

Everything you need to know about the 2021 “The Torture at Glorieta Camps” Mountain Bike Race

Please read carefully.

Thank you for coming to the 15th Torture Mountain Bike Race promoted by the CORE Crew!

Registration

You can register at the Core Crew website www.CORE-Crew.com until midnight August 26th, 2021. Race numbers can be picked up Friday August 27th from 4-6:30pm and on race day August 28th from 7:30 to 8:30am. Number pick up will be at the white pop-up at the south end of the RV park.

Giving Back

Our goal is to provide a great racing venue while using the proceeds of the race to support local non-profits who assist the community with outdoor activities, specifically developing and maintaining our trail systems. Visit our website for details: <https://www.CORE-Crew.com> 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(Keith Fallis CFP), Racing Apparel, El Gancho Fitness, Swim and Racquet Club, NM Bike & Sport, Atalya Search & Rescue, Santa Fe Conservation Trust, Running Hub, CORE Crew, Team Santa Fe, Bicycle Technologies International, Harry's Roadhouse, State Farm Insurance(Agent, Stephen Gillespie), Whoo's Dounuts, Prince, Schmidt, Korte & Baca LLC and Mellow Velo. **Please support these sponsors by visiting their websites or place of business; we could not produce this race without their support!!**

Race Venue and Courses

The race venue is located at Glorieta Camps about 12 miles North of Santa Fe off of I-25. Take the first Pecos exit and follow the signs to Glorieta Camps. Once in the Camp follow the signs to the RV Park. All races will start at the south end of the RV Park, on the left as you look to the north. On race day please park in the center and right side of the RV Park. We have three separate loops laid out to challenge each mountain bike skill level. All races will go in a counterclockwise direction. Each race will start with a 1.2 mile dirt road and single track loop that is

not part of your full lap. All finishes will be on the uphill to the Red Barn. The Cat 3 racers will do the start loop and a single lap of the Green Trail with sections of the new bike park and Baptist Bypass trail. Cat 1, Cat 2, and SS racers will do the start loop, then the Green Trail to the Lookout/climb/descent and on around the Green trail to the Baptist Bypass and jump park and back up to the Green Trail. On their first lap, they'll climb 800 vertical feet up Snack Pack before coming down Holy Moly to the top of the start loop and down Treehouse to the red barn. Cat 2 and SS racers will do another lap, w/o Snackpack/Hole Mole. The Cat 1 racers will do two laps of the expanded Green Trail loop w/o Snackpack/Hole Mole. The course will be marked with yellow caution tape. At no time will you cross the tape. The course markings will be mainly on your right at eye level and on the ground. When on a single track or double track without turn offs there will not be course markings again until you get to the next turn. The turns will be heavily marked, but remember do not cross any yellow caution tape. The course will not be fully marked for pre-riding until Friday afternoon, August 27th at 3PM. You can use the online map to pre-ride at any time after it is posted. Please do not abuse the course when pre-riding and remember there are many users of the Glorieta Camps Trails so be courteous to others on the trail.

Race Day Instructions

Parking

Parking is available along the middle and east side of the RV Parking lot. The race will start on the left side of the parking area as you drive into it so park in the middle or on the right. The area will be well marked. There is adequate room but please be respectful of other racers.

Race Day Warm Up

You can warm up on the race course but please be respectful of race start times and other trail users.

Start Time, Finish Times

The **men's and women's Cat 3 (1 lap) race** will begin at 8:30 AM and may be staggered depending on the number of racers. Please be at the starting line no later than 8:15 AM for the pre race briefing which will include any last minute information not available on the website. The race start will be at the south end of the RV Parking area on the left. It will be well marked. To cool down please do not ride on the race course so as not to interfere with other racers. The Cat 3

awards will be done at approximately 10:30 at the Red Barn the race headquarters.

The **men's and women's Cat 2, Singlespeed (2 laps), Cat 1 and Pro (3 laps)** race will start at 8:50 and 9:00 AM in a staggered fashion. Please line up in the start area using the signs on the left indicating your race class. At race time we may separate categories further to minimize heavy traffic at the start. Please be at the starting line no later than 8:40 AM for the pre-race briefing. The race start will be at the south end of the RV Parking area on the left. It will be well marked. To cool down please do not ride on the race course so as not to interfere with other racers. As you come to the end of a lap to ride another lap stay right through the course markings, following the sign that reads "More Laps". On your final lap go the left to the finish line, following the sign "finish". It is your responsibility to keep track of your laps. **(Stay right for additional laps and left to finish.)** To cool down post-race, please do not ride on the race course so as not to interfere with other racers. The Cat 1 & 2, Pro and SS awards will be around 12-12:30 PM after all riders have finished and the appropriate protest period is complete. The awards will be done at the Red Barn.

Feed Zone & Race Courtesy

There will not be a formal feed zone but you can place water bottles and gels alongside the course to retrieve during the race but it must not impede other racers as you stop to resupply. 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 30 minutes after the last finisher in your event. There will be a standard protest period (15 minutes) after results are posted. The results will be available both electronically and on paper. Results will also be available via Webscorer, <https://www.webscorer.com/core-crew> as soon they are finalized. Awards will be presented after this process is complete. Please visit the sponsor tents in the registration area.

Thank you very much for racing with the CORE Crew!