



2017 Athlete Guide

September 9, 2017

Coconino/Kaibab National Forests Flagstaff, AZ





Welcome, Athletes!

BlueWolf Events proudly presents the 2017 Blueprint for Athletes Barn Burner MTB. Not only will you love the course, but this is also your chance to qualify for the legendary Blueprint for Athletes Leadville Trail 100 MTB! Circumnavigating the Kendrick Mountain Wilderness in the Coconino and Kaibab National Forest this is a mountain biker's dream.... if you like it fast!

The Barn Burner MTB offers athletes a 23-mile lap course filled with beautiful views of Kendrick Mountain, and breathtaking pine forests in every direction from the host location of just off of AZ State Route 180 and FR9020A.

Finish in less than 8 hours you'll be closer to a possible start in the Leadville Trail 100 MTB in 2018. 65 (sixty-five) LT100 slots are up for grabs - in the 4 lap categories of Cowboy and Cowgirl, Partner and Posse.

Thank you for racing with us, and we hope to see you at another BlueWolf and /or Lifetime event soon!

Be well,

The Barn Burner Crew

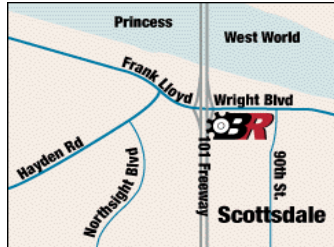
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL RACE DAY EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT Crowley Tank FR9020A in the Coconino National Forest. Approximately 20 miles north of Flagstaff, AZ – by following SR180 north.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. In-Person Registration, and Packet Pickup - Photo ID required

Bicycle Ranch 15454 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85260



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

12:00 p.m. VENUE opens for camping. First come first serve (*space is limited in the venue due to Boundary Fire closures*) Fee: \$20.00 per RV/Trailer \$10.00 per Tent/Car

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In-Person Registration, and Packet Pickup - Photo ID required

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9 – IT'S ON....RACE DAY!

5:30 a.m. – 6:45 a.m. In-Person Registration, and Packet Pickup - Photo ID required

6:30 a.m. Mandatory Athlete Meeting Race staff will run through final details, last-minute changes, course descriptions and other important information. Please ensure you arrive as early as possible to pick up your items (beverage tickets, and event t-shirt)

7:00 a.m. Race Start. Mass start - each athlete will self-position at the start line based on ability. Space is first-come first-serve. Please do not leave your bike unattended in the start corral.

3:00 p.m. LAST rider allowed on-course – NO EXCEPTIONS (*USFS permit requirement*)

5:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony at the finish line. Join us for live music, food and the awards presentation. We'll call up overall and age group winners for their place on the podium, plus we'll give away other prizes and announce LT100 Qualifiers. Stick around for random draw to enter your race number into the hat for your chance to win a coveted LT100 MTB slot. Winners must be present to claim their spot, which they can utilize in 2018.

COURSE MAP

COURSE MAP CAN BE FOUND ON THE EVENT WEBSITE WWW.BARNBURNERMTB.COM

LAP LENGTH = 23.5 MILES

Elevation Info

Start Elevation: 8015 ft

Max Elevation: 8129 ft

Elevation Gain (per loop): 1391 ft

Elevation Gain (total for four loops): 5600 ft

COURSE TURN BY TURNS

Coconino National Forest

Start on FR9020A

LEFT on FR193

1.2 miles LEFT on FR9234P

2.8 miles LEFT at split to FR760

3.0 miles LEFT on FR760 (*towards Horseshoe Hill Loop*)

5.0 miles FR760 merges to FR191C

5.6 miles LEFT at split to FR767

7.5 miles FR767 changes to FR760A – straight on FR760A (*you will pass a green tank*)

8.1 miles FR760A changes to FR90 (road # changes at Kaibab National Forest boundary)

Kaibab National Forest

10.5 miles Follow FR90 (*do not take FR90A*)

****12 miles - Aid Station (water and GU) is located at TIP TOP TANK area – just west of cattle guard on FR90****

12.9 miles LEFT on FR101 – (*SHARP LEFT – use caution!*)

CAUTION – FR101 is a ROCKY, FAST DESCENT.

