



2014 ATHLETE GUIDE



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Welcome Tahoe Trail 100 Athletes,

The Leadville Race Series proudly presents the 2014 Tahoe Trail Mountain Bike race. Not only will you love the course, but also this is your chance to qualify for the legendary Leadville Trail 100!

Straddling the borders of Nevada and California, the Sierra Nevada is a mountain biker's dream. The Tahoe Trail offers athletes a two-loop, 50-kilometer course that is filled with beautiful views of Lake Tahoe, rocky summits and breathtaking pine forests that are found in every direction from the host location of Northstar California. Complete it in less than eight hours and you will be closer to a possible start in the Leadville Trail 100 on August 9.

Thank you for racing with us and we hope to see you again at one of our many race series events around the country, especially in Leadville!

Best Regards,

Josh Colley
Abby Long
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Craig Martin
Heidi Colley
Kerrie Bruxvoort

The Leadville Race Series





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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE NORTHSTAR RESORT

Highway 267 & Northstar Drive
Truckee, CA 96160

FRIDAY JULY 18

In-Person Registration and Packet Pick Up

Noon - 5pm at the Village

Photo ID is required. Packets must be picked up in person. They will not be given to others.

Drop Bags

Noon-5pm: Bag Drop collection at the Village Packet Pick up area.

All Tahoe Trail 100 participants can assemble one (1) drop bag that will be taken by race organization to the Drop Bag Area at Mid Mountain. Drop bags may not be larger than medium sizes duffels or small coolers. The drop bags will be transported to the Mid-Mountain aid station (Aid Station #3). Drop bags will be returned to the finish line and will be available after the race, so feel free to pack a change of clothes.

1pm: Course pre-ride with Dave Weins and Rebecca Rusch (this will be a brief ride that will cover the start/finish as well as any course and tactics questions you might have). The ride will start from the Village (the packet pick up area.)

4pm: Mandatory Athlete Meeting (Village at Northstar Beach Area/Package Pick up area): final details, last minute changes, course descriptions and other important information that will be presented by the race staff.

SATURDAY JULY 19

Race Day

6am - 6:30am: Packet Pickup at the Village (no race day registration). Photo ID is required. Packets must be picked up in person. They will not be given to others.

7am SHARP: Race Start

Riders will start at the first roundabout off of Northstar Drive and Trimont Lane and will continue up Northstar Drive and into the Village before taking their fat tires to the trails!

Each athlete will self-position themselves at the starting line in Northstar Village based on ability. Space is first come first serve. Please do not leave your bike unattended in the start corral.

* Athletes will be able to park in the Village View Parking Lot A. Please see the Detailed Map below.

3:30pm (approximately): Awards Ceremony and Post-Race Meal at finish line area.





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COURSE CUT-OFFS

- Time Cutoff #1: 9am (19.2mi/31km)
- Time Cutoff #2: 11:30am (37.3mi/60km)
- Time Cutoff #3: 1:30pm (51.2mi/81km)
- You must complete the race in eight hours

Our desire is to see everyone finish, and we will support you the best we can. However, if we do need to remove someone for missing the cut-off, the decision of the race official is final.

*Racers who are registered for the 100K distance will NOT be allowed to change and compete in the 50K distance once the race has begun. This will be an automatic DQ. If you are registered for the 100K and wish to change to the 50K please see Abby Long at the packet pickup area to switch the day prior to the race. Please know we are unable to provide a refund for the difference in price.

AID STATIONS

There will be three well-supplied aid stations offering:

GU product

Herbalife product

Water

Assorted foods include bananas, oranges, watermelon, figs, pretzels, PB&J, etc.

RACE NUMBERS

Race numbers must be visible at all times, tied to the handle bars of your bike. Please do not cut or fold your number. The timing chip is affixed to the number. If you cut or fold your race number you may damage the chip, which means your race times will not be recorded.

Gondola Passes

Athletes and spectator passes needed can be purchased (\$5) at the Season Pass office (located in the Village) either the night before or starting at 7am on Sunday. Athletes can also purchase one a day lift tickets if they want to ride the park for \$35 per day.





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ATHLETE AND SPECTATOR PARKING

Parking is free and all athletes can park in Village View Lot A and above. Volunteers can park in Village View Lot B and above.





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QUALIFIER EXPLANATION

Each Leadville Qualifying Series race provides 25-150 qualifying slots to the Leadville Trail 100 MTB, based on the total number of registered riders at each qualifier event. Half of the qualifying spots will be allocated based on the top age-group performances and half will be drawn among riders who have finished the qualifier race within the allocated cut-off time.

1. Qualification events will be allocated 25-150 slots, based on the number of registered riders.
2. 50% of slots will be distributed based on performance in the qualifying event.
 - a. Slots will be distributed to each gender and age group (20-29, 30-39, etc.) based on the percentage of total athletes in those age groups, with a minimum of one slot for every age group.
 - b. The top athletes in each age group will receive the allocated slots.
 - c. In the event a top athlete elects not to accept a slot, the slot will roll down to the next athlete in the results, within the age group.
 - d. In the event slots are not claimed after the roll down in each age group, those slots will be allocated to the Event Lottery, as described below.
 - e. One slot will be allocated for the top single speed rider.
 - f. Slots will be allocated to the top tandem team.
3. 50% of slots will be distributed through the Event Lottery.
 - a. All finishers under the pre-determined maximum finish time, who have indicated their desire to participate in the lottery, will be entered in the lottery.
 - b. Names will be drawn from the eligible lottery athletes and slots will be given out.
 - c. In the event an athlete opts not to accept a slot, the slots will roll down to the next athlete that is drawn, until ALL slots have been distributed.
4. Qualification slots must be claimed in person immediately.
5. Registration for the Leadville Trail 100 must be completed and paid for immediately.
6. For the 2014 Qualifiers, riders may elect to race in the Leadville Trail 100 for 2014 or defer until 2015. Registration will happen onsite for either year and payment will be assessed for 2014 or 2015. Through the registration process, riders will be asked to select the year they prefer to race.
7. Only solo riders will be considered as potential qualifiers. Relays are welcome to race qualifier events where available but will not be considered as a potential qualifier.
8. All registration fees for the LT100 are non-transferrable and non-refundable.





