



Mountains to Meadows Endurofest

September 12-13, 2026
Quincy, CA

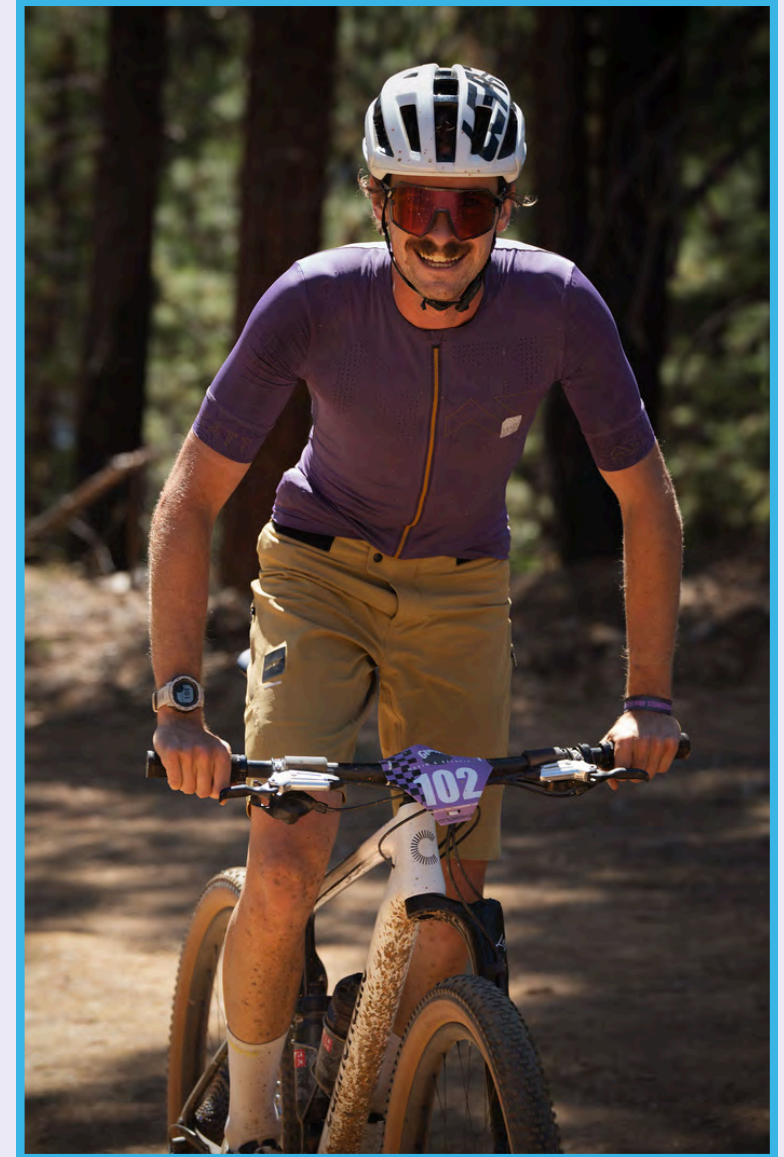


Two big-mountain Sierra races, laidback course vibes and a fun festival weekend featuring live campfire music, food trucks, and camping under the stars. Good times with good people.

