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## Race Support

Results	One to Go	Race Commentator	Splinter Wren
Finish Camera	Michael Hilbrandt		

## Packet Pickup

**Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**5:30-8:30 PM**

Location  
Waters Edge  
551 Lone Pine Lane  
The Dalles, OR 97058

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**7:00-10:30 AM**

(Riders must pick up packet 1 hour prior to the start of their category)

Location  
Water's Edge

## **Race Regulations**

The Cherry Blossom Cycling Classic is organized by Breakaway Promotions and Sorella Forte, under the regulations of the Oregon Bicycle Racing Association. It is to be held from April 1-3. The organization's address is:

Breakaway Promotions  
P.O. Box 210  
The Dalles, OR 97058  
(541) 980-2338

## **Rules: Categories**

All categories are sanctioned by the Oregon Bicycle Racing Association (OBRA) and require a valid OBRA license to compete. Out of state riders competing under OBRA sanctioning may purchase a temporary license at packet pickup (\$5.00). Complete rules can be found at [www.obra.org](http://www.obra.org)

## **Rules: General**

The Cherry Blossom Cycling Classic is a timed stage race and the rider with the lowest accumulated time for all four stages will be declared the winner.

- Competitors must finish each stage to be eligible to start the following stage.
- To be eligible for GC, competitors must complete all four stages.
- Riders must sign in before the start of each stage, except for the Time Trial.
- Centerline rule will be strictly enforced; the full width of the road will be available for the final 1 km of the race.
- From the opening of registration to the conclusion of the final awards ceremony, riders are required to wear helmets at any time they are riding a bicycle, including warm up on city, county, state, and Forest Service roads. .
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated, including, but not limited to, PUBLIC URINATION, LITTERING & PROFANE LANGUAGE. Officials have the right to assess time penalties and/or disqualify riders from the race if deemed

necessary. We are on public roads, going through rural & pristine country and we want to come back. Do your part to make sure that is possible. Bottles and trash are to be jettisoned in feed zones or taken to caravan vehicles. Fines will be issued for littering.

- All roads are open to traffic NO LOITERING after the completion of each race out in the road blocking traffic.
- Where it is deemed that the image or reputation of the Cherry Blossom Cycling Classic may be blemished, organizer reserves the right at any time during the race to exclude the rider(s) or the team member involved.

## **Riders falling behind**

Riders falling behind the race caravan will be instructed to follow the rules of the road and shall conform to all traffic regulations in force.

## **Results**

Results will be posted nightly at the Comfort Inn and Water's Edge Facility. Results will consist of both stage and General Classification (GC) times. Stage 2 Time Trial start times will be posted after stage 1 results are printed. Results will also be posted nightly on our website [www.cherryblossomclassic.com](http://www.cherryblossomclassic.com)

## **Medical/Area Hospitals**

Medical services will be located by the Start-Finish of each stage. For emergency dial 911.

## **Mid Columbia Medical Center**

1700 E 19th Street  
The Dalles, OR 97058  
Phone 541-296-1111

## **Feed Zones**

Feed Zones are for team and neutral support. Neutral Support consists of water and GU. All feed zones will be marked at the beginning and end of the zone, along with advance notice signs at 5K to the feed zone. Team vehicles going to feed zones need to leave prior to the start and will not be allowed to pass the caravan.

### **Finish Notice**

For all road stages, riders will have the use of the full width of the road for the final 1 km. Advance notice signs will be posted at 10K, 5K, 3K, 1K, and 200 meters.

### **Criterion**

The Downtown Criterion will be on a 1k course. The free lap rule will be in effect until three laps to go. Riders must have bikes inspected by the pit official. Free laps will only be awarded for legitimate mishaps. Riders with mishaps in the final 3 laps will be placed at the rear of the group they were with when the mishap occurred. Riders that are threatened to be lapped will be pulled from the race and be given a pro rated time.

### **Parking**

Parking is extremely limited at some race venues. Please respect No Parking signs and follow the instructions of the parking marshals.

