



Welcome racers to the **KING OF THE ROCKIES** race brought to you by the Winter Park Resort Competition Center. Thanks for being here and thanks to our staff, volunteers & sponsors including Primal Wear, Feedback Sports, GB Fish & Chips, Grand Park & more.

***** HERE ARE THE MOST NOTABLE THINGS TO BE AWARE OF FOR TOMORROW'S RACE**

TRAIL NOTES – The course is in great shape. There are limited marshals on course, so be sure to watch for arrows and tape. Use caution on all road crossings!

- **START LOCATIONS** – Please be aware of the different start locations (specific information can be found on the Course Description and Maps):
JUNIOR START is located up Vasquez Road 1.7 miles after the road turns to dirt
NOVICE START is located at Elk Meadow Trailhead
ALL REMAINING CATEGORIES START is off CR 50/50S
- **PARKING** – parking near Murdoch's towards the Southern end of the parking lot or at the Rodeo Grounds allows enough of a ride to the Start to get competitors warmed up.
- **WILDLIFE** – Crossing paths with wildlife is an inherent risk with mountain biking. We would like to inform you that the wildlife has been out heavily during our pre-riding and course marking. Please respect the creatures you may encounter. They may be beautiful but also may be deadly.
We were alerted of an encounter with a bull moose at a another bike race in the Fraser Valley where riders chased the animal over 10 miles. The encounter was caught on video and was disturbing. Colorado Parks and Wildlife along with the US Forest Service both expressed their concerns over what happened along with what could have happened. Though we currently don't have any rules that stipulate what to do in a situation like this, we would like to encourage our riders to respect the wildlife around them along with respecting that you are in their habitat.
Our best suggestion based on their guidance is that if you do see a moose or other wildlife on the trail, please stop racing until they clear the trail and then proceed and alert the next marshal you see.

PLATE PICK-UP – Plates will NOT be available at the starts. All racers MUST pick up their plates at Winter Park Resort. Plate pick-up will be available Saturday from 7:00 – 10:00 am in the Bus Loop near Balcony House as a **drive-up** pick-up.

PLATE/CATEGORY CHANGE – please note this race is remote. If you wish to change the category you are currently registered for, please email us by midnight tonight to initiate that change at WPCCEvents@winterparkresort.com Your updated plate will be at plate pick-up.

SERIES RIDERS – Please use the laminated plate you were issued ahead of the first race. If you have lost this plate, please notify us as soon as possible so that we can get a plate assigned to you. If you were issued a replacement plate at Race Rendezvous, please email us at wpccevents@winterparkresort.com to let us know which plate you will be using.



SWAG – Rider swag will be available upon plate pick up including Series Jerseys for our Series Riders.

RAFFLE – Raffle prizes will be handed out before awards begin.

AWARDS – Will begin at 3:00 pm at the Village Stage in the Winter Park Resort Village by the Private Lesson Center for all race categories. Series awards will immediately follow.

COURSE PHOTOGRAPHY – there will be a photographer on course. A link to purchase photos will go out following the race.

START TIMES – Start times have not changed from the first publication. The chart is below.

Wave	Class	Time
1	All Juniors - at Vasquez	9:00
2	Novice Men (All Ages) - at Elk Creek Rd	9:00
3	Novice Women (All Ages) - at Elk Creek Rd	9:02
4	Pro Men	10:00
5	Single Speed Men	10:02
6	Expert Men 18 & Under	10:04
7	Expert Men 19-29	10:06
8	Expert Men 30-39	10:08
9	Expert Men 40-49	10:10
10	Expert Men 50 Over	10:12
11	Pro, Expert, Single Speed Women (All Ages)	10:14
12	Open Men 60+	10:18
13	Sport Men 18 & Under	10:20
14	Sport Men 19-29	10:22
15	Sport Men 30-39	10:24
16	Sport Men 40-49	10:26
17	Sport Men 50+	10:28
18	Clydesdale	10:30
19	Sport Women (All Ages) / Open Women 50+	10:32

Thank you for coming out to take part in our Winter Park Classics XC Races.

BEST OF LUCK AND HAVE FUN!