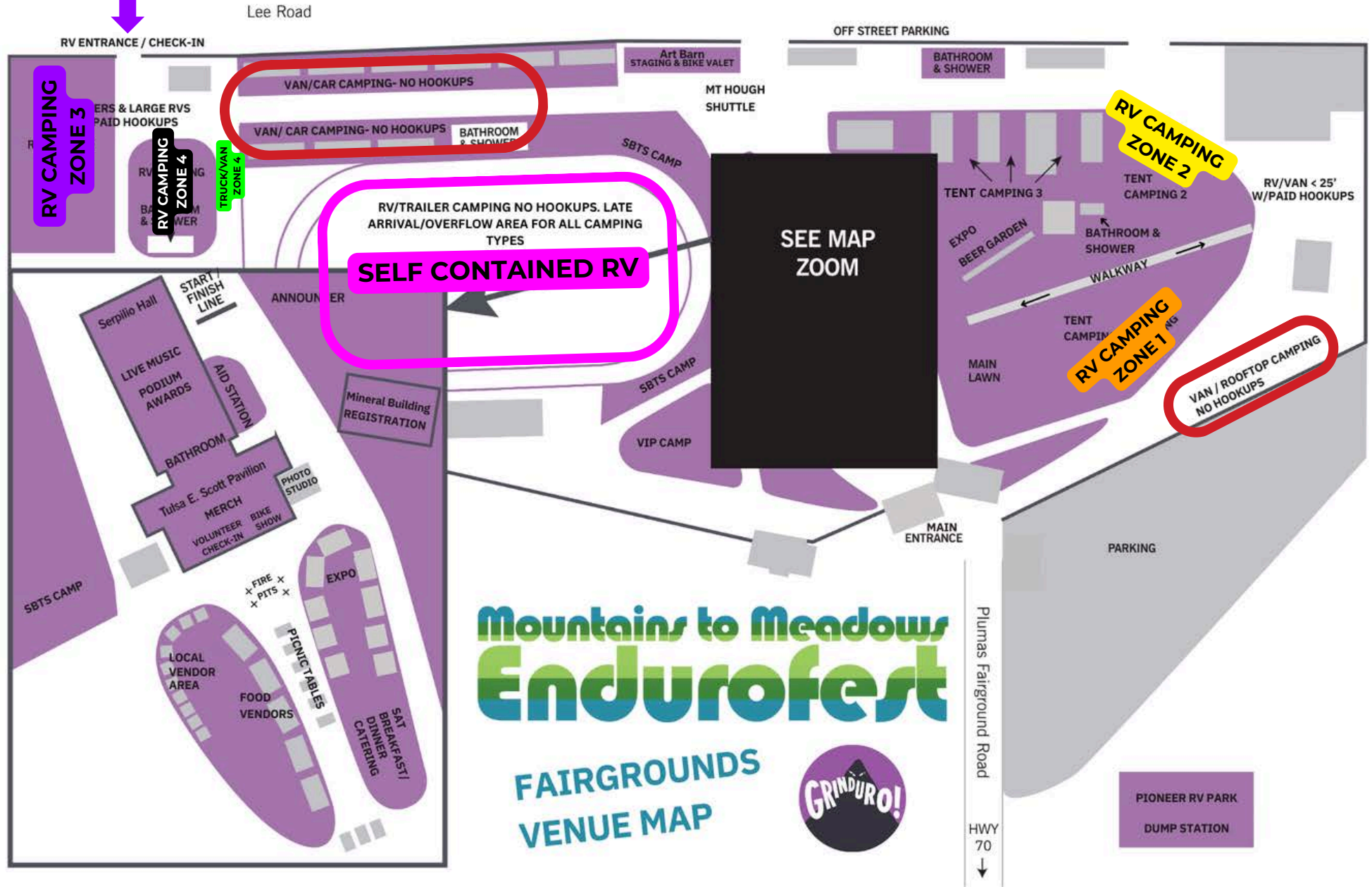
- **Tent Camping:** No color, any grassy area outside of RV zones is open
- **Self-contained RV/trailer:** **PINK**
- **Self-contained van/vehicle:** **RED**
- **Small RV/Trailer Zone 1:** **ORANGE**
- **Small RV/Trailer Zone 2:** **YELLOW**
- **Large RV/Trailer Zone 3:** **PURPLE**
- **Large RV/Trailer Zone 4:** **BLACK**
- **Van/Truck Zone 4:** **GREEN**