### **Road Conduct**

The centerline rule is in effect. Riders caught crossing the centerline may receive time penalties. Attacking across the centerline will result in relegation or disqualification. Given the nature of the roads used in this race, it is likely that non-race vehicles will be encountered on the road within the enclosure. All racers, officials, and support vehicles need to keep this in mind and use discretion at all times. When a rider is outside the envelope supported by the race caravan, they must stay to the right and follow the rules of the road.

### **Protests**

All protest regarding stage results must be submitted to the Chief Judge no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the subsequent stage. All protests of final results must be submitted to the Chief Judge within 15 minutes from the time that the results are posted. Protest regarding competitive aspects of the event must be presented to the Chief Referee within 1 hour

of the completion of a stage and within 15 minutes of completion of the final stage.

### **Wheel Support**

Wheel support will be neutral and wheels will be collected by a lottery system. Riders must look for their race number at Stage 1 and 4 sign-in to see if they have been selected to submit wheels.

Stage 1 wheel support vehicles will be parked in the staging parking lot at Petersburg School.

Stage 3 Wheels selected must be taken to the neutral wheel pit across from the finish line.

Stage 4, wheel support vehicles will be parked in the staging area at Dry Hollow School

No wheels will be provided for Stage 2 Time Trial.

Failure to submit wheels will result in a \$20 penalty.

### **Numbers**

Riders are required to wear both of their race numbers in all stages. Both numbers should be placed as shown below and must be clearly visible at all times when racing. For stages 1, 3, and 4 the left side number should wrap around the body so as to be visible to the finish line camera (as seen in illustration below). For stage 2 you will reverse this sequence and have the lower back on the left and the body number on the right.



## Prizes

### GC

General Classifications will be based on the accumulated time for all stages. Riders must complete all stages to be eligible for GC placing and awards. Lapped riders pulled from the Downtown Criterium will receive a prorated time and will be eligible for GC only if they complete the necessary laps mandated by the chief official before the race.

### Stage

Cash and or merchandise prizes will be presented to the top three riders in each category for each stage.

### Podium Presentation Schedule

Podium presentations for the top three riders for each stage and recognition of the current race leader will be made after the conclusion of each stage. Check each stage for specific times and locations.

**Riders must check in no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the race for podium presentations or risk forfeiting their prize.** Stage 2 time trial will be awarded 15 minutes prior to the start of the criterium. Podium presentations for all stages will consist of the top three stage finishers and the GC leader. Final podium presentations after stage 4 will consist of top 5 riders on GC along with top three for the stage. Final awards presentation will be located at Dryhollow Elementary Athletic Field (start of stage 4).

### Prize Money Pay-out Procedures

Prize money for the Cherry Blossom Cycling Classic will be mailed directly from the office of Breakaway Promotions. Prize money will be mailed after receiving the official results of any anti-doping testing. Should you have any questions regarding payment please contact Breakaway Promotions directly. All prize money will be mailed within 10 business days. Merchandise will be distributed at the conclusion of each stage or for GC after results are finalized. No merchandise will be shipped so you must be present to collect.



# Stage One: Columbia Hills Road Race

Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Presented by: **Big Jim's Drive In**

<b>Start time:</b>	Pro 1-2 Men	9:00 AM	74.4 Miles
	Masters 40+	9:10 AM	55.8 Miles
	CAT 3 Men	9:20 AM	55.8 Miles
	CAT 4 Men	1:00 PM	37.2 Miles
	Pro 1-2 Women	1:10 PM	55.8 Miles
	CAT 3 Women	1:20 PM	37.2 Miles
	CAT 4 Women	1:25 PM	37.2 Miles