14.6 miles LEFT on FR149

15.0 miles RIGHT on FR171 (*towards PUMPKIN CENTER*)

CAUTION – FR171 is a residential area – watch for vehicles.

17.2 miles STAY on FR171 past FR190 – FR190 is closed to all users

21 miles LEFT on FR193

LEFT on 9020A to START/FINISH

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE CUTOFF 3:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS (USFS PERMIT RESTRICTIONS) You must complete the race, AND WIN YOUR AGE GROUP/CATEGORY to “automatically” qualify for the Leadville Trail 100 MTB. Our desire is to see everyone finish, and we will support you the best we can. However, if we do need to remove someone for missing the 3:00 p.m. cutoff, the decision of the race official is final.

*Racers who are registered for the 4 LAP distance will NOT be allowed to change and compete in the SHORTER distances once the race has begun. This will be an automatic DQ. If you are registered for the in Cowboy, Cowgirl, Pardner or Posse categories and wish to change to LASSO or BRONCO category please see Gail at the packet pickup area to switch the day prior to the race. Please know we are unable to provide a refund for the difference in price.

BIKE DISMOUNT AREA

ALL racers will be required to dismount as they pass through the “barn” (start/finish structure) – this is for your safety and the safety of other riders. The area will be clearly marked with signage and chalk line. Disqualification will occur if you do not dismount.

SOLO ALLEY

Space is limited, so please be responsible and aware – SHARE the space.

TEAM EXCHANGE

The Team EXCHANGE area will be located just after the start/finish area.

AID STATIONS (at 12 miles and in start/finish area) Well-stocked aid stations will feature water, GU products (gels, waffles and Roctane drink). We suggest you bring any additional hydration you may need – there is NO water spickets on-site.

BIKE SUPPORT

Absolute Bikes is offering bike support next to packet pick-up on RACE DAY Saturday. If you need service prior, please visit their store

202 East Route 66
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Phone: 928.779.5969

LEADVILLE TRAIL 100 MTB QUALIFIER EXPLANATION

The Barn Burner MTB provides 65 (sixty-five) qualifying slots to the 2018 Leadville Trail 100 MTB.

Approximately half of the qualifying spots will be allocated based on the top age-group performances and half will be drawn among riders who have finished the qualifier race within the allocated cutoff time.

50% of slots will be distributed based on performance at the Barn Burner MTB.

Slots will be distributed to each gender and age group (20-29, 30-39, etc.) based on the percentage of total athletes in those age groups, with a minimum of one slot for every age group. The top athletes in each age group will receive the allocated slots.

In the event a top athlete elects not to accept a slot, the slot will roll down to the next athlete in the results, within the age group. In the event slots are not claimed after the roll down in each age group, those slots will be allocated to the event lottery, as described below.

One (1) slot will be allocated for the top single speed rider male, AND the top single speed rider female

One (1) slot will be allocated to the top tandem (STAGECOACH) team.

Six (6) slots will be distributed to teams in the Pardner (2 person) and POSSE (4 person), with a minimum of three (3) slots for PARDNER and POSSE categories.

APPROXIMATELY 50% OF SLOTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE LOTTERY.

All finishers under the pre-determined maximum finish time, who have indicated their desire to participate in the lottery, will be entered in the lottery.

Names will be drawn from the eligible lottery athletes and slots will be given out. In the event an athlete opts not to accept a slot, the slots will roll down to the next athlete that is drawn, until ALL slots have been distributed. QUALIFICATION SLOTS MUST BE CLAIMED IN PERSON IMMEDIATELY. Registration for the LT100 MTB must be completed and paid for within the allotted timeframe (you'll get the details when you claim your spot). Through the registration process, riders will be asked to select the year they prefer to race.

ONLY 4 lap distance RIDERS WILL BE CONSIDERED POTENTIAL QUALIFIERS and ELIGIBLE for the LOTTERY.

ALL LT100 MTB REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE.

