

Cherry Pie Road Race

Sunday, February 19th, 2012

Corvallis, Oregon

General Information – The race will stage at Santiam Christian HS in Adair, OR. See directions, below. OBRA numbers will NOT be used. You will receive 2 bib numbers – one back and one right. Tandems will again be offered, as will a separate field for the Women 3s. Women 1-2 may race with Men 3 but will not be scored separately.

Detailed Course Description-Check out the course map and profile online. There will be a neutral roll-out from the staging area at Santiam Christian to Independence Hwy. Once you turn left (north) onto Independence Hwy, racing will commence. Fields will do one or two laps (~25 mi ea). The course includes smooth pavement which rolls through the hills north of Corvallis & Albany. There are a few 90-degree turns, some short rollers and significant flat stretches to test your early season legs and tactics. The finish is uphill on NW Palestine Ave.

Wheels will be neutral and it's up to the racers to bring wheels for your field to use.

Parking-Please park as directed by the signs/volunteers at the high school or the Adair Park. Do not park in the Valley Catering, Church or private parking lots/driveways.

Fees and Registration:

- **Entry (pre-reg/race-day): Adults (\$25/\$30), Tandems (\$35/\$40), Juniors (\$15/\$20).** If by mail, entry must be postmarked by Monday, Feb 13th, 2012.
- Online registration will close Saturday, Feb 18th by 10 am (Pacific Time).
- **Race day registration** will be at Santiam Christian HS (see maps) from **8am until 30 minutes before start of your race.** If you race in the AM, get there early. Crowds will be big.
- **Mail checks** (payable to WVCT) with entry and release to: WVCT, 7805 NW Hope Dr., Corvallis, OR 97330.
- Race a second event for only \$10 more!

Start Time	Field	Distance (mi)	Laps	Prizes ²	Deep
10:00	Men 5 (Group A)	26.9	1	\$95	3
10:05	Tandem	26.9	1	\$190	3
10:10	Men 4/5 - 40+ & 50+ ¹ & 60+ ¹	26.9	1	\$95	3
10:15	Juniors (13-15) & (16-18)	26.9	1	\$60, \$90	3
10:20	Men 5 (Group B)	26.9	1	\$95	3
10:25	Women 4/5 – Seniors & 40+ ¹ & 50+ ¹	26.9	1	\$95	3
12:30	Men ½	52.2	2	\$335	6
12:40	Men 3	52.2	2	\$275	6
12:45	Men 40+	52.2	2	\$205	5
12:50	Men 4	52.2	2	\$145	4
12:55	Men 50+ & 60+ ¹	52.2	2	\$95	3
13:00	Women 3 – Seniors & 40+ ¹ & 50+ ¹	52.2	2	\$95	3

¹ indicates fields which will be scored (but not prized) separately only if there are 5 or more racers.

² Prizes will be cash or gift certificates for AM and cash for PM for entire field/group unless multiple values shown.

Prizes

- 15% gross proceeds will be awarded in cash or gift certificates 3 to 6 deep in all fields (but not all categories).
- Awards/Prizes presented at 1pm for AM session and 4pm for PM session at Registration.

Facilities-There will be portable toilets at registration and at the finish. We will have water in coolers/jugs at the registration area.

Special Information

- Pin your race numbers on your right side and horizontally across your back left of center. If we cannot read your number, you will not be scored. Our goal is to score everyone. Helmet numbers, if provided, go on right side.
- **OBRA licenses** will be required, and will be available for purchase. No license = no race. We **STRONGLY** urge racers to get their licenses as early as possible from OBRA. Bring your membership card to registration.
- Riders off the back will need to adhere to the usual rules of the road. Ride single file. Obey traffic signs.
- Centerline rule will be enforced. Officials will be encouraged to relegate or DQ centerline violators at will. This is your first and final warning. Helmets required anytime you are on your bike.
- Littering will not be tolerated.
- There are **rail road tracks** across the NEUTRAL portion of the start, so wait if a train comes.
- No feed zones. Feeding from vehicles or spectators not allowed at anytime.
- OBRA and the organizers of this race do not provide insurance coverage for injuries that occur at the race. The costs related to those injuries are the responsibility of the individual participant.
- **Your participation in the Cherry Pie is voluntary and Race organizers are not responsible for personal injury, loss or damage of equipment or theft directly or indirectly related to your voluntary participation in this event.**

Driving directions from:

Monmouth/Hwy 99W – Drive south on 99W for 30 miles. In Adair, turn left (east) on NE Arnold. After ½ mile or so. Reg/Start is at Santiam Christian High School.

Corvallis/Hwy 99W – From downtown Corvallis (Hwy 99W & Hwy 20), head north on Hwy 99W for 8.4 miles. In Adair, turn right (east) on NE Arnold.

Portland/I-5 (south bound) – Drive south on I-5 to Albany. Take exit 234A west. Follow Hwy 20 west towards Corvallis. 4 miles after crossing the Willamette river (leaving Albany), turn right (north) onto Independence Hwy. After 2.4 miles, turn left (west) onto Ryals Ave. You're now on the course, so watch for bikes. Ryals turns into NE Arnold in Adair. I-5 to Staging: 27 mi.

Eugene/I-5 (north bound) – Drive north on I-5 to Albany. Take exit 233/Hwy 20 west. Once in Albany, follow directions above for *I-5 south bound*. I-5 to Staging: 27 mi.

Parking – You may park in Adair County Park, along Arnold Ave and in the Santiam Christian High School parking lot. Follow signs and volunteer directions. Please, do NOT park at Valley Catering, Prince of Peace Church or on any private parking area or driveways.

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