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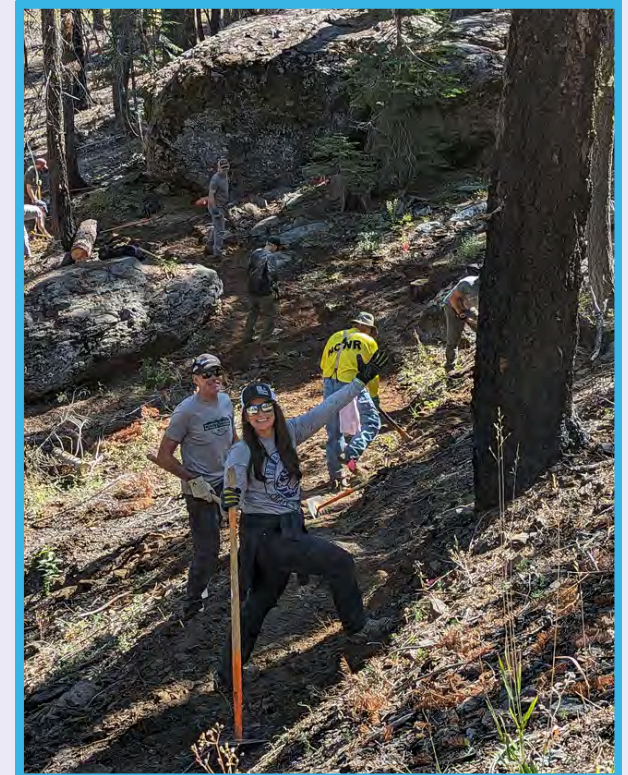
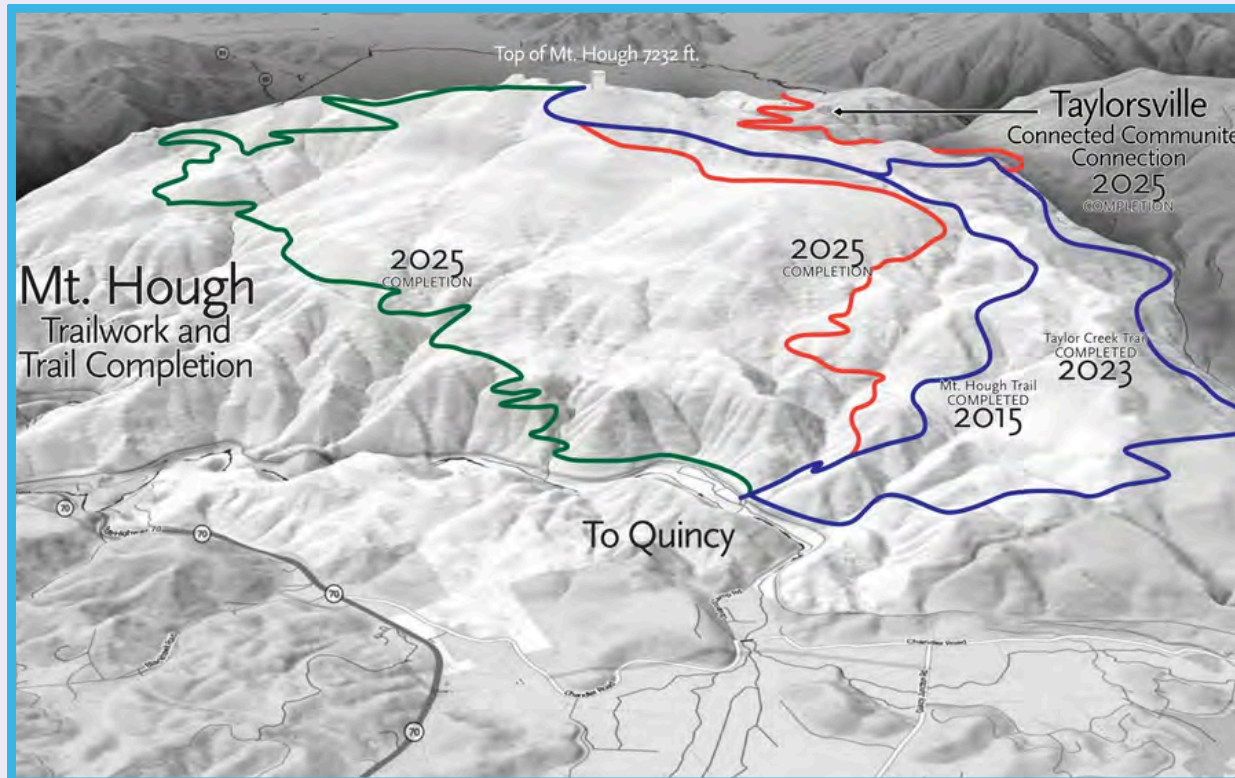


