

## **Everything you need to know about the “6 Hours in the Basin for Commonwealth”, April 5th, 2020**

Please read carefully.

Thank you for coming to the 2nd annual 6 Hours in the Basin for Commonwealth Mountain Bike Race promoted by the CORE Crew!

### **Registration**

You can register at the Core Crew website [www.CORE-Crew.com](http://www.CORE-Crew.com) until midnight April 3rd, 2020. Race numbers can be picked up Saturday April 4th from 4-6PM at the race headquarters, The Cowboy Shack at the Galisteo Basin Preserve. We encourage you to come out Saturday to pre-ride and take care of packet pick up as we have to have you sign a Galisteo Basin waiver and get your USAC information or complete a one day license. There will also be packet pick up Sunday morning from 6:30 to 7:30AM but we would like for you to come Saturday so Sunday morning is not so hectic. Unfortunately we will not be able to let one team member pick up the rest of the teams numbers because of the need to get the waivers signed and complete the USAC license information. We will need to check USAC licenses at check in, so please bring verification of a current license. There will be adequate parking and volunteers to help direct you. Please come out Saturday April 4th for a pre-ride and complete your registration/packet pick up early.

### **Giving Back**

Our goal is to provide a great racing venue while using the proceeds of the race to support our local non-profits who assist the community with outdoor activities, specifically developing and maintaining our trail systems. Visit our website for details: [www.CORE-Crew.com](http://www.CORE-Crew.com) . For this race we are donating a minimum of 50% of the proceeds to Commonwealth and the rest to other local non-profits. We appreciate your support and welcome your feedback about the event. Feedback can be sent directly to the CORE Crew via the website.

