



EXCEL ROOFING KING OF THE ROCKIES

Saturday, August 19th, 2017
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GETTING TO THE START: Leaving your car at the ski area, to ride to the start is a great warm-up. Ride along the Fraser River Trail approximately 5 miles through Winter Park to Fraser. At the end of the bike path turn left at the Murdoch's Plaza onto County Road 72. Go under the railroad tracks & turn right onto the Fraser Parkway. The Fraser Parkway ends at a "T" after 0.8 miles. At the "T" turn left onto County Road 73. Go 0.8 miles on County Road 73 (past the rodeo arena) to the intersection of County Road 50-S. Turn right on County Road 50-S and go 1.0 miles to the intersection of County Road 50. The start will be at this intersection. A leisurely ride to the start will take about 40-45 minutes. You can park at Murdoch's if you want to avoid the long ride to the start. You will have to ride back to Murdoch's to pick up your vehicle after the race.

THE COURSE: From the staging area on County Road 50, ride approximately 3.5 miles to the Tipperary Creek Trail Head

- Turn left onto Tipperary Creek Trail & begin the climb. (Pace yourself as it is a steady climb for over 3 miles).
- After the second stream crossing, the trail begins to level out for a short distance before reaching the top of Morse Pass. (The downhill section that ensues is fast and furious, so hold on tight).
- At the bottom of the pass is St. Louis Creek Road, after the buck & rail fence, turn right.

NOVICE RIDERS –YOU WILL START HERE, ON ST LOUIS CREEK RD, AT THE BOTTOM OF SPRUCE

- Then, immediately turn left onto Road #159, cross the creek, & turn left on the Flume trail.
- Follow this trail to where it becomes Chainsaw.
- Climb Chainsaw to Zoom intersection.
- At this intersection, bear left & descend to take a right on Elk Creek Road.
****Aid station will be located in this area****
- Continue on Elk Creek Road to the Elk Meadow Trail approximately 200 yards ahead on the left.
- Turn left on D2, after the buck & rail fence at the bottom of Elk Meadows Road (pace yourself up a long hill).
- Many trails intersect with D2 so stay on the main road & continue climbing to where D2 meets WTB Trail.
- Veer to your left onto WTB, (this will test your endurance & technical skills due to its climbing & tight switchbacks to the intersection with D4).
- Turn left on D4 & follow to near the bottom
- Then right onto Take Da Leap & at the top of Take Da Leap, at the "T" take a hard left to continue to Vasquez Rd.
- Take a right at Vasquez Rd #148
- After the Leland Creek FS Rd #159 & Vasquez Rd #148, go left on FS connector #897
- Continue to Tunnel Hill FS #152
- Turn left on Blue Sky and descend on this wide single track.
- At the bottom of Blue Sky, cross a bridge just before meeting the Little Vasquez trail.
- Turn left & then quickly right onto the Ice Hill trail.
- Stay on this single track until it joins the Tracks Trail next to the railroad tracks.
- Continue along the Tracks Trail to Serenity and turn right.
- Follow Serenity to the service road that will take you back to the finish at Winter Park Resort.

Distance: **Approximately 25.2 miles**