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MT. HOUGH DEVELOPMENT

Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship staff, youth crew, and volunteers have worked tirelessly to develop Mt. Hough as a singletrack destination over the last ten plus years. Mt. Hough now boasts nearly 80 miles of purpose built singletrack and features **four distinct top-to-bottom routes**, everything from fast flow to backcountry adventure to scenic and techy terrain. Forest service roads also 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. This event was built to **showcase Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship's trail development** in Quincy and support recreation and tourism in the local area.



EVENT SCHEDULE



THURSDAY 9/10

- **8AM** Gates Open for camping

FRIDAY 9/11

- **9AM, 11AM, 2PM** **YUBA**  Mt. Hough Shuttles
- **3-7PM** Expo, Registration, Packet Pickup & SBTS Merch Booth
- **3-9PM** Beverage Garden & Food Vendors
- **4PM** SBTS Shakedown Ride
- **6PM** Campfires
- **7PM** Peter DeMattei Fireside Music
- **7:30-8PM** Bike Valet



SATURDAY 9/12

- **6-7:30AM** Grinduro Riders Breakfast
- **6:30-9AM** Food Vendors
- **6:30-7:30AM** Registration/ Packet Pickup (Grinduro only)
- **7-7:30 AM** Bike Valet
- **7:45AM** Rider Briefing
- **8AM** **Grinduro Race Start**
- **12-8PM** Expo
- **12-6PM** Finish Line Portraits
- **12-9PM** Food Vendors
- **12-8PM** Massage-Trailside Therapy Booth
- **3-8PM** SBTS Merch Booth
- **12-9PM** Beverage Garden
- **4-8PM** Grinduro Riders Dinner
- **5-7PM** Grinduro Podium Awards
- **5:30-7PM** Mt. Hough Enduro Packet Pickup/Registration
- **6PM** Campfires
- **7:30PM** Nathan Ignacio Fireside Music
- **7:30-8 PM** Bike Valet
- **9:30PM** Rosa Del Fuego Fire Dance

SUNDAY 9/13

- **6-7:30AM** Mt. Hough Enduro Packet Pickup/Registration
- **7-7:30AM** Bike Valet
- **7:45AM** Rider Briefing
- **8AM** **Mt. Hough Enduro Race Start**
- **6:30AM-4PM** Food Vendors
- **On Your Time:** Hangover Ride (Grinduro Riders)
- **11am-4pm** Expo
- **11AM-4PM** SBTS Merch Booth, Beverage Garden & Post-Race Meal
- **3:30-4:30PM** Mt. Hough Enduro Podium Awards

