

# Everything you need to know about the “6 Hours in the Basin for Commonweal”, April 20th, 2024

Please read carefully.

Thank you for coming to the 6th annual 6 Hours in the Basin for Commonweal Mountain Bike Race promoted by the CORE Crew!

## Registration

You can register at the Core Crew website [www.CORE-Crew.com](http://www.CORE-Crew.com) until midnight April 19th, 2024. Race numbers can be picked up Friday April 19th from 4-6PM at the race headquarters, the Cowboy Shack at the Galisteo Basin Preserve. We encourage you to come out Friday to pre-ride and take care of number pick up. There will also be number pick up Saturday morning from 7AM to 8:30AM but we would like for you to come Friday afternoon so Saturday morning is not so hectic. We will be able to let one team member pick up the rest of the team's numbers if all the waivers have been signed online. There will be adequate parking and volunteers to help direct you. Please come out Friday afternoon April 19th for a pre-ride and to pick up your race number/numbers.

## Giving Back

Our goal is to provide a great racing venue while using the proceeds of the race to support our local non-profits who assist the community with outdoor activities, specifically developing and maintaining our trail systems. Visit our website for details: [www.CORE-Crew.com](http://www.CORE-Crew.com) . For this race we are donating a minimum of 50% of the proceeds to Commonweal and the rest to other local non-profits. We appreciate your support and welcome your feedback about the event. Feedback can be sent directly to the CORE Crew via the website.

## Sponsors

We would like to thank all of our sponsors for helping make this event possible: Broken Spoke, UBS (CFP Keith Fallis), Racing Apparel, El Gancho Fitness Swim and Racquet Club, NM Bike & Sport, Antalya Search & Rescue, Santa Fe Conservation Trust, Running Hub, Bicycle Technologies International, Harry's Roadhouse, Santa Fe Brewing Co, Whoo's Donuts, Mellow Velo, Team Santa Fe and Prince, Schmidt, Korte & Baca LLC. **Please support these sponsors by**

**visiting their websites or place of business; we could not produce this race without their support!!**

## **Race Venue and Course**

The race venue is located about 12 miles south of Santa Fe off US 285. Just after you leave the Eldorado area while on US 285 you will drop down a hill and cross the railroad tracks, in about a quarter of a mile look for the second exit on your right, Galisteo Basin Preserve Entrance. Turn on this road and follow it to the Cowboy Shack about one mile on a dirt road, The road starts as Astral Vally Road and becomes Morning Star Ridge Road. Please follow the parking volunteers instructions on race day to park on the far right hand side of Southern Crescent Road. The race course is about 9.3 miles long with 80% single track and 20% double track. We will be racing in a counterclockwise direction. There are areas of sand, rock(baby heads) and smooth hard pack. The course is generally fast and flowing. The course map is available for download on the CORE Crew website, [www.core-crew.com](http://www.core-crew.com) and on the final page of this handout. The course will be marked with pink tape, some areas with strings of yellow caution tape and red chalk on the ground. At no time will you cross the tape or chalk on the ground. The course markings will be mainly on your left at eye level and on the ground. When on a single track or double track without turn offs there will not be course markings until you reach a junction which will be heavily marked. The turns will be heavily marked, but remember no **do not** cross any yellow caution tape or red chalk paint on the ground. The course will not be fully marked for pre-riding until Friday afternoon, April 19th at 4PM. You can use the online map to pre-ride at any time. Please do not abuse the course when pre-riding and remember there are many trail users of the Galisteo Basin Preserve so be courteous to others on the trail. The other trail users will be notified that there is a mountain bike race on the trails April 20th.

## **Race Day Instructions**

### **Parking**

Parking will be along Southern Crescent Road, but there will be volunteers directing you on race day. The area will be well marked. There is adequate room but please be respectful of other racers and follow the volunteers' instructions. You will have a short walk or ride to the start. There will be a duo and team tent area and a separate area for the soloists to set up. These will be well marked.

## **Race Day Warm Up**

You may warm up on any of the roads or trails just remember the race will start at 9AM and you need to be out of the way of the racers if you are a team racer.

## **Start Time, Finish Times**

The start is at 9AM with a 1 mile starting loop to stretch out the field heading into the first lap. This start loop will only be done the first lap! Then the goal is to complete as many laps as possible before 3PM. If you finish at 3:01PM that lap will not count. The racer/team, etc. with the most laps in the shortest amount of time wins! Most importantly have fun!! Please be at the starting line no later than 8:45 AM for the pre-race briefing which will include any last-minute information not available on the website. The race start will be in the Cowboy Shack parking area just south of the junction of Southern Crescent and Morning Star Ridge Roads. It will be well marked.