CAMPING/VENUE MAP

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Zone 3, Zone 4, Zone 4, Van & Car Camping, & Self-Contained RV's Enter HERE



Zone 1, Zone 2, and Tent Campers Enter HERE

RULES & COMMON SENSE



There will be a neutral roll-out for both races from the fairgrounds on Bell Lane & Quincy Junction Road to turn off on Mt. Hough Road (approximately 2 miles)

Riders need to stay right and not cross the road divider during the neutral rollout.

HELMETS REQUIRED



All riders are required to wear an approved helmet and cannot remove it at any time while riding.

NO SUPPORT VEHICLES



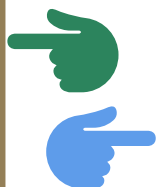
No support/follow vehicles are allowed. Aid Stations will be well stocked and able to handle rider's needs.

OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS



Riders must **ALWAYS** obey traffic laws and strictly obey any law enforcement persons or official ride personnel.

PASS ON LEFT, RIDE ON RIGHT



Pass on the left and let yourself be known when doing. After passing, resume riding as far right as safely possible.

NO BLIND CORNER PASSING



DO NOT PASS riders or vehicles on blind corners.

NO PUBLIC EXPOSURE



No public urination or exposure. Anyone caught using anything other than a porta-head will be DQ'd from the event.

BE YOUR OWN MECHANIC



You are responsible for your own mechanical needs during the event.

STOCK UP AT AID STATIONS



Utilize the aid stations and stock up with the necessary fluids and food you'll need to get yourself to back the finish area.

ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS



Be prepared for extreme changes in weather with clothing and sunblock.

Ride will take place rain, shine, sleet or snow.

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE VENUE PER PLUMAS COUNTY ORDINANCE. Please leave your furry friends at home.

RULES & COMMON SENSE (cont.)



DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE VENUE PER PLUMAS COUNTY ORDINANCE. Please leave your furry friends at home.

NO ENTRY REFUNDS



There are **NO REFUNDS**. Your entry fee goes to essential trail projects.

NO HEADPHONES/EARBUDS



Headphones/earbuds are **NOT** permitted during the ride.

RIDER AGE



Each rider is classified according to their age as of December 31st, the year of the event.

NO AEROBARS



No handlebar extensions or additions that mount anywhere **EXCEPT** the end of the handlebar.

OBEY OFFICIALS



Riders must respect the directions of all course marshals. If you're told to stop by an official **YOU MUST STOP!**

RIDE START STAGING



All riders must attend the "riders' meeting" held at the staging area 15 minutes prior to the event.

KNOW THE COURSE



The responsibility of keeping on the prescribed course rests with the rider.

STAY ON COURSE



A rider may not leave the prescribed course unless ordered to do so by public authorities or a ride official.

NO SHORTCUTS



Shortcutting and/or cutting trail switchbacks or course is not permitted and may result in disqualification. A rider is required to stay on the designated route.



It is the rider's responsibility to know the designated ride route. Lack of tape or barriers will not constitute an excuse for cutting the course.

RULES & COMMON SENSE (cont.)



- Laws and ordinances of appropriate jurisdictions shall be observed during participation in the event.
- A rider may be suspended for damaging or destroying public or private property. A rider may be held liable for all costs associated with the damage or destruction.
- Mountains to Meadows Endurofest officials reserve the right to make changes to the course, delay start times and/or postpone the event as necessary for safety or security purposes or at the request of permit issuers.