MONDAY 9/14

- **10AM** Check Out/Gates Close





GRINDURO ROUTE

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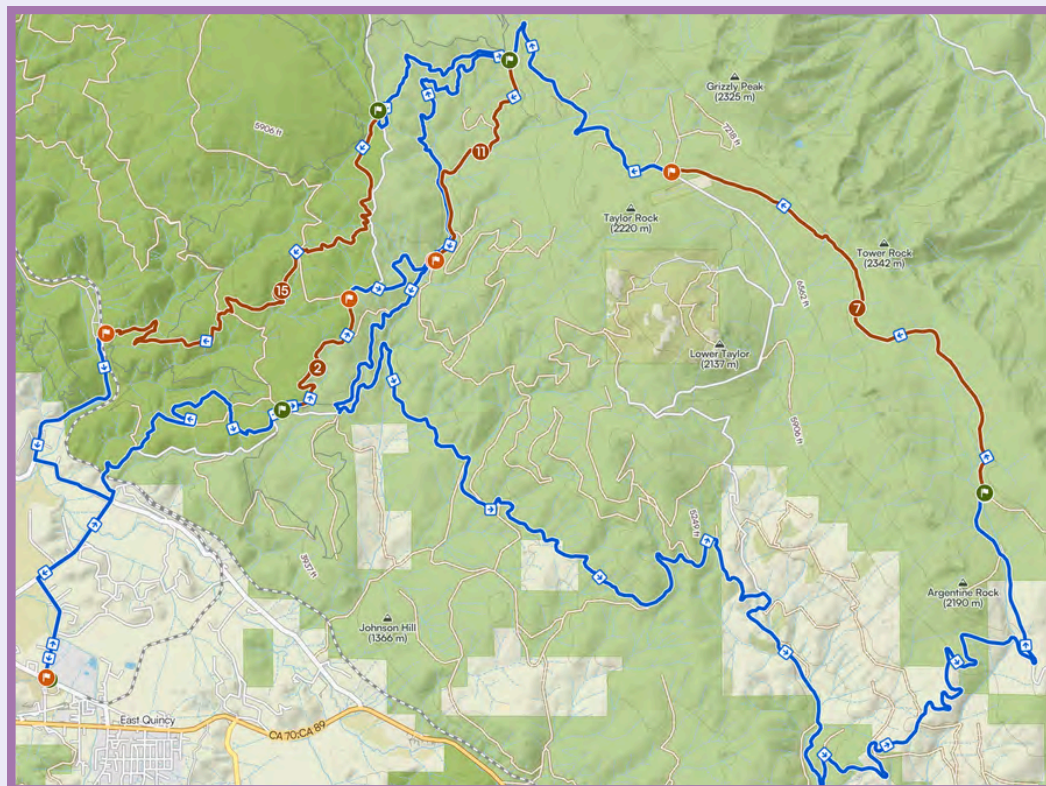


Ride Start Time

- 8:00AM non-competitive rollout
- Timing for all categories will begin at the start, Plumas Sierra County Fairgrounds
- All categories must stage at least 15 minutes prior to start time for instructions on completing the ride

Aid Stations

- Aid Station #1 at 8.1 & 36.3 miles
- Aid Station #2 at 26.3 miles
- Aid Station #3 at 33.9 & 39.6 miles
- Aid Station #4 at 41.6 miles



Aid Stations will be stocked with water, Tailwind hydration, GU product, fruit and other snack items





GRINDURITO ROUTE

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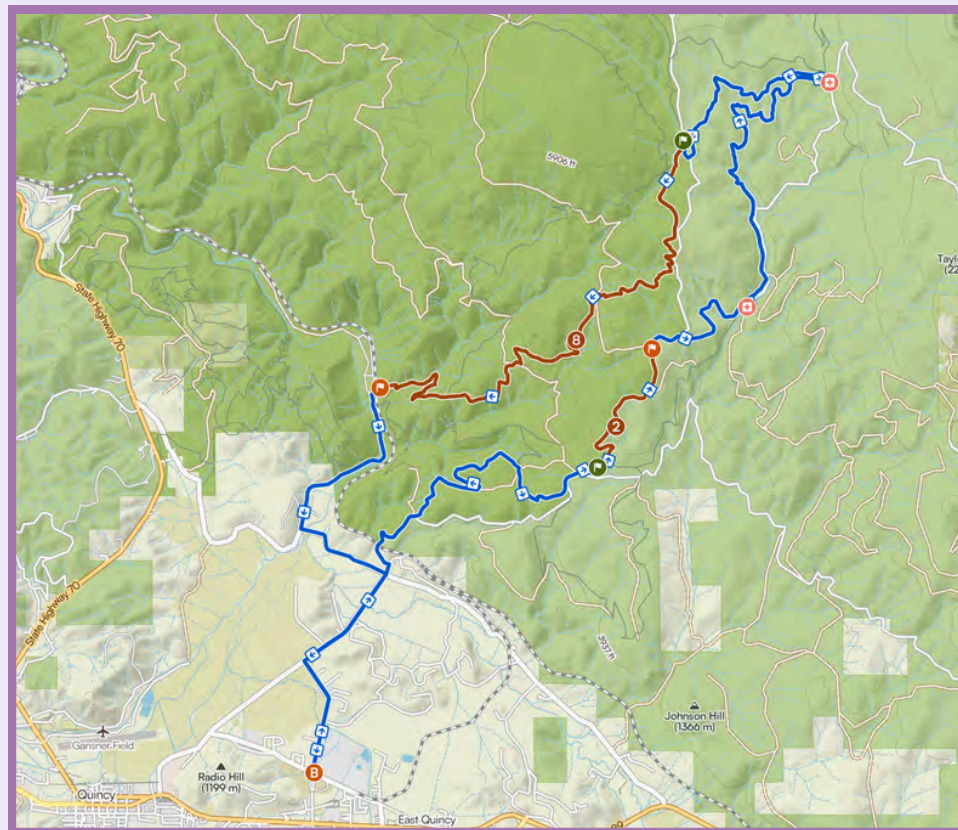