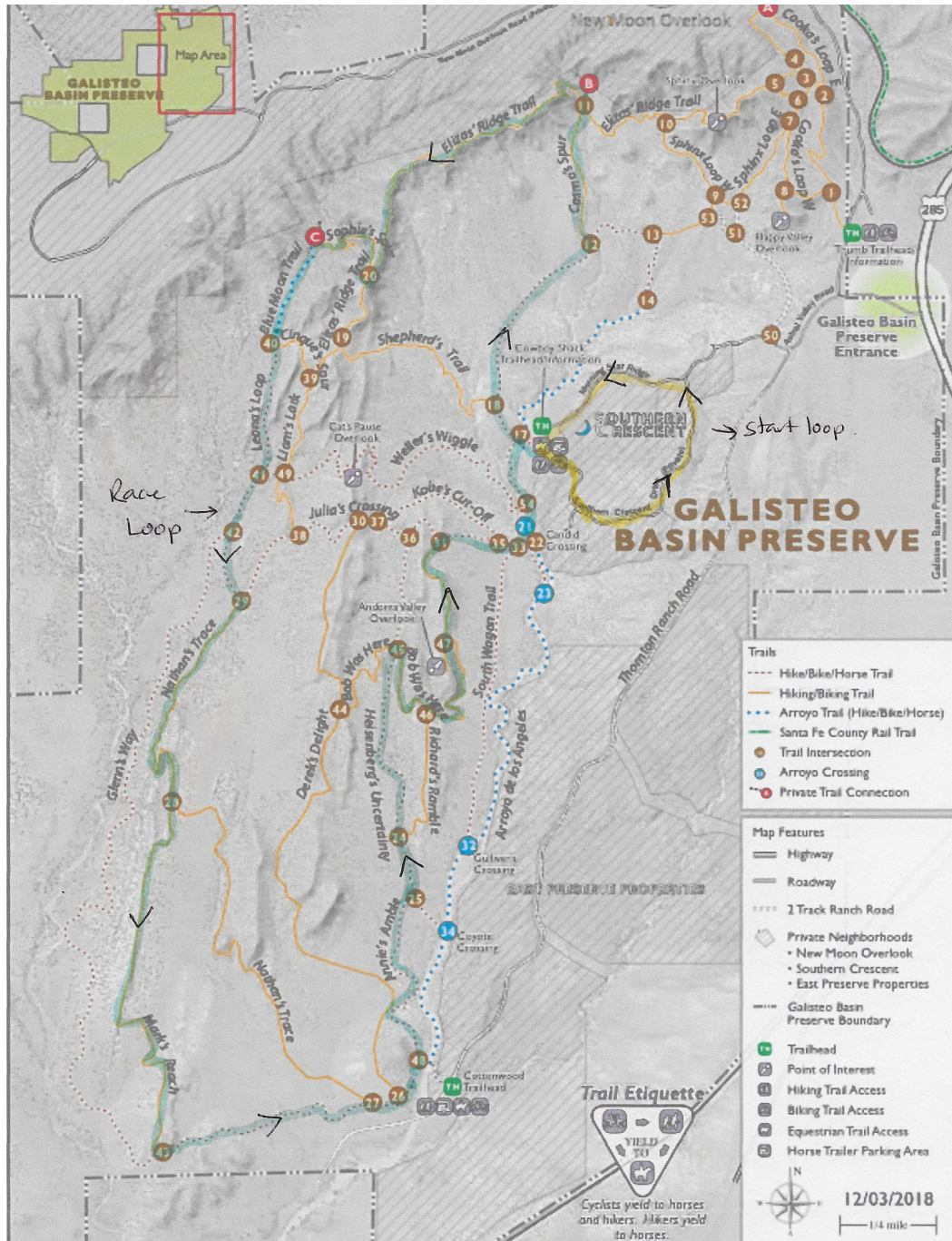
## Sponsors

We would like to thank all of our sponsors for helping make this event possible: Broken Spoke, UBS, Racing Apparel, El Gancho Fitness, Swim and Racquet Club, NM Bike & Sport, Antalya Search & Rescue, Santa Fe Conservation Trust, Running Hub, Bicycle Technologies International, Harry's Roadhouse, Santa Fe Brewing Co, Residence Inn of Santa Fe, Team Santa Fe and Honey Stinger.

**Please support these sponsors by visiting their websites or place of business; we could not produce this race without their support!!**

## Race Venue and Course

The race venue is located about 12 miles south of Santa Fe off US 285. Just after you leave the Eldorado area while on US 285 you will drop down a hill and cross the railroad tracks, in about a quarter of a mile look for the second exit on your right, Galisteo Basin Preserve Entrance. Turn on this road and follow it to the Cowboy Shack about one mile on a dirt road, The road starts as Astral Vally Road and becomes Morning Star Ridge Road. Park in the parking area or on race day follow the parking volunteers instructions. The race course is about 9.3 miles long with 80% single track and 20% double track. We will be racing in a counterclockwise direction. There are areas of sand, rock(baby heads) and smooth hard pack. The course is generally fast and flowing. The course map is available for download on the CORE Crew website, [www.core-crew.com](http://www.core-crew.com). The course will be marked with yellow caution tape. At no time will you cross the tape. The course markings will be mainly on your left at eye level and on the ground. When on a single track or double track without turn offs there will not be course markings until you reach a junction which will be heavily marked. The turns will be heavily marked, but remember no **do not** cross any yellow caution tape. The course will not be fully marked for pre-riding until Saturday afternoon, April 4th at 4PM. You can use the online map to pre-ride at any time. Please do not abuse the course when pre-riding and remember there are many trail users of the Galisteo Basin Preserve so be courteous to others on the trail. The other trail users will be notified that there is a mountain bike race on the trails April 5th.



GREEN MAIN RACE COURSE, YELLOW START LOOP.

# **Race Day Instructions**

## **Parking**

Parking will be along Southern Crescent Road, but there will be volunteers directing you on race day. The area will be well marked. There is adequate room but please be respectful of other racers and follow the volunteers instructions. You will have a short walk or ride to the start. There will be a duo and team tent area and a separate area for the soloists to set up. These will be well marked.

## **Race Day Warm Up**

You may warm up on any of the roads or trails just remember the race will start at 8AM and you need to be out of the way of the racers if you are a team racer.

## **Start Time, Finish Times**

The start is at 8AM with a 1 mile starting loop to stretch out the field heading into the first lap. This loop will only be done the first lap! Then the goal is to complete as many laps as possible before 2PM. If you finish at 2:01PM that lap will not count. The racer/team, etc. with the most laps in the shortest amount of time wins! Most importantly have fun!! Please be at the starting line no later than 7:45 AM for the pre race briefing which will include any last minute information not available on the website. The race start will be at the junction of Southern Crescent and Morning Star Ridge Roads. It will be well marked.

## **Feed Zone & Race Courtesy**

The neutral feed zone will be about 250 feet after the finish line on the right; just before the solo racer area. Water and Honey Stinger products will be available. You may also place personal bottles, gel and bars here. Remember to be a courteous racer and let the rider you are going to pass know you are passing with some sort of verbal warning. Make sure that you have completed the pass before pulling in front of the passed rider. Please avoid the use of foul language. Unsportsman like conduct is grounds for disqualification. Please report your concerns to the race director.

## **Race Results, Awards and Food**

Race results should be available at the race headquarters beginning roughly 15 minutes after the last finisher. There will be a standard protest period ( 15 minutes ) after results are posted. The results will be available both electronically and on paper. Live results will also be available via Webscorer, <https://www.webscorer.com/core-crew>. Awards will be presented after this process is complete. In addition to the awards in each race category there will be a raffle. To enter, please place your race number in the box in the registration area. Please do not place your race number in this box if you **do not** plan to stay for the raffle! Please visit the sponsor tents in the registration area. Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches and water will be available for racers in the registration/awards area immediately after the race.

**Thank you very much for racing with the CORE Crew!**