If at anytime an STBS staff member, or a member of the emergency response team, determines a rider is physically unable to complete the event within the allotted timeframe, you must accept a ride back to the emergency response center at the fairgrounds.

- **If you do not make the cut-off time or are unable for any reason to finish, please DO NOT go through the finish line as it will foul-up our results!**
- Riders who are not capable of getting back to either the start or finish areas under their own power will be transported by an event "sag" vehicle.
- Course officials reserve the right to remove and "DNF" any rider from the event that is deemed incapable of safely finishing the course for any reason.

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE VENUE PER PLUMAS COUNTY ORDINANCE. Please leave your furry friends at home.



Lost & Found items will be turned into the merch booth.
Check there if you've lost something or stop by and drop off anything you've found.

About Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship is a nonprofit organization that builds and maintains multi-use trails in the Sierra Buttes, Tahoe, Plumas and Lassen National Forests. Our mission is building sustainable recreation-based communities through stewardship, job creation and world-class events, and providing quality outdoor experiences through trail construction and maintenance in the Lost Sierra.

It is our goal to maintain, restore, and enhance trails in the Tahoe, Plumas and Lassen National Forests in an environmentally sensitive and ecologically responsible fashion. We exist to bring a connection between the land and the people who enjoy it by teaching stewardship, restoring historic trail routes and creating new paths through the Lost Sierra.

This region offers unique natural beauty, remote accessibility and diverse multi-use recreational opportunities. The work performed by our organization and volunteers is helping maintain enjoyable backcountry trail access for generations to enjoy.

Events are one of several ways the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship (SBTS) raises funds for making trail magic happen in the Lost Sierra.

If you've ever ridden the iconic trails of Downieville, the Lakes Basin and Mills Peak near Graeagle, or our newest creations on Mount Hough in Quincy, you know how much time and effort goes into making these world-class trails.

Our three events - the Lost and Found Gravel Festival, the Downieville Classic and Mountains to Meadows - are not only filled with challenges, adventure, camaraderie and a huge post-event celebration, but part of your entry fee also helps employ local Plumas and Sierra County residents full-time, working to establish a more sustainable recreation-based economy.

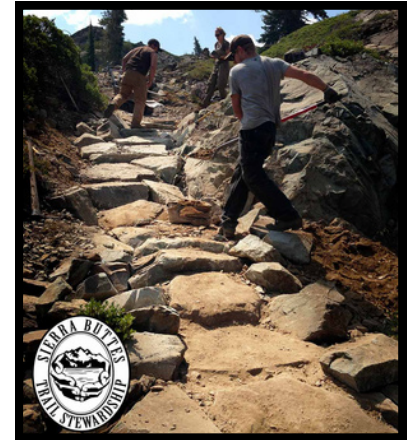
Participating in an SBTS event is more than just riding your bike and having a good time; it's helping create some of the best trails in America while helping communities in the Lost Sierra thrive, keeping the dream of wholesome mountain living alive and well.

Here is what the Sierra Butte Trail Stewardship has accomplished:

Over 200 miles of new trails built

2,560 miles of trails maintained

3 Pro Trail Crews working in the forests in 2025



Registration Fees Include

All net proceeds go to the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship, to support the SBTS Trail Maintenance Program. Fees also include insurance, accurate computerized timing, EMT support, aid stations with refreshments, catered lunch, event socks, stainless steel pint cup, swag, Plumas Sierra County Fairgrounds rental, US Government Special Use fees, a mess of porta-potties and garbage/recycling receptacles, event contractors, race awards and prizing, entertainment, volunteer support, a whole lot of planning and more.

LOCAL SPONSORS



We'd like to give a shout out to the following local sponsors for supporting this event! Please support these local business when you visit our area.



Leon & Roys Family Pizzeria

A Family Pizzeria in Quincy, CA, serving Neapolitan/Roman hybrid style pizza, calzones, breadsticks, toasted subs, salads, pasta and more.

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