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- Aid Station #1 at 8.1 miles
- Aid Station #2 at 11.4 miles
- Aid Station #3 at 13.4 miles



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TIMED STAGES



51 miles of dirt road and singletrack with 7,125 feet of climbing and four timed sections: Huff-n-Puff gravel climb, Grizzly's Grinder rolling dirt, King Solomon's Fall gravel descent, and the 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 and enjoy the rolling party in between!

Stage 1, Huff-n-Puff

1.6 miles, 739 feet of gain.

9AM CUTOFF.

A gut punch of a climb. But hey, the High Sierra views ease the pain!

Stage 2, Grizzly's Grinder

4.8 miles, 310 feet of gain, 567 feet of descent. **1:30PM**

CUTOFF.

This one will be pedalllllllyyyyyy... in a good way. You may outspin your gears on the descent as the grade is very minimal. Equipment choice will come into play here, and speeds will be high!

Stage 3, King Solomon's Fall

2.4 miles, 803 feet of descent.

2:15 PM CUTOFF.

A consistently ripping descent on King Solomon Road. All dirt, no hurt (hopefully).

Stage 4, Smokechaser

5.6 Miles. 2,202 feet of descent.

3:30 PM CUTOFF.

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



The Grindurito

A fun ride at only 23 miles and 2,973 feet of climbing, Grindurito still has 2 of the 4 timed stages (Stage 1 and Stage 4). Podiums for top male, female, and juniors.



CATEGORIES & RACE DAY MEALS



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

Grindurito Categories

- Overall Men
- Overall Women
- Junior Men 13-18
- Junior Women 13-18

RACEDAY MEALS

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

- Breakfast buffet in festival village: 6AM-7:30AM. Please **show your meal ticket located on your number plate for meal.**
- Dinner in festival village: Mountain Magic chili served 4-8PM. **Please show your number plate for meal.**

**Vegetarian and vegan options will be available*





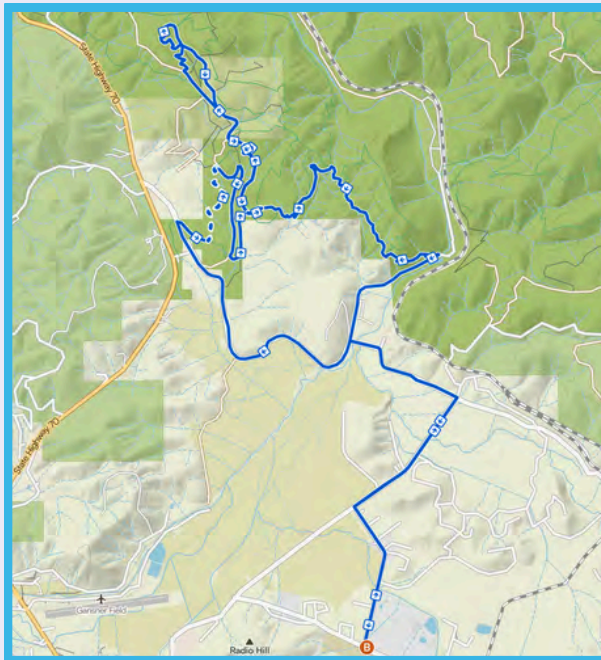
SBTS SHAKEDOWN RIDE!