**Start location:** Petersburg School

**Finish location:** Petersburg School

**Rider Sign in:** Petersburg School

**Distance:** 18.6 miles per lap

**Medical Tent:** Finish Line

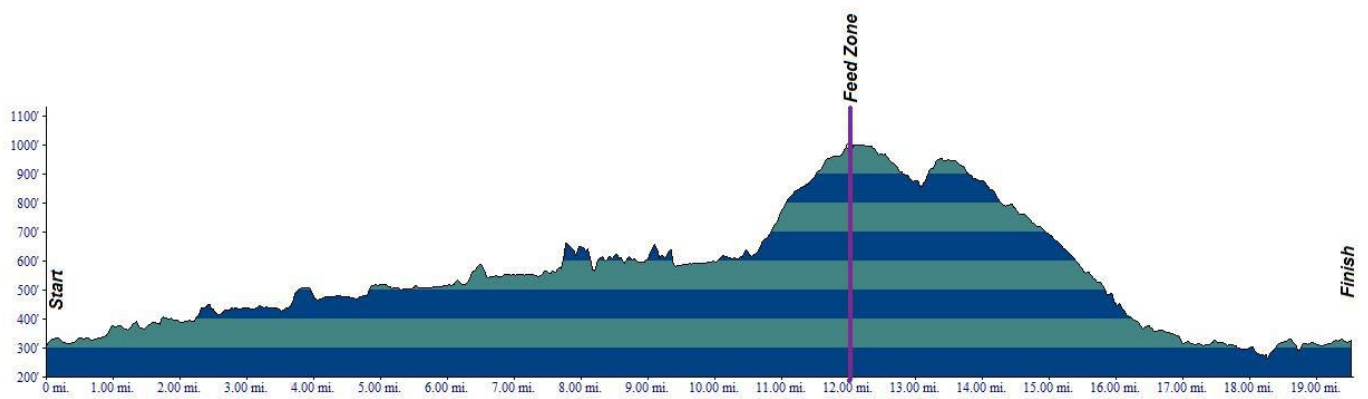
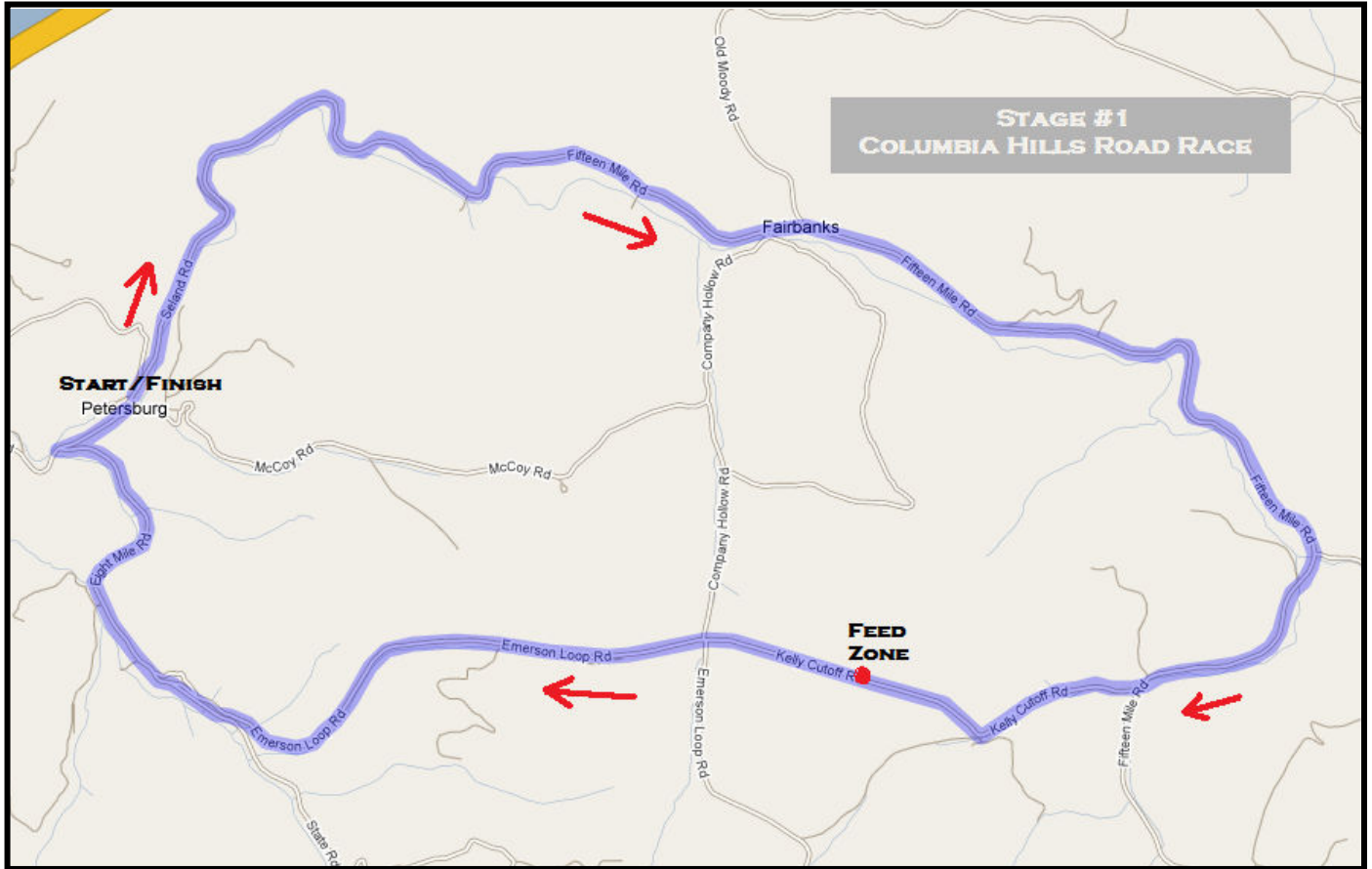
**Awards Location:** Finish line 15 minutes after finish of race.

