



GOOD DIRT RIDE

Aid Stations and Cut-off Plan 2024

All riders and volunteers must finish by 2:30pm.

For rider safety, and to ensure both riders and volunteers make it back to the finish on time, rider cutoff times will be strictly enforced. Expected checkpoint times assume a reasonable pace (approx. 8-10 miles per hour). Riders choosing to continue past the cutoff times will have their number plates marked and acknowledge that the balance of their ride will be unsupported.

Aid Stations in the order they will appear:

Dove Canyon Waterfall

Approx. mile 11.0 for 25 and 50 milers

Water, food, and mechanic support available

NOTE: 50 milers must depart to Caspers by 8:45am

Top of Starr Rise entrance to Caspers

Approx. mile 17.5 for 50 milers

Checkpoint only – no food or support at this location

***Cutoff time 9:45am – 50 milers arriving after 9:45am will be turned back**

Caspers Park “Old Corral”

Approx. mile 20.0 for 50 milers

Water, food, and mechanic support available

NOTE: 50 milers must depart for East Ridge Trail by 10:15am

Dove Canyon Waterfall

Approx. mile 33.5 for 50 milers

Water, food, and mechanic support available

NOTE: 50 milers must depart for Tijeras Creek Trail by 12:00 Noon

Antonio (Waterworks) Aid Station

Approx. mile 18.0 for 25 milers, mile 40.5 for 50 milers

Water and food available

All riders must return to the finish location by 2:30pm.

Raffle ticket sales end at 1:15pm.

Raffle starts promptly at 1:30pm.

You MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.



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Guidelines for a Safe and Fun Event

**** Important Instructions – READ ALL OF THIS ****

Registration and Check-In

- ï **Fast Track:** If you picked up your rider bags on Friday at our Fast Track Check-in you **DO NOT need to check in again on event day**. Just show up ready to ride! (Since riders have electronically signed waivers, it is “OK” to have someone else pick up your rider bag).
- ï **On-Site Registration:** We will be accepting on-site registrations on Friday at Rock N Road and on Saturday at our event (on-site fee is higher). Arrive at least 30 minutes early!
- ï **Parking:** Please carpool on Saturday and allow plenty of time to park. We are using OC Sheriff motorcade to start our ride, so please avoid using Santa Margarita Pkwy to get to Applied.

The Basics

- ï **Remember – THIS IS NOT A RACE.** This event is a **FUN RIDE** to raise funds for Rwanda. Many of our participants are casual mountain bikers. For everyone’s safety, please **control your speed** at all times. We are not timing this event. So **relax & have FUN!**
- ï **Helmets are mandatory** for all riders. Only limited assistance will be provided on the routes, so carry sufficient water, snacks, bike repair items, and a **cell phone**.
- ï All participants will be given a **Number Plate** that must be attached to your bike at all times.
- ï Portions of our routes will be “out-and-back”. Give **UPHILL riders the right of way** and monitor your speed on downhill sections. All trails are open to general public users, so please be respectful and yield accordingly. **Ride responsibly!**
- ï This is a mountain bike event, and you **WILL** encounter numerous **RUTS, ROCKS, SAND, LOOSE GRAVEL, and several WATER CROSSINGS**. The trails are **very challenging** in many sections – so **PLEASE RIDE WITHIN YOUR LIMITS**.
- ï Sections of our routes are on the road. Riders are responsible to **obey all traffic signals and safety regulations** for bicycles traveling on Orange County roadways.
- ï **Volunteers** will be located at key positions throughout our course. Major aid stations with supplies of food and water will be located at the Dove Canyon waterfall, at the “Old Corral” lot at Caspers Park (for the 50 Milers), and on Antonio Pkwy near Oso Pkwy. In addition, watch for riders with green “**Trail Ambassador**” placards – they’re here to help you if you need it along the trails. **Course Sweepers** will have pink placards – you need to stay ahead of them! Our main goal is for you to **be safe and have a blast!**
- ï **Course markers:** Routes will be well-marked with **PINK FLAGS, PINK RIBBON and PINK ARROWS**. Volunteers are also available to support you (**look for their VOLUNTEER badges**).
- ï **CUT OFF TIMES:** For rider safety and to ensure both riders and volunteers make it back to venue on schedule, **rider cutoff times will be strictly enforced**. See important information about cutoff times and Aid Stations **ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET**.