LT100 MTB CORRAL/START POSITION

As one of the most well-known mountain bike races on earth, getting into the Leadville Trail 100 MTB has always been difficult. A qualifier event could not only gain you entry into the LT100 MTB, but it could also boost your corral starting position in the Race Across the Sky! Rider starting positions will be organized in color-coded corrals. These positions will be based on a finish time from the 2017 (year prior only) LT100 MTB race, or 2017 qualifier event finish time, or if you hold a current UCI Pro Elite XC license. Please enter finish times or license numbers when prompted during the registration process.

2018 LEADVILLE TRAIL 100 MTB QUALIFIER TIMES & CORRAL PLACEMENTS

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	RED	GREEN	PURPLE	ORANGE	BLUE	WHITE
2017/18 Austin Rattler	Sub 4:00 hrs	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:30 hrs	Sub 5:00 hrs	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 6:30 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	New racers OR No qualifying time
2017/18 Wilmington Whiteface 100k	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:45 hrs	Sub 5:00 hrs	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	
2017/18 Lutsen 99er	Sub 5:30 hrs	Sub 5:45 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 6:15 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 7:30 hrs	Sub 9:00 hrs	
2017/18 Silver Rush 50 Mile	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:30 hrs	Sub 5:15 hrs	Sub 5:45 hrs	Sub 6:30 hrs	Sub 7:15 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	
2017/18 Tahoe Trail 100k	Sub 4:15 hrs	Sub 4:45 hrs	Sub 5:15 hrs	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 6:45 hrs	Sub 7:35 hrs	Sub 8:15 hrs	
2017/18 Leadville Stage Race	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 7:30 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:30 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	Sub 10:30 hrs	
2017/18 Barn Burner 104 Mile*	Sub 6:00 hrs	Sub 7:00 hrs	Sub 7:30 hrs	Sub 8:00 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:30 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	
2017 Leadville MTB 100	Sub 7:45 hrs	Sub 8:15 hrs	Sub 8:30 hrs	Sub 9:00 hrs	Sub 10:00 hrs	Sub 11:00 hrs	Sub 12:00 & VIP/Charity	
2017 Peak Woodsplitter	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	ALL BLUE	

* COURSE CHANGE FOR 2017, SHORTER LAPS DUE TO FIRE DAMAGE AND USFS PERMIT.

** CORRAL ASSIGNMENT TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE LEADVILLE RACE SERIES.**

IMPORTANT INFO AND RULES

Please HAVE your ID to pick up your packet – NO ID , NO RACE NUMBER. You CANNOT pick up a packet for your friends. Save time and download the event waiver that is posted on the website –

www.barnburnermtb.com

You MUST HAVE your number plate on your bike through the race.

Riders will **MASS** start at 7:00 a.m. on FR9020A.

To qualify and be eligible for the lottery, racers must complete the event in LESS THAN 10 hours.

Awards start at approximately 5:00 p.m. Awards are three-deep per category/division.

Unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for disqualification.

Abandonment: no garbage, clothing, etc., shall be thrown on the course or surrounding areas.

DNFs must be reported to timing, preferably at the start/finish line or nearest aid station. • Please keep an eye on your pets – be sure they do not interfere with racers.

Please pick up your trash! There is a dumpster located on-site, DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TRASH IN THE AREA.

RACE NUMBERS Race numbers must be visible at all times and tied to the handle bars of your bike. Please do not cut or fold your number. The timing chip is affixed to the number. If you cut or fold your race number you may damage the chip, which means your race times and photos will not be recorded.

TRASH AND RECYCLING There will be no trash bins and recycling containers at all full aid stations and at the start/finish line. Please discard of any trash in the DUMPSTER. Intentional littering on the course will be grounds for disqualification – that means stuff your empty gel packet back into your pocket. The course travels past many USFS designated wilderness areas, residences, historic sites and through areas of exceptional beauty. Help us keep them pristine!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! Please take time along the way to thank our amazing volunteers. We couldn't put this race on without them! If your friends or family members would like to volunteer, please contact Laurel Simmons @ mtbforever17@gmail.com