**Directions to Staging Area:** Staging will be at Petersburg School. To get there from The Dalles take I-84 east to exit #87 (Comfort Inn exit) then proceed south on Highway 197 for ¼ mile then take first right onto Highway 30. Head down the hill taking first right at Big Jim's Drive In and head east on 2<sup>nd</sup> street. Road turns into 15-Mile road. Proceed another 3 ¼ miles and right after crossing the bridge take a left. Follow signs to school. Just a note the school is out in the boonies so if you think you are in the middle of nowhere you are on the right path. Look for parking attendants and follow their direction. Parking is tight and rogue parkers will be penalized.

## Stage Notes

- Centerline Rule will be strictly enforced.
- Feed Zone will be located near the top of the big climb.
- Road will be closed for the last 1 K which starts at the sharp right hand corner from 8-Mile to 15 Mile Roads.
- Public Urniaters will be disqualified from the race.
- **Stop by Big Jim's on the way home and let them know how much you appreciate their support. Also their milkshakes are incredible. You worked hard treat yourself and support a sponsor!**

# Stage 1 Map and Profile



# Stage #1 Race Log

<b>Mile</b>	<b>Description</b>
0.0	Turn Left onto 15-Mile Road
10.6	Right Turn on Kelly Cut-Off Road
12.1	Feed Zone
13.1	Go Straight through 4-Way Intersection
16.4	Turn right onto 8-Mile Road
18.2	Right Turn onto 15-Mile Road
18.5	Finish Line

# Stage Two: Dufur Valley Time Trial

Presented by: **Taco del Mar**

<b>Start time:</b>	CAT 4 Women	8:00 AM	11 Miles
	CAT 4 Men	TBD	11 Mile
	CAT 3 Men	TBD	11 Miles
	Masters 40+	TBD	11 Miles
	Pro 1-3 Women	TBD	11 Miles
	Pro 1-2 Men	TBD	11 Miles

**Start location:** Dufur School

**Finish location:** Dufur Valley Road

**Rider Sign in:** None

**Medical Tent:** Start/Finish Area

**Awards Location:** Top three finishers will be called up before the start of the Stage #3 Criterium. No podium.

**Directions to Start:** Take HWY 197 south to the town of Dufur. Take the first exit and proceed ½ mile into town. School is on your left.