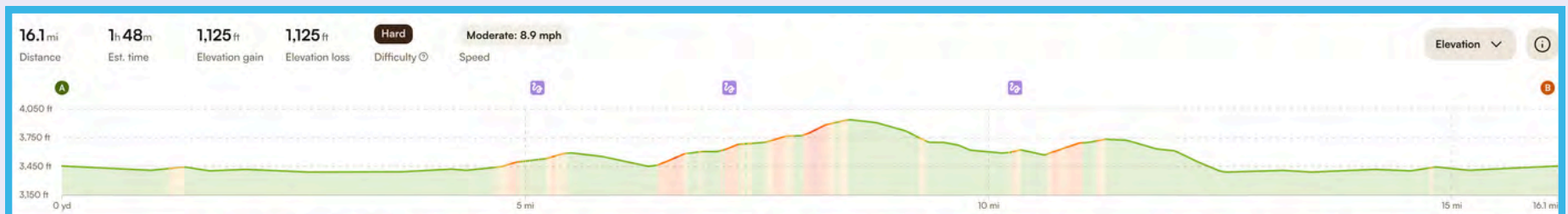
Shakedown Ride- 4:00PM Friday

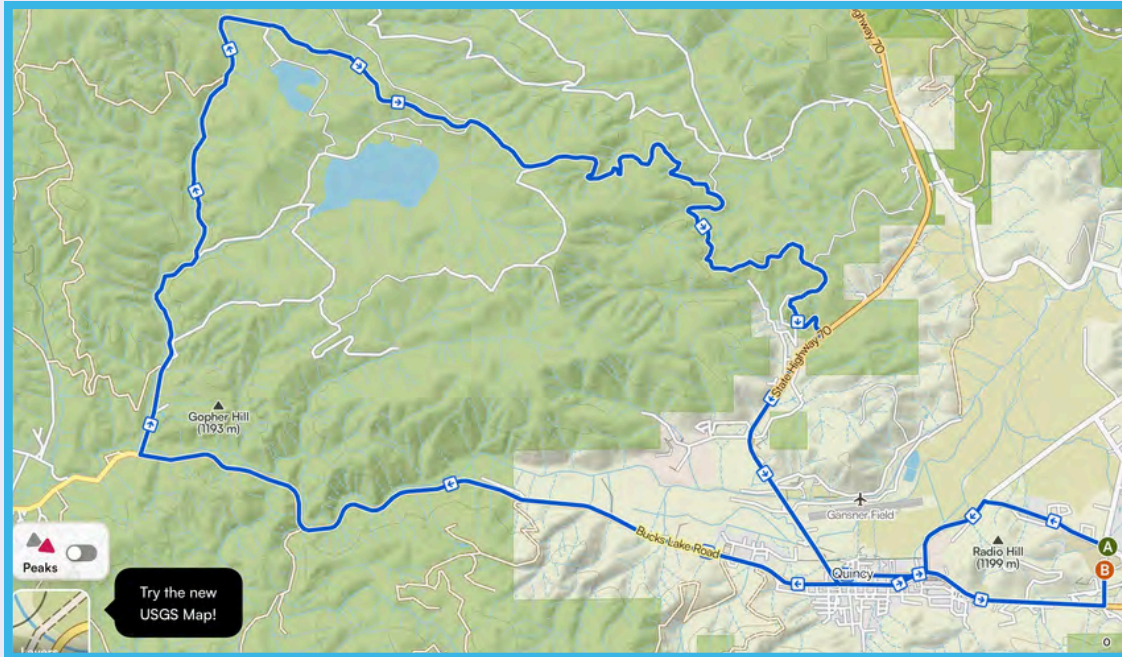
Participate in the SBTS Shakedown Ride and **get a free beer on us!** Meet up with some of the SBTS Crew at the SBTS Merchandise tent to learn where along the route you can find your beer ticket.