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LT100 MTB CORRAL/START POSITION

As one of the most well known mountain bike races on earth, getting into the Leadville Trail 100 has always been difficult. A qualifier event could not only gain you entry into the LT100 MTB, but it could also boost your corral starting position in the Race Across the Sky!

Rider starting positions will be organized in color-coded corrals. These positions will be based on a finish time from the 2013 (year prior only) LT100 MTB race, a 2013 or 2014 qualifier event finish time, or if you hold a current USCI Pro Elite XC license. Please enter finish times or license numbers when prompted during the registration process. Corrals will be assigned as follows:

2014 Leadville Trail 100 MTB Qualifier Finish Times & Coinciding Corral Placements

	Gold	Silver	Red	Green	Purple	Orange	Blue	White
2013/14 Austin Rattler 100K	Sub 4:00 hrs	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:40 hrs	Sub 5:10 hrs	Sub 5:40 hrs	Sub 6:15 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	New Racers/
2013/14 Wilmington Whiteface 100K	Sub 4:30 hrs	Sub 4:50 hrs	Sub 5:15 hrs	Sub 5:45 hrs	Sub 6:15 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	Those who do not have a current qualifier time or year prior LT100 finish time.
2013/14 Fire Road 100K	Sub 4:00 hrs	Sub 4:45 hrs	Sub 5:45 hrs	Sub 6:45 hrs	Sub 7:15 hrs	Sub 7:45 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	
2013/14 Silver Rush 50 Mile	Sub 4:00 hrs	Sub 4:30 hrs	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 6:30 hrs	Sub 7:15 hrs	Sub 7:45 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	
2013/14 Tahoe Trail 100K	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 5:00 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 7:15 hrs	Sub 7:45 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	
2013/14 Barn Burner 104 Mile	Sub 7:20 hrs	Sub 7:50 hrs	Sub 8:20 hrs	Sub 9:00 hrs	Sub 9:30 hrs	Sub 10:30 hrs	Sub 11:00 hrs	
2013 LT 100 MTB	Sub 8:00 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:00 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	Sub 11:00 hrs	Sub 12:00 hrs	VIP/Charity	

Some of you are racing at the Tahoe Trail and already have entry into the 2014 LT100 MTB race. If you wish for us to consider your finish time at the Tahoe Trail for corraling in Leadville, please email Abby at along@lifetimefitness.com by July 25th. Include your name, finish time at the Tahoe Trail and a nice note!





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IMPORTANT INFO AND RULES

You **MUST HAVE** your ID to pick up your packet. You **CANNOT** pick up a packet for your friends.

You **MUST HAVE** your number plate on your bike through the race.

Riders will start at 7am at the first roundabout off of Northstar Drive and Trimont Lane and will continue up Northstar Drive and into the Village before taking their fat tires to the trails.

To qualify and be eligible for the lottery, racers must complete the Tahoe Trail 100 in **LESS THAN EIGHT HOURS**.

Awards start at approximately 3:30pm.

Awards are three-deep per category/division.

Unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for disqualification.

Abandonment: no garbage, clothing, etc., shall be thrown on the course or surrounding areas.

DNFs must be reported to timing, preferably at the start/finish line or nearest aid station.

No pets on course or at start/finish area.

Please pick up your trash!

No earphones.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Please take time along the way to thank the numerous volunteers. We couldn't put this race on without them!

To volunteer for any of our events, please visit the volunteer page on our website: leadvillraceseries.com

TRASH AND RECYCLING

There will be trash bins and recycling containers at all full aid stations and at the start/finish line. Please discard of any trash in the appropriate container or within 100 yards of an aid station. We will be recycling all plastic and aluminum during each of our events. Zero Waste is hosting our recycling program. Intentional littering on the course will be grounds for disqualification. The course—on trails both public and private—travels past many historic sites and through areas of exceptional beauty. Help us keep them pristine!



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LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPALS

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit.

Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.

TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel or dry grasses.

Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.

DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Pack it in, pack it out.

Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug six-to-eight inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts.

Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light.

Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans or mound fires.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.

Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors and exposes them to predators and other dangers.

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS

Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.

Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.



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You'll also be seeing the familiar faces of Leadville Trail 100 Founder Ken Chlouber and former LT100 Race Director Merilee Maupin at the events this year!





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2014 LEADVILLE RACE SERIES EVENT SCHEDULE

Visit www.leadvillraceseries.com for more information

Austin Rattler March 29 & 30

Leadville Trail Marathon & Heavy Half June 14

Wilmington Whiteface June 22

Leadville Run Training Camp June 27-30

Leadville MTB Camp of Champions July 2-5 or July 6-9

Silver Rush 50 MTB July 12

Silver Rush 50 Run July 13

Tahoe Trail July 19

Leadville Trail 100 MTB August 9

Leadville 10K Run August 10

Leadville Trail 100 Run August 16

Barn Burner September 6





PROVE IT

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UPLOAD YOUR RACE TO STRAVA AND BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED
IN THE [TAHOE TRAIL 100 SEGMENT CHALLENGE](#).