## Stage Notes

- Centerline Rule will be strictly enforced.
- All parking is located at Dufur School. No parking, tents, or warm up at the start area. Riders violating this rule will be penalized.
- There will be no warming up on the course after 7:45 a.m. Riders caught doing so will be penalized.
- No wheel support.
- Please arrive and check in no later than 5 minutes prior to your start time.

# Stage 2 Map



## Stage #2 Race Log

### Stage #2 Dufur Valley Time Trial

Mile	Description
0.0	Start
0.3	Keep right on Dufur Valley Road
5.5	Turnaround
10.7	Keep Right
11.0	Finish

# Stage Three: Cherry City Criterium

Presented by: **Castelli**

<b>Start time:</b>	CAT 4 Women	5:00 PM	25 Minutes
	Cat 3 Women	5:30 PM	25 Minutes
	CAT 4 Men	6:00 PM	25 Minutes
	CAT 3 Men	6:30 PM	30 Minutes
	Masters 40+	7:05 PM	35 Minutes
	Kid's Race	7:45 PM	20 Minutes
	Pro 1-2 Women	8:05 PM	35 Minutes
	Pro 1-2 Men	8:45 PM	45 Minutes

**Start location:** Downtown The Dalles

**Finish location:** Downtown The Dalles

**Rider Sign in:** Start/Finish Line

**Medical Tent:** Start/Finish Area

**Mechanics area:** Pits Corner of Federal and 2<sup>nd</sup> and corner of Federal and 3<sup>rd</sup>

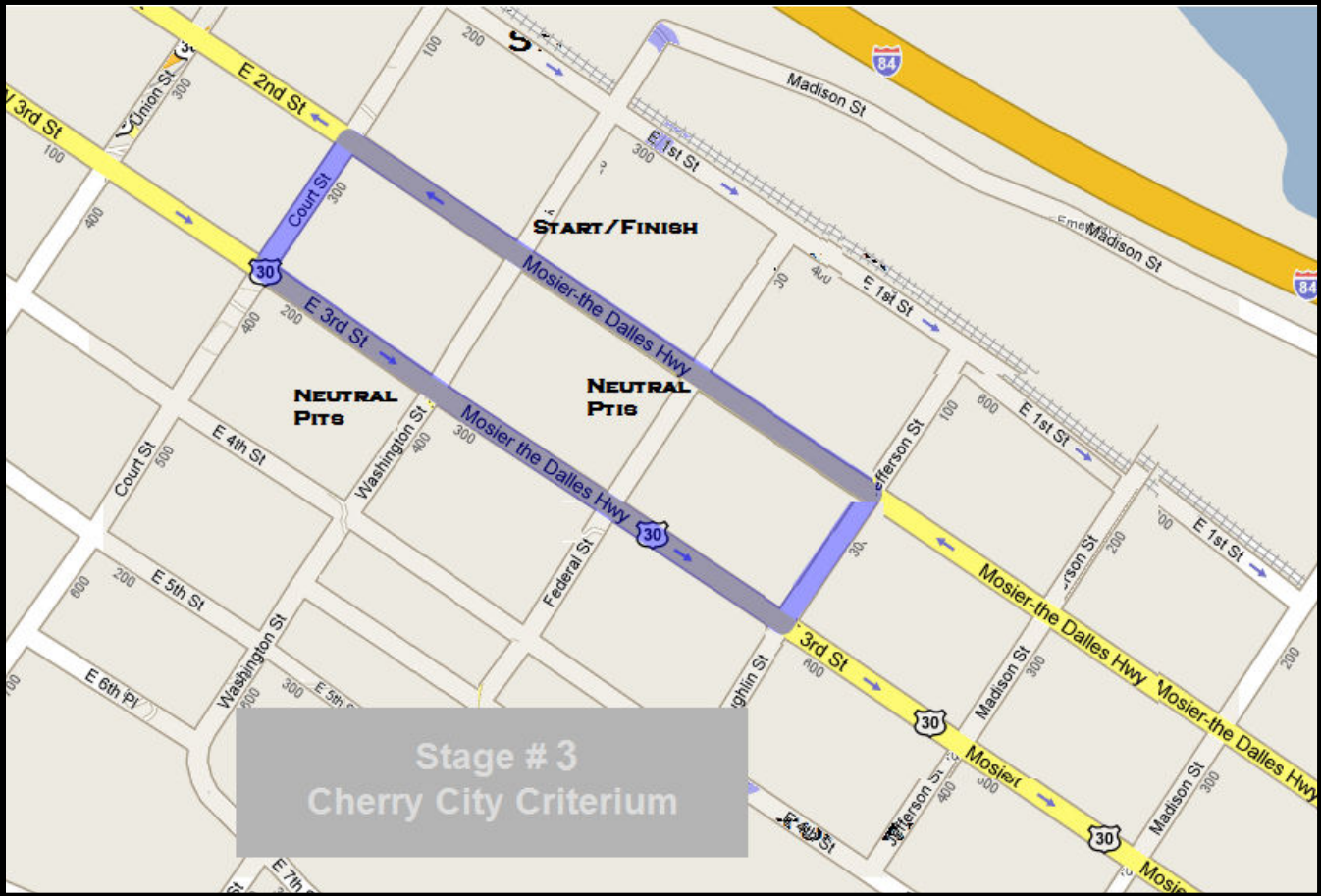
**Awards Location:** Awards will be presented after the following category has concluded. Example the CAT 4 Women will podium after the CAT 4 men are finished.