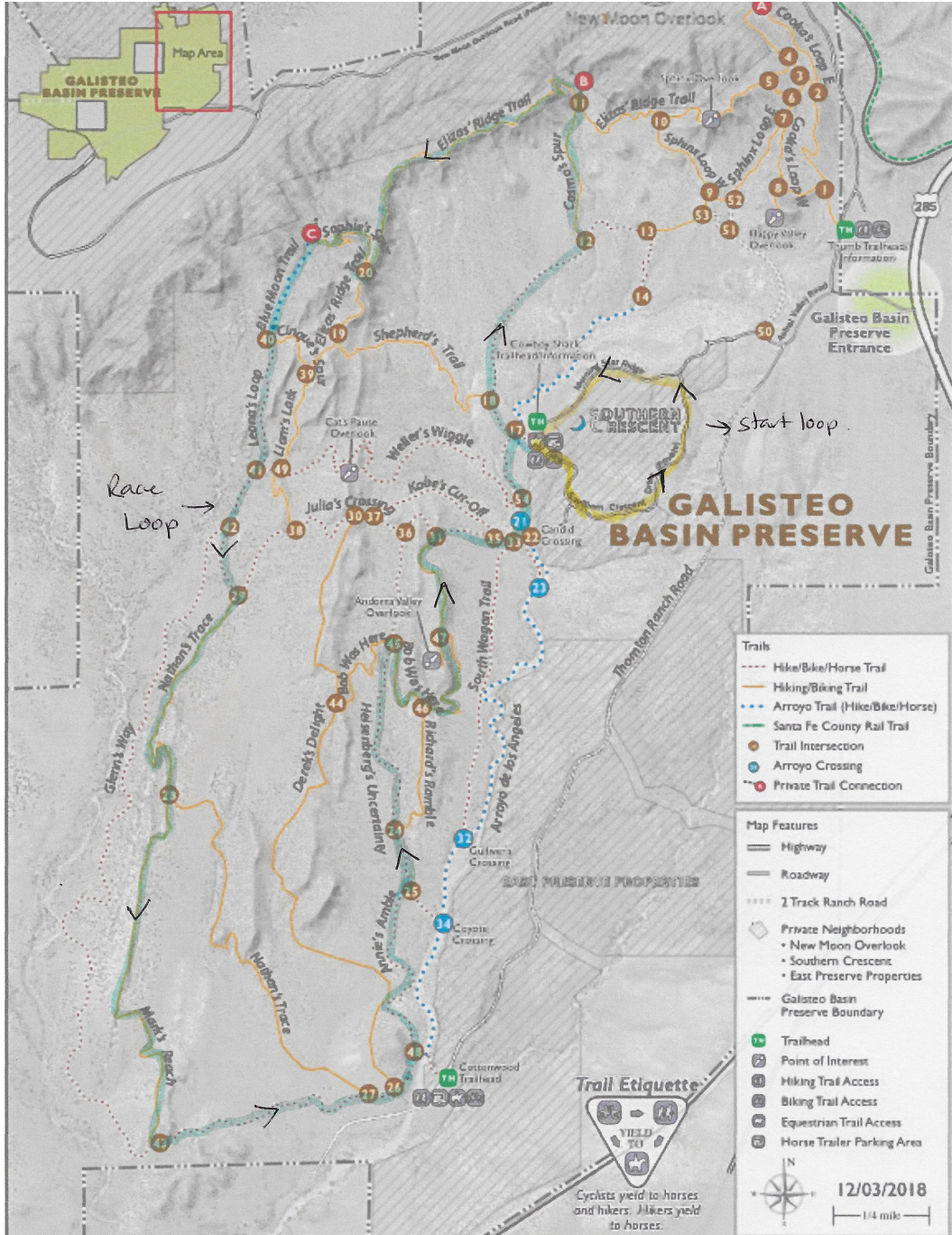
## **Feed Zone & Race Courtesy**

Due to the health and safety issues we will not have a formal feed zone, however we will have a designated area where you can set up your own feeds or have a family member or friend give you hand ups. Teams can also set up a small team tent for their feed/hangout area. MAKE SURE you bring enough fluids and nutrition for the race and recovery!! This zone will be the Cowboy Shack parking area loop which each rider will ride through each lap. Remember to be a courteous racer and let the rider you are going to pass know you are passing with some sort of verbal warning. Make sure that you have completed the pass before pulling in front of the passed rider. Please avoid the use of foul language. Unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for disqualification. Please report your concerns to the race director.

## **Race Results, Awards and Food**

Race results should be available at the race headquarters beginning roughly 15 minutes after the last finisher. There will be a standard protest period (15 minutes) after results are posted. The results will be available both electronically and on paper. Live results will also be available via Webscorer, <https://>

[www.webscorer.com/core-crew](http://www.webscorer.com/core-crew). Awards will be presented after this process is complete.



**GREEN MAIN RACE COURSE, YELLOW START LOOP.**

**Thank you very much for racing with the CORE Crew!**