



2013 Series • Race #3

White Spar Campground

Prescott, AZ



Arizona High School Cycling League | 10115 E Bell Rd | Ste 107 #210 | Scottsdale, AZ 85260 | www.arizonamtb.org

Sunday, Oct. 27, White Spar Campground

Three miles south of downtown Prescott on Highway 89

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course showcases the diversity of terrain available to mountain bikers in Arizona. It climbs and rolls through the foothills of the Bradshaw Mountains and the entire trail is among the ponderosa pines. With the mountains come the climbs and this course has the most climbing of any course this year. The course starts and finishes in the parking area of the White Spar Campground and is a 3.8 mile loop with just over 500 feet of climbing per lap. Ride east on the first paved campground loop road 0.1 miles until you hit Trail 372, then turn left on Trail 372 and follow it for 0.3 miles to the 371 intersection. Turn left on 371 and follow for 0.2 miles back into the campground area. Turn right on the campground road and follow for 0.2 miles to the Trail 373 junction. Turn right and follow Trail 373 for 0.9 miles past the 372 junction (don't turn right) and past the 374 junction (don't turn right) to Trail 81 (two track). Turn right on Trail 81 and follow the two track for 0.6 miles to Trail 396 on your right. Turn right on Trail 396 and follow it 1.4 miles to Schoolhouse Gulch Road (two track). Turn right on Schoolhouse Gulch and follow it 0.1 miles back to the parking lot and starting area. Google map of race venue and course is available on our website (<http://www.arizonamtb.org/events/races/>). City of Prescott trail maps are available at High Gear Bicycle Shop and other local bike shops.

PRE-RIDE:

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (1-4 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.*

DIRECTIONS:

From Prescott, turn south onto Montezuma Street from Gurley Street. Stay on Montezuma Street (which turns into Whitespar, then U.S. Highway 89) for 3 miles. The campground entrance is just off the highway on your left. The road and spurs are paved.

PARKING:

Parking will be available in the field immediately to your right when you enter the compground. Space at this venue is limited so please make every effort to carpool or ride share.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Prescott has a variety of lodging optoins to accommodate you and your family (<http://www.prescott.org/lodging.html>). Camping is available on site in the White Spar Campground (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/prescott/recreation/ohv/recarea/?recid=67165&actid=29>); reservations are not accepted (first come, first served). Campsites (\$14 per night) include picnic tables, fire pits and grills, and usually accommodates one vehicle towing a camp trailer plus one additional vehicle (there is a \$5 charge for additional vehicle). Vehicles must be parked in space provided on site, not along side the road. Sites are designed for 5 people; a maximum of 10 is allowed. No RV hook-ups.

FOOD SERVICE:

Food and beverage concessions will be available on site from Singlespeed Coffee Roasters and Kickstand Café.

NEUTRAL 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 SRAM Neutral Support Zone.

VOLUNTEER:

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, or any of our other races, please contact Jon Pettit (jon@arizonamtb.org) or visit our website (<http://www.arizonamtb.org/volunteer/>).

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES:

- No gasoline generators and no open fires inside the team pit area.
- Keep dogs on leashes at all times.
- Please pack out what you pack in; no garbage receptacles will be provided.

2013 RACING FEES:

	Cost	Late Fee at Race	Total Day of Race
League Registration Fee	\$50	\$10*	\$60
Race Fee (per race)	\$35	\$10*	\$45

* Late fee goes into effect at midnight on Wednesday, October 23.

RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START ORDER / TIMES:

Category (Race Plates)	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
GIRLS			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls (001-020)	8:00 a.m.	4	15.2 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls (100s)	8:05 a.m.	3	11.4 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Girls (400s)	8:10 a.m.	2	7.6 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Girls (700s)	8:15 a.m.	2	7.6 Miles
BOYS			
Wave 1 - Varsity Boys (021-050)	10:00 a.m.	5	19 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Boys (300s)	10:05 a.m.	4	15.2 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Boys (600s)	10:10 a.m.	3	11.4 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Boys (900s)	10:15 a.m.	2	7.6 Miles

Note: final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race. We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony.

REGISTRATION INFO:

We recommend avoiding long lines and late fees by taking advantage of early registration via the Pit Zone. Online registration closes at midnight on Wednesday, October 23. Riders registering "day of" at the race venue must register at least one hour before the race starts. On site race registration will be open 12-4 p.m. Saturday during pre-ride and 6:30-10 a.m. Sunday. Questions about race registration should be directed to Registration Manager Javier Ochoa (javier@arizonamtb.org).

In order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status. Race Ready Checklist:

- Pit Zone information entered
- League Fee and Race Fee paid
- Release forms mailed or faxed in (once per season)

ON SITE REGISTRATION AND LEAGUE FEE PAYMENT:

On site registration will result in a late fee of \$10 for League Registration and \$10 for Race Registration. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. *To make race day more enjoyable, register in advance online!*

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact Registration Manager Javier Ochoa (javier@arizonamtb.org).

PETITIONS FOR CATEGORY PLACEMENT:

Those petitioning for exceptions to the category placement must do so by Monday, October 21, at 5 p.m. Petitions must be emailed to League Director Mike Perry (mike@arizonamtb.org). Race day petitions will not be accepted. Riders can only race in the Varsity categories via petition process. ***Petitions will not be accepted for the remainder of the season after this race (Race #3).***

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MISSING FORMS:

Waivers are available online in the Pit Zone. If you have not mailed in your registration forms by race day, riders and their parents will need to fill out paper waivers at the registration tent. If you are unsure if you've submitted the forms, please check the Pit Zone. Contact Registration Services (registration@nationalmtb.org) with questions or problems.

Still need to submit your signed participation waiver?

- Fax registration to: 510-779-5597
- or
- E-mail a PDF scan to: registration@nationalmtb.org