**Directions to Start:** From I-84 take the City Center exit #85 head south to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and proceed west. Turn right on Madison. Official race parking is located at Oregon Cherry Growers at 1<sup>st</sup> and Madison.

## Stage Notes

- Riders must park at designated parking location at Oregon Cherry Growers.
- Riders proceed counter clockwise on course.

# Stage 3 Map



# Stage 4: Orchard Run Circuit Race

Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Presented by: **The Dalles Chamber of Commerce**

<b>Start time:</b>	CAT 4 Men	9:00 AM	36 Miles (1& 2 Laps)
	Pro 1-2 Women	9:05 AM	42 Miles (2&2 Laps)
	CAT 3 Women	9:10 AM	36 Miles (1&2 Laps)
	CAT 4 Women	9:15 AM	27 Miles (2&1 Laps)
	Pro 1-2 Men	12:30 AM	71 Miles (2&4 Laps)
	Masters 40+	12:40 AM	51 Miles (2&3 Laps)
	CAT 3 Men	12:50 AM	42 Miles (2&2 Laps)

*Note: First number states short loop laps and second designates long loop laps.*

**Start location:** Dry Hollow Elementary School

**Finish location:** Summit of Onley Road

**Rider Sign in:** Staging Area

**Medical Tent:** Start and Finish Areas

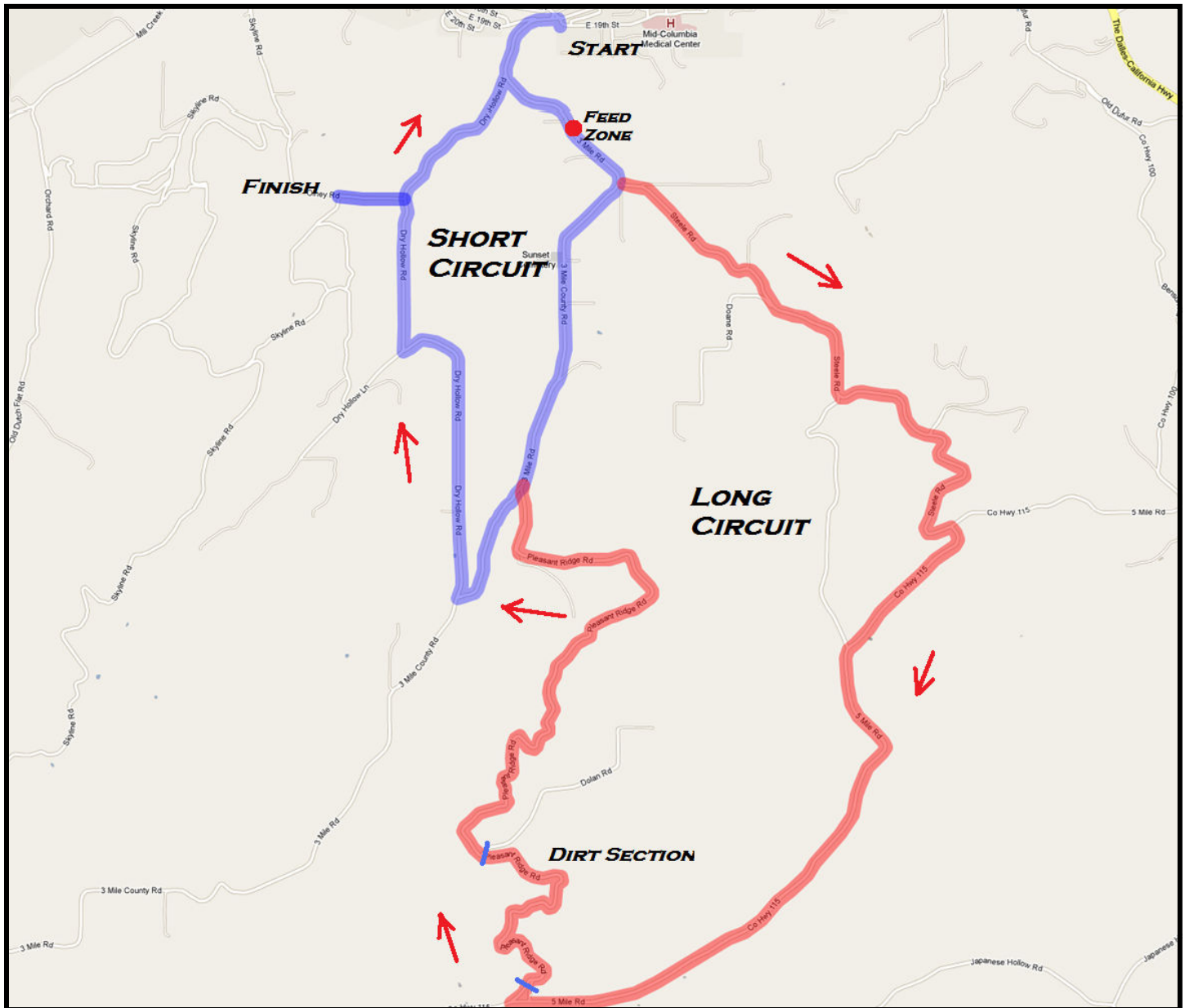
**Awards Location:** Dry Hollow Elementary School

**Directions to Start:** From Comfort Inn and Exit #87 off of I-84 head south on HWY 197 for ½ mile then turn right onto Fremont St. Head west merging onto Old Dufur Road at 1 mile and then right onto 10<sup>th</sup> Street at 1.8 miles from Comfort Inn. At mile 2.4 take a left onto Dry Hollow Road and proceed ¾ miles to school.

