

# 2014 SERIES

## Race 2 ♦ Sunday, September 28 Fort Valley Trail System Flagstaff, AZ



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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a 5.9 mile loop with roughly 626 feet of climbing per lap. Located at the base of the San Francisco Peaks within the Chimney Springs area, the route winds through Ponderosa Pine and Gambel Oak trees, and consists of both smooth singletrack and loose soil with a few rocky sections. Running clockwise, the course starts and finishes on the dirt road immediately adjacent to the Fort Valley Trail System trailhead. Start north on Forest Road 164 B and continue approximately 0.6 miles to FS 9002. Turn right (NE) on FS 9002 and stay on it approximately 1.7 miles to Lower Moto Bypass. Turn right (E) on Lower Moto Bypass and follow approximately 0.5 miles to Lower Moto. Turn right (S) on Lower Moto and follow it roughly 1.6 miles. Turn right on Forest Service road in area of Poker Trail (W and SW) and stay on it 1.4 miles to the Fort Valley Trailhead. Turn right on Forest Road 164 B and the finish arch will be approximately 400 feet ahead. Google map of race venue and course is available at

<https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=212100765523819636564.0004fa684b6abf9168035&msa=0>.

### PRE-RIDE

The course will be open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (12-4 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

Fort Valley Trail System is located 7 miles northwest of Flagstaff off Hwy 180. From Route 66 turn north on Humphrey's St, then turn left at the third signal onto Hwy 180. Drive approximately 4.7 miles to Forest Road 164; turn right onto Forest Road 164. This is the entrance to the Fort Valley Trail System and the race venue.

### PARKING

Free parking will be available along Forest Road 164. NO PARKING ALLOWED IN THE PIT ZONE.

### ACCOMODATIONOS

Camping is available on site; no reservations. The Forest Service describes camping in this area as "dispersed camping," i.e., no designated campsites and there is no power or running water. The area best suited for truck campers, trailers and motor homes is along the northwest end of Forest Road 164, but space is limited. Campfires are NOT allowed.

### FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

Concessions will be available on site from Singlespeed Coffee Roasters.

### 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 Volunteer Coordinator Ardell Deliz ([ardell.deliz@gmail.com](mailto:ardell.deliz@gmail.com)) or visit our website (<http://www.arizonamtb.org/volunteer/>).

## OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- Campfires are NOT allowed in this area.
- Keep dogs on leashes at all times.
- Please pack out what you pack in; no garbage receptacles will be provided.

## 2014 RACING FEES

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

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

## RACE CATEGORIES & WAVE START ORDER / TIMES

<i>Category (Number Plates)</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Laps</i>	<i>Approx. Distance</i>
<b>GIRLS</b>			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls (001-049)	8:00 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls (100-199)	8:05 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Girls (400-499)	8:10 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Girls (700-799)	8:15 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
<b>BOYS</b>			
Wave 1 - Varsity Boys (050-099)	10:00 a.m.	4	23.6 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Boys (200-299)	10:05 a.m.	3	17.7 Miles
Wave 3 - Sophomore Boys (500-599)	10:10 a.m.	2	11.8 Miles
Wave 4 - Freshman Boys (800-899)	10:15 a.m.	2	11.8 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 INFORMATION

We recommend avoiding long lines and late fees by taking advantage of early registration via the Pit Zone. Online registration closes at midnight on Sunday, September 21. 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](mailto: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 REGISTRATIN & 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](mailto:javier@arizonamtb.org)).

## **PETITIONS FOR CATEGORY PLACEMENT**

Those petitioning for exceptions to the category placement must do so by Wednesday, September 17, at 5 p.m. Petitions must be emailed to League Director Mike Perry ([mike@arizonamtb.org](mailto:mike@arizonamtb.org)). RACE DAY PETITIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:registration@nationalmtb.org)