Rules & Information

Maud S Pace Race

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Registration:

Entry fee for each participant biker, runner, and hiker is $25.00. Registration and fee payment is conducted through the Rotary District website at “montanarotary.org” by credit card only.

Confirmation and payment receipt is sent to participants by email only. Registration may continue up to one hour before race time on race day, June 25, 2022. Cancellations will not be refunded.

Pace Race Rules:

* A course time estimate must be submitted by each participant before starting the race. Time estimates can be submitted and/or changed through the registration website, or until no less than one hour before that division race start time at the race site.

* Participants must remove all time keeping devices (watches, phones, GPS devices, etc.) before starting the race. Violators will be disqualified from any prizes.

* Race start times on race day (June 25th) will be as follows:
* Mountain Bike Division: 8:00 am (staggered start)
* Trail Runner Division: 9:00 am (staggered start)
* Trail Hiker Division: 10:00 am (staggered start)

* Participants must check in at the race site and receive a race bib at least one hour before that division start time.
* Numbered race bibs must be worn on the front of the participant’s clothing in an easily viewed manner at all times during the race.
* Mountain bike participants must submit time estimates of no less than 30 minutes. This time restriction is imposed to promote course safety and decrease trail wear.
* Staggered starts are intended to minimize participants passing each other on the trails. If a participant wishes to pass another, please announce the intention to pass, and move to the trail sides to allow the passing.
* Participants must stay on the course trails at all times; no short-cutting or off-trail travel is permitted. Please help protect the trails.
* All ages of participants are allowed. Participants of 12 years age or younger must be accompanied by an adult.
* No strollers or other wheeled transport devices are allowed on the course during the running and hiking divisions.
* No pets will be allowed on the trails with the participants. This restriction is imposed to promote course safety and eliminate pet interactions.

Race Course:

The race will begin at the parking area trailhead, off of Saddle Rock Road, just north of the Continental Drive I-90 interchange (Exit 228).

Each participant will begin the race with the starter official signaling a recorded start time.

The racecourse proceeds 0.45 mi (300 ft elevation) up the service road trail to the BNSF railroad,

Then leftward up the west side of the Maud S loop trail 1.49 miles (700 ft elevation) to the saddle at top of the foothills,

Then to the right down the east side of the Maud S loop trail 1.54 miles to the BNSF railroad,

Then to the right down the John Leslie trail 0.60 miles to the finish line.

A race official will record the race bib number and the finish time to compare with the initial time estimate.

The Maud S trail racecourse is on backcountry, ungraded trails. The trails are narrow, steep, and rocky. Use typical backcountry caution and safe walking/running/biking speeds on the trails.

Official race spotters will be located above and below the railroad crossing, and at the top of the trail loop. Contact the spotters if an accident or emergency occurs.

Race Timing:

Each participant must submit a time estimate at least one hour prior to the start of that race division.

Each participant will be assigned a start time, staggered to separate from the other participants.

A starting official will signal the start of each participant and record the exact start time.

As each participant crosses the finish line, their bib number and exact finish time will be recorded.

Actual elapsed time will be compared to the initial submitted time estimate and the difference (over or under) calculated.

The top three closest time differences in each division will be determined.

Parking:

No parking will be allowed at the race site or along either side of Saddle Rock Road during the race.

Participants and spectators may park in designated parking areas at the U.S. High Altitude Speed Skating Center on Continental Drive. Address: U.S. High Altitude Speed Skating Center, 34 Olympic Way, Butte, MT.

Signs and parking officials will direct parking at the designated parking lot.

A shuttle bus will transport participants and spectators from the parking lot to the race site, and back.

The shuttle bus will run continuously from 7:00am to 2:00pm on the race day.

Prizes:

The top three winners in each division (hikers, runners, and bikers) will be declared winners.

First, second, and third division winners will receive gift card prizes of $50 each.

Winners do not need to be present at the end of the races to receive the prizes.

Race Proceeds:

Race fee donations of $25 for each participant will be distributed to Action Inc. of Butte, to help fund their Homeless Youth programs.

A part of the collections will also be used for maintenance costs on the Maud S Canyon trails.

Refreshments:

Water, energy drinks, and snacks will be available to the race participants at the trailhead during the race times.

No drinks or snacks will be available on the racecourse.

Participants are encouraged to bring water bottles with them on the racecourse.

Do not dispose of drink bottles or any other trash along the racecourse.