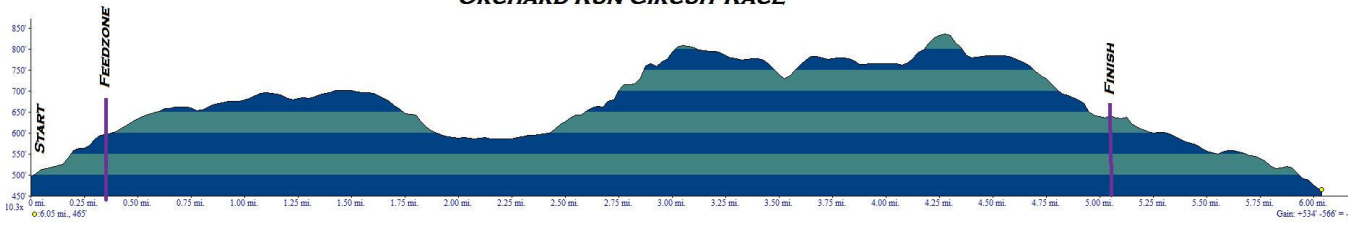
## Stage Notes

- Centerline Rule will be strictly enforced.
- Feed Zone will be located near the top of the first climb and will only be open on laps 2, 3, 4, and 5. It is neutral.
- Road will be closed for the last 1 K to finish.
- Anyone driving to the finish to cheer on their riders must use the alternate route to access the course. Do not drive on the course!!! Directions for the alternate route from Dry Hollow Elementary are as follows. Turn left out of school driveway and proceed straight through 4 way intersection. Travel ½ mile and then take a left onto 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Travel 1 mile then turn left onto Mt. Hood Street. Travel ½ mile then turn left onto Skyline Road. Travel 1 ¼ miles up Skyline which turns into Olney and the finish will be at the top of the hill.

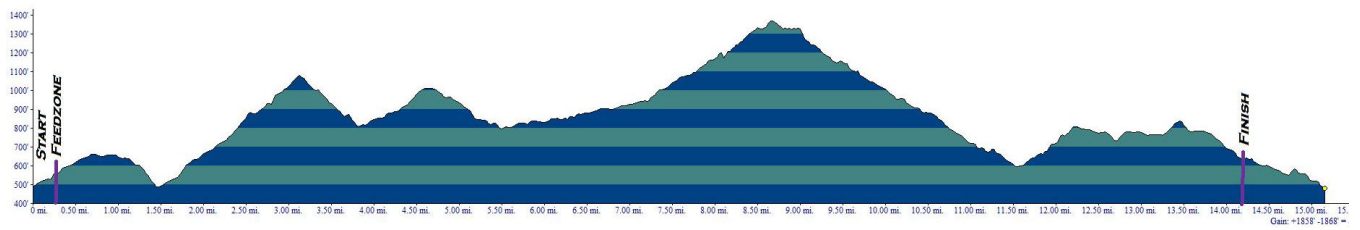
# Stage 4 Map and Profile



**STAGE #4  
ORCHARD RUN CIRCUIT RACE**



**STAGE #4 LONG CIRCUIT**



# Stage #4 Race Log

## Stage #4 Orchard Run Circuit Race (Short Loop)

Mile	Description
0.0	Dry Hollow School Parking Lot ( <b><i>Neutral roll out</i></b> )
0.4	Keep left on 3-Mile Road ( <b><i>Race starts</i></b> )
0.9	Feed Zone
1.1	Right stay on 3-Mile Road
2.7	Right stay on 3-Mile Road
3.3	Right turn onto Dry Hollow Road
4.7	Keep right stay on Dry Hollow Road
5.4	Left turn onto Olney Road ( <b><i>Last Lap Only</i></b> )
6.2	Right turn onto 3-Mile Road Lap completed start 2nd lap

## Stage #4 Orchard Run Circuit Race (Long Loop)

Mile	Description
0.0	Corner of 3-Mile and Dry Hollow
0.7	Left onto Steele Road
3.6	Right onto 5-Mile Road
7.1	Right onto Pleasant Ridge Road ( <b><i>Begin gravel section</i></b> )
8.5	Summit of Pleasant Ridge ( <b><i>End of gravel section</i></b> )
11.4	Left onto 3-Mile
12.0	Right onto Dry Hollow Road
13.4	Keep right stay on Dry Hollow Road
14.1	Left turn onto Olney Road ( <b><i>Last Lap Only</i></b> )
14.9	Right turn onto 3-Mile Road



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