The Shakedown route lets Grinduro riders explore another Quincy gem, the Southpark trail system. Mostly flowy singletrack with a little fire road climbing and descending and good views. The perfect warm up for Grinduro.



SHAKEDOWN RIDE GPS





Sunday Hangover Ride

Not racing the Mt. Hough Enduro?

Find some riding buddies and explore another scenic part of Quincy on this DIY adventure. 22 mellow miles, 1,700+ feet of in, 40% dirt, and some beautiful views of Claremont & Spanish Peaks.

Hangover Ride GPS



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The Mt. Hough 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/SPORT ENDURO

3 TIMED STAGES.

2,421 ft timed descent. 23.6 mi, 2,970 ft gain.

CUTOFFS: 11:30AM @ Mile 10.48, 1:30PM @ Mile 17.3

Aid Stations: Miles 4.36, 8.1 & 16.3



PRO/EXPERT ENDURO

5 TIMED STAGES.

4,126 ft timed descent. 38.9 mi, 4,976 ft gain.

CUTOFFS: 11:30AM @ Mile 11.8, 1PM @ Mile 19.7, 2:30PM @ Mile 30.66

Aid Stations: Miles 4.36, 8.1, 11.8, 17.35 & 25.15



eMTB ENDURO

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

5 TIMED STAGES.

4,059 ft timed descent. 32.8 mi, 4,635 ft gain.

NO BATTERY CHANGES

CUTOFFS: 11:30AM @ Mile 11.8, 1PM @ Mile 19.7, 2:30AM @ Mile 26.5

Aid Stations: Miles 4.36, 8.1, 11.8, 17.35 & 25.15

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

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 & RACE DAY MEAL



The Mt. Hough 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** route. The routes are color coded: **Pro/Expert**, **Beginner/Sport**, **eDuro**. An example of signage is below.



On Saturday night we will post Ride w/GPS files of the course route for each category onsite to help course navigation. **Timed stages 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](#).

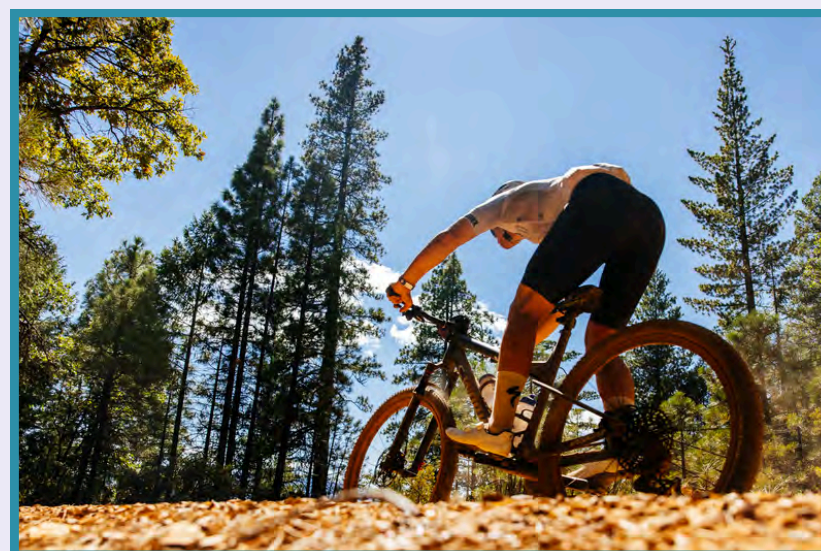
POST-RACE MEAL



Meal & Drink Tickets

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) Bella Familia Pizza:** Woodfired pizzas. Breakfast pizza & coffee available Saturday & Sunday AM.
- 3) Serrano's Mexican:** Delicious, authentic Mexican plates



