

Race № 3

Wren Arena Canelo Rd Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613 Sunday, Oct. 7

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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. The 4.1 mile course runs clockwise and climbs 348 feet per lap.

INTERACTIVE COURSE AND VENUE MAP

Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday (11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) and Sunday morning (6:30 - 7:30 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.

Neutral Support

Mechanics from Trek Bicycle Store of West Phoenix will be on hand to provide free mechanical assistance for any studentathlete with an emergency. Spare parts are also available for sale at the neutral support tent. Student-athletes are expected to come to each race with a fully functional, race ready bicycle. Coaches and adults are not given priority at the neutral support tent.

Volunteer at Our Events

We're always looking for a few extra hands at our races! Want to help set up the course or lend some assistance with staging, the feed zone or course marshaling on race day? We'd love to have your help and it's a great opportunity to see a few different sides of how our races operate. Sign up at <u>SignUp.com</u>.



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, 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 studentathletes, 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 AICL base access pass – final page of this flier – when proceeding through the access control points. <u>Remember to print the base</u> access pass and bring it with you.

2018 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Late Fee at Race*
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$55	\$45	\$10
Race Fee (per race)	\$40	\$30	\$10

* Late fee goes into effect once online registration closes at midnight the Tuesday before the race.

Race Categories & Wave Start Times

Category (Race Numbers)	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
WAVE 1			
8 th Grade Boys (800-899)	8:00 a.m.	1	4.1 Miles
7 th Grade Boys (700-799)	8:05 a.m.	1	4.1 Miles
6 th Grade Boys (600-699)	8:10 a.m.	1	4.1 Miles
WAVE 2			
8 th Grade Girls (500-599)	9:00 a.m.	1	4.1 Miles
7 th Grade Girls (400-499)	9:05 a.m.	1	4.1 Miles
6 th Grade Girls (300-399)	9:10 a.m.	1	4.1 Miles
WAVE 3			
Junior Varsity 2 – Division 1 (5000-5999)	10:00 a.m.	3	12.3 Miles
Junior Varsity 2 – Division 2 (6000-6999)	10:05 a.m.	3	12.3 Miles
Freshman Boys – Division 1 (8000-8999)	10:10 a.m.	2	8.2 Miles
Freshman Boys – Division 2 (9000-9999)	10:15 a.m.	2	8.2 Miles
WAVE 4			
Varsity Girls (100-199)	11:30 a.m.	4	16.4 Miles
Junior Varsity 1 Girls (1000-1999)	11:35 a.m.	3	12.3 Miles
Junior Varsity 2 (4000-4999)	11:40 a.m.	2	8.2 Miles
Freshman Girls (7000-7999)	11:45 a.m.	2	8.2 Miles
WAVE 5			
Varsity Boys (200-299)	1:00 p.m.	5	20.5 Miles
Junior Varsity 1 – Division 1 (2000-2999)	1:05 p.m.	4	16.4 Miles
Junior Varsity 1 – Division 2 (3000-3999)	1:10 p.m.	4	16.4 Miles

Note: Staging will begin 15 minutes before each race wave. Independent riders will compete in Divison 2 in split fields (Freshman, Junior Varsity 2 and Junior Varsity 1 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.

Coaches Meeting

Coaches, this is where you'll get information about the race day, such as risk management, race conditions and anything else vital that we need to share with you. Sometimes we have to make changes due to weather or other circumstances so it's important you're at the meeting to keep your team and riders informed! The meeting will begin Sunday at 7:00 a.m. at the league trailer.

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Registration Information

Avoid lines and late fees by registering online. Double-check that you are registered in the <u>Pit Zone</u> 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 <u>Mike Perry</u>. For questions regarding the Pit Zone, contact <u>registration services</u>.

Online registration closes at midnight on Tuesday, October 2. Onsite registration will be open on Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There is a \$10 late fee for registering on the race weekend. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. Make your race day more enjoyable by registering in advance online in the <u>Pit</u> <u>Zone</u>!

Category Placement Petitions

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

RACE READY CHECKLIST:

- Pit Zone profile completed
- Release forms signed electronically in the Pit Zone
- League and race registration fees paid

Completed <u>petitions</u> for exceptions to the category placement must submitted by Wednesday, September 26, at 5:00 p.m. Race day petitions will not be accepted.

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 grated 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.

<u>Apache Flats RV Resort</u> is also available. Located just a few miles from Wren Arena, amenities include 56 oversized concrete drive-thru pads; water, sewer, 50 AMP electric, cable TV picnic tables and barbecue grills; showers, restrooms, and coin-operated laundry facilities on site; and fenced-in dog play area. Contact <u>Brenda Briscoe</u> (520-533-1335) at the RV park to make reservations and be sure to let her know that you are participating in the race.

HOTELS & MOTELS:

Check back for special league rates at local hotels and motels.

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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.
- <u>Showers will be provided</u> at the Barnes Field House Fitness Center, a 5minute drive from the arena site. Bring your own towel. Hours are Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. See <u>map</u> 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.
- ✓ No gasoline generators and no open flames inside the team pit area.
- 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 <u>weather and refunds policy</u>.
- ✓ We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony!

Contacts

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The Arizona Interscholastic 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 Interscholastic Cycling League

Valid 5-7 October 2018

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.

Buffalo Soldier Gate (5-7 Oct 2018 – 6:00 AM until 7:00 PM) Gate Access –

Van Deman Gate (5-7 Oct 2018 – 24 hour Access)

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