

Race No 3

Wren Arena

Canelo Rd

Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 8-9

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Course Description

At over 5,000 feet in elevation, this course rolls through pine trees, oak trees and grassy fields along the foothills of the Huachuca Mountains. You will encounter small boulders to maneuver around, roots, short steep climbs and a few soft sandy areas. Race venue and course map is available at <https://goo.gl/wDDdmi>.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE: The 4.1 mile loop starts/finishes adjacent the rodeo arena and climbs 348 feet per lap. Head east 0.3 miles to power line connector road. Turn right and follow 0.1 miles to power line connector trial. Turn left and follow 0.5 miles to ASP Rd. After the road makes a 90° bend left, take the first right. Follow 0.3 miles to Blue loop connector. Turn right and then left to Blue loop road and follow 0.5 miles. Turn right, then after 250 feet turn left. Follow 0.3 miles, then turn left and follow 0.1 miles. Turn left and follow 0.1 miles. Turn right and follow 0.3 miles. Turn left and follow 0.1 miles. Turn right and follow 0.8 miles. Turn right and follow 0.3 miles. Turn left and follow 0.1 miles for the final climb. Turn left and follow 0.3 miles to the finish.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE: The 2.2 mile loop starts/finishes adjacent the rodeo arena and climbs 164 feet per lap. Head east 0.3 miles to power line connector road. Turn right and follow 0.1 miles to power line connector trial. Turn left and follow 0.5 miles to ASP Rd. After the road makes a 90° bend left, take the first right. Follow 0.3 miles to Blue loop connector. Turn right and then left to Blue loop road and follow 0.5 miles. Turn right, then after 250 feet turn left. Follow 0.3 miles, then turn right on the dirt road into the finish.

Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (12:00-4:00 p.m.) and Sunday morning (7:00-8:30 a.m.). We recommend all riders pre-ride the course, and bring a map, plenty of water, cell phone and not ride alone. Please pass course workers with great care.

Please note: middle school race will be occurring on part of the high school course Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Please give the right of way to middle school racers and pre-ride between noon- 3:00 p.m. if possible.

Race Day Support

Mechanics from Trek Bicycle Store of West Phoenix will be on hand Sunday to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the neutral support area.



DIRECTIONS

Wren Arena is located on Fort Huachuca, 75 miles southeast of Tucson. From central Tucson, take I-10 east to exit 302. Follow AZ-90 south to Sierra Vista. From the Van Deman Gate base entrance, follow Hatfield Rd approx. 3 miles to Smith Ave. Turn right on Smith, straight through roundabout, Smith becomes Backer Rd. After approx. 1 mile from entering Smith from Hatfield, Backer will merge onto Canelo Rd. Follow Canelo Rd approx. 1.5 miles. The venue is on the left.

INSTALLATION ACCESS

Fort Huachuca is an active military base. Easy access will be provided to student-athletes, families and support crew. Announce yourself to the drive thru gate guard as a participant in the mountain bike race. You will be required to have the NICA base access pass – final page of this flier – when proceeding through the access control points. Remember to print the base access pass and bring it with you.

2016 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Late Fee at Race
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$50	\$40	\$10*
Race Fee (per race)	\$40	\$30	\$10*

* Late fee goes into effect at midnight the Sunday a week before the race.

Race Categories & Wave Start Times

	Category (Race Numbers)	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
SATURDAY	WAVE 1			
	8 th Grade Boys (800-899)	3:00 p.m.	3	6.9 Miles
	7 th Grade Boys (700-799)	3:05 p.m.	2	4.6 Miles
	6 th Grade Boys (600-699)	3:10 p.m.	2	4.6 Miles
	WAVE 2			
	8 th Grade Girls (500-599)	4:00 p.m.	3	6.9 Miles
	7 th Grade Girls (400-499)	4:05 p.m.	2	4.6 Miles
6 th Grade Girls (300-399)	4:10 p.m.	2	4.6 Miles	
SUNDAY	WAVE 1			
	Varsity Girls (1-99)	9:00 a.m.	4	16.4 Miles
	JV Girls (1000-1999)	9:05 a.m.	3	12.3 Miles
	Sophomore Girls (4000-4999)	9:10 a.m.	2	8.2 Miles
	Freshman Girls (7000-7999)	9:15 a.m.	2	8.2 Miles
	WAVE 2			
	Sophomore Boys - Division 1 (5000-5999)	10:45 a.m.	3	12.3 Miles
	Sophomore Boys - Division 2 (6000-6999)	10:50 a.m.	3	12.3 Miles
	Freshman Boys - Division 1 (8000-8999)	10:55 a.m.	2	8.2 Miles
	Freshman Boys - Division 2 (9000-9999)	11:00 a.m.	2	8.2 Miles
	WAVE 3			
	Varsity Boys (100-199)	12:30 p.m.	4	16.4 Miles
	JV Boys - Division 1 (2000-2999)	12:35 p.m.	3	12.3 Miles
JV Boys - Division 2 (3000-3999)	12:40 p.m.	3	12.3 Miles	

Note: Independent riders will compete in D2 in split fields (Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Varsity Boys).

Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing transponder on the backside. Racers will use this plate for all five races so please remove this number plate before mounting the bike on a roof rack to prevent loss. Replacement number plates will be available at the registration tent for \$10.

Petitions For Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to the category placement must do so by Wednesday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m. Petitions must be emailed to League Director Mike Perry (mike@arizonamtb.org). Race day petitions will not be accepted.

Registration Information

Make your race day more enjoyable and avoid long lines and late fees by registering in advance online! Double-check that you are registered and *Race Ready* in the [Pit Zone](#) before online registration closes. All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone. Contact your team director to be invited; independent riders contact League Director [Mike Perry](#). For questions regarding the Pit Zone, contact registration services at registration@arizonamtb.org.

Online registration closes at midnight on Sunday, October 2. Onsite registration will be open on Saturday 12:00-4:00 p.m. and on Sunday 7:00-11:30 a.m. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. Please note: onsite registration will result in a late fee of \$10 for league registration and \$10 for race registration.

In order to race, you must meet *Race Ready* status.

RACE READY CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Pit Zone profile completed
- ✓ Waivers electronically signed in the Pit Zone
- ✓ League and race registration fees paid

Lodging

CAMPING:

Tent camping is available on the arena side of Canelo Rd. RV campers are encouraged to the opposite side of the road from the arena, in the graded area. No open fires are allowed, only contained canister fires for cooking. Do not move or remove any vegetation or items you may encounter. Clean your site when you leave.

HOTELS & MOTELS:

Mention that you're with the Arizona High School Cycling League race when making reservation to receive these rates.

Candlewood Suites

1904 S Hwy 92 // 520-439-8200

Rate: \$79 + tax

Full kitchen/free high speed internet

Fairfield Inn & Suites

3855 El Mercado Loop // 520-439-5900

Rate \$89 + tax for a single (deadline for race rate is September 16)

Garden Place Suites

100 N Garden Ave // 520-439-3300

Rate: \$75 + tax

Gateway Studio Suites

203 N Garden Ave // 520-458-5555

Rate: \$79 + tax

Includes complimentary breakfast

Holiday Inn Express

1902 S Hwy 92 // 520-439-8800

Rate: \$84 + tax

Complimentary hot breakfast buffet

Motel 6

1551 E Fry Blvd // 520-459-5035

Rate: \$32.99 + tax for a single; \$3.00 for each additional person in the room

Sun Canyon Inn

260 N Garden Ave // 520-459-0610

Rate: \$45 + tax

Includes breakfast

Windemere Hotel & Conference Center

2047 South Highway 92 // 520-459-5900

Rate: \$82 + tax

Includes complimentary hot cooked to order breakfast and 2 drink tickets; participants get 10% in restaurant and do not need to be a guest; bike washing station provided at hotel & complimentary shuttle service to the race venue

Note: Most rates are good from October 7-10.

Volunteer at Our Events

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, or any of our other races, please visit the Arizona league website at arizonamtb.org and go to the Volunteer section for a listing of volunteer positions.

Other Important Notes

- ✓ Do not attempt to bring firearms or drugs onto the installation.
- ✓ Random Access Measures (RAM) will be in effect. Please be aware you may be asked for insurance or registration information and may be subject to search.
- ✓ Watch your speed while driving on Fort Huachuca.
- ✓ Bicycle riders must comply with all traffic regulations. Helmets are required at all times while riding on Fort Huachuca. Use caution when riding on Canelo Rd; it is open to vehicular traffic.
- ✓ Showers will be provided at the Barnes Field House Fitness Center, a 5-minute drive from the arena site. Bring your own towel. Hours are Friday 5:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. See [map](#) for location.
- ✓ Valid military ID required to purchase supplies at AAFES stores (inside gas station) and Post Exchange.
- ✓ Keep dogs on leashes at all times and clean up after them.
- ✓ Dispose garbage in dumpsters provided.
- ✓ When exploring, avoid concrete bunkers or other objects that might be in wooded areas.
- ✓ Fort Huachuca is home to a variety of different wildlife including bear, coyote, fox and javelina. Please be aware and do not approach or harass any of these wild animals.
- ✓ Review our weather and refunds policy at <https://goo.gl/2bDV9Y>.
- ✓ **We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony!**

Contacts

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REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

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The Arizona High School Cycling League is a 501(c)(3) non-profit youth development organization, building strong mind, body and character, guided by the principals of inclusivity and equality. The league promotes interscholastic mountain bike racing, provides training and education to new teams and coaches, and offers a comprehensive infrastructure to grow youth cycling in a professional, safe and engaging manner.



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Access Pass – Fort Huachuca/Wren Arena

Arizona High School Cycling League

Valid 7-9 October 2016

Present this pass and Identification (every passenger 18 yrs and older) to the Gate Guards posted at the center islands when you enter either installation access control point.

Gate Access – Buffalo Soldier Gate (Friday Only 07 Oct 2016 – 6:00 AM until 7:00 PM)

Van Deman Gate (24 hour Access 7-9 Oct 2016)

Note: You are entering an active Federal Military Reservation. Privately owned weapons, concealed carry, and LEOSA permits are not authorized on Fort Huachuca.