PACKET PICKUP, REGISTRATION & TIMING



PACKET PICKUP & REGISTRATION

- **FRIDAY:** 3PM - 7PM (All Racers)
- **SATURDAY:** (Grinduro ONLY): 6:30AM - 7:30AM
- **SATURDAY:** (Mt. Hough Enduro): 5PM- 7PM
- **SUNDAY:** (Mt. Hough Enduro): 6:30AM - 7:30AM

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 timing points at the beginning and end of each stage. 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.

NUMBER PLATES: Number plates must be put on the front of your bike so that the number is fully visible.



CAMPING

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 Thursday, September 10th at 8AM and go through Sunday, September 13th.** Campers may stay overnight Sunday and head home Monday the 14th. Tent camping is included with all race registrations. **Vehicle, Van & RV camping, and camping for additional people in your group is available through BikeReg for an additional fee.**

- **Tent Camping:** *Available in any grassy area outside of RV/trailer hookup & VIP areas*
- **Self-contained RV/van/vehicle:** Any grass or asphalt area outside of RV/trailer hookup & VIP areas
- **RV/Trailer w/hookups:** **ORANGE ZONE.** First come, first serve camping along the perimeter fence with water and electric hookups



RACER CAMPING/VENUE MAP



Tent camping is included with all race registrations for one racer. Tent camping is allowed in any grassy area excluding Sponsor/VIP/RV Hookup area.

CAMPING WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AND GO THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH. CAMPERS MAY STAY OVERNIGHT THE 13TH AND DEPART ON MONDAY THE 14TH.



ALL CAMPERS MUST HAVE A PASS. To purchase a camping pass for non-racers, go to tinyurl.com/M2M-2026

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



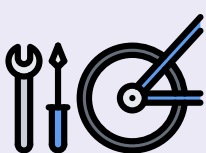
DO NOT PASS riders or vehicles on blind corners.

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.



Per Plumas County ordinance, **there are NO DOGS allowed at the Plumas Sierra County Fairgrounds.** If you must bring your dog, you must camp elsewhere. Please email info@sierratrails.org for other camping recommendations. Folks who come to the fairgrounds with dogs will be asked to leave.

RULES & COMMON SENSE (cont.)



NO ENTRY REFUNDS



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

NO HEADPHONES/EARBUDS



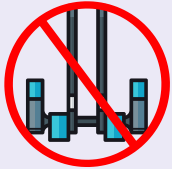
Headphones/earbuds are NOT permitted during the ride.

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.

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.



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.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

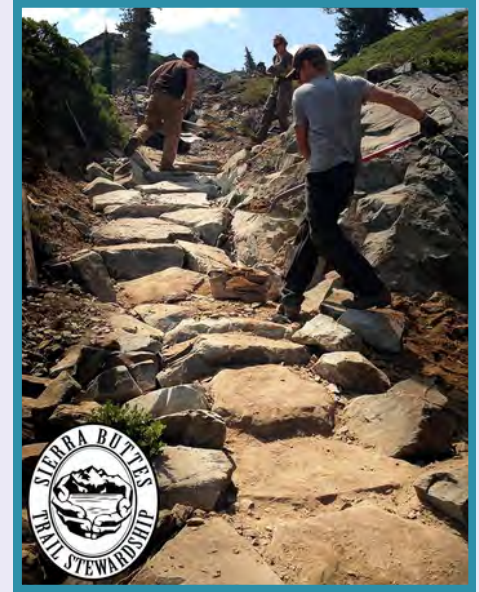


About Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

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 227 miles of new trails built

3,082 miles of trails maintained

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