

2011 – Mid Week MTB –race series– Racer Handbook



Welcome to the 2011 Midweek Mountain Bike Race Series in Park City, Utah; Big Cottonwood Canyon, Utah and Draper City, Utah.

This is our fifth annual Midweek Mountain Bike Race Series racer handbook. The race series will be held twelve days throughout the summer of 2011. The race was developed to provide a venue for local racers to “race” train during the week, specifically for the Salt Lake and Park city areas at a venue close to home. We will be providing a cash prize to the pro men, expert men and pro/expert women classes. The payout will be based on participation, so tell your friends! Cash prizes will be not be given out until the last night of racing.

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Venues: We have added a new venue to our race series. Welcome Corner Canyon! We will have 4 races at each of the venues!

- **Round Valley:** Each lap will climb approx. 400-500' with a base elevation of approx 6,100'. **Course:** mostly exposed sage brush and smooth single track.
- **Corner Canyon.** Each lap will climb approx.. 500' with a base elevation of approx. 4,500'. **Course:** mostly exposed to sage brush and scrub oak, the trail is smooth and mostly singletrack
- **Solitude:** Each lap will climb approx. 1,000-1,200 with a base elevation of approx. 8,000'. **Course:** high alpine forest lined with Pine and tall grass, rocky sections with semi-technical single track and fast descents.

Schedule:

All races are on Tuesday evenings!

Race 1	May 17	Round Valley, Park City
Race 2	May 24	Corner Canyon, Draper City
	May 31	Alternate Rain Date Option
Race 3	June 7	Round Valley, Park City
Race 4	June 14	Corner Canyon, Draper City
Race 5	June 21	Round Valley, Park City
Race 6	June 28	Solitude Ski Resort, Big Cottonwood Canyon

	July 5	Alternate Rain Date Option
Race 7	July 12	Round Valley, Park City Final Round Valley Event
	July 19	Alternate Rain Date Option
Race 8	July 26	Corner Canyon, Draper City
Race 9	August 2	Solitude Ski Resort, Big Cottonwood Canyon
Race 10	August 9	Solitude Ski Resort, Big Cottonwood Canyon
Race 11	August 16	Corner Canyon, Draper City – Final Event for Corner Canyon
Race 12	August 23	Solitude Ski Resort, Big Cottonwood Canyon –Final Race Night!

Race Start Schedule:

Registration: 5:30 PM till about 6:20ish

Kids Race: 6:00 PM

Main Event: 6:30 PM

Fees:

The entry fee is \$12.00 per race. Cash or Check only at registration.

You can buy 11 races up front and get 1 free for only \$132.00. Cash or Check only at registration.

\$5.00 Race Plate Fee (this is a 1 time only fee, unless you lose or forget your plate.) There is a \$10 charge for a new plate. Keep track of them; they are the best looking plates in Utah and you must have a plate in order to race!

Kids Race Free (13 and under on the kids course)

Kids are welcome to race the beginner lap, they will need to pay regular race fees and have a race plate. The beginner class does not keep track of points for an overall winner.

New this year, you can Pay Online through our PayPal account (which accepts Visa, Mastercard, Amex and PayPal), but no later than 12pm race day. We will have your proof of purchase on a spreadsheet the evening of the race.

If paying my check please make it out to MTB Productions, LLC.

Classes and General Lap Count:

Men Pro (3 laps)

Men Expert (3 laps)

Women Pro/ Expert (2 laps)

Men Sport (2 laps)

Women Sport (2 laps)

Men/ Women Beginner (1 lap)

Kids 13 and under (special course)

Points Breakout:

Place	Sport	Expert and Pro
1	100	200
2	80	160
3	70	140
4	65	130
5	60	120
6	55	110
7	50	100
8	45	90
9	40	80
10	35	70
11 and on	25	50

All of the races will accumulate points toward your final standing! If you are moved up, you will take your points with you!

Payout:

Please remember this is based on participation! No participation...no payout! The more participation, the more mullah!

This year we will be paying out Pro Men, Expert Men, Pro/Expert Women. We are planning on going 3 deep but could go as much as 6 deep.

We will have plaques for top 3 in each category that we will announce at the end of the season!

Nightly Drawings:

We will have nightly drawings for some really cool prizes for those that paid an entry fee and have a 2011 race plate! Kids racing the free race therefore we will have minimal prizes, but there will be a couple of items each night.

At the end of each venue and will have a special drawing from our venue sponsor for a really, really cool prize. However, in order to be eligible for the end of the season Grand Prizes, you must have raced at least 4 races during the Mid Week MTB season.

At the end of the season, we will have our season end drawing! You will definitely want to stick around for this. However, you must race at least 8 of the 12 races to be applicable to win these prizes! As most of you may remember we have had a lot of lucky first time winners in the past! We really want to reward those that support the series! These prizes are worth every Tuesday during the summer! Trust us!

General Information:

Racers are required to purchase a hard number plate for the series. The price for the plate is \$5.00. Racers must use the same plate for every race!

The races will have a mass start of approximately 6:30. We will stagger all the categories, so please be on time.

Registration starts at 5:30 and will be open till the race is ready to start!

Young Riders and Kid Races:

Every week there will be a kid's race. The kid's race will start at 6:00pm on the race nights. The courses we set up will be fun, yet challenging enough for the kids to feel like they've accomplished something. I will try to work in as much single-track as possible.

Kids that have advanced beyond this level are welcome to race in the open class (beginner). Kids racing in the beginner class will need to pay the weekly race fee and will also need a number plate.

Number plates are optional for the kids, but if your child really wants one, they available for \$5.00.

The beginner class is not a cumulative points race for the overall. This category is intended for the development of the sport, riders that have never raced, or in this instance, our youth racers.

Guidelines and Legal Stuff:

1. Mountain biking is a hazardous activity. There are risks from varying terrain and obstacles. Injuries are common. Please understand that you are using the mountain at your own risk.
2. Mountain bikers must wear helmets at all times. This includes when pre-riding the course.
3. Please keep your dogs at home. Bikes and dogs don't always mix and it has been requested by all venues that dogs are left at home. Also, Big Cottonwood Canyon is a watershed and no dogs are allowed in the watershed.
4. Please be courteous to the trails. Riders can be suspended from the race for damaging or destroying public or private property. Also, keep your litter with you when you are on the trails. We will have trash cans at all venues.
5. You must have a number plate to compete in the race series with the appropriate category marked.

6. It is up to the racer attempting to pass to communicate and pass to facilitate a safe racing environment. Lapped riders should yield to lead riders.

7. A racer may not bodily interfere or otherwise intentionally impede another racers progress. Un-sportsman like behavior and/or the use of profane or abusive language will not be tolerated.

8. If we move you up a category. It is because we believe in you. Respect our decision and you will be able to take all your points with you. They will not be converted, but you get to keep them.

9. Please pre-ride the courses. However, be aware that there are times that the race courses have to change.

10. Headphones are a distraction and you can't hear your fellow riders. They are not allowed during the race.

11. No shortcutting is allowed. It will result in a DNF and you will receive 0 point for the race.

12. At the discretion of the Race Director, additional payouts and /or cash prizes may be awarded. The organizers reserve the right to alter or combine categories and/or awards to best serve all participants. Additionally, the cash payout can be less then stated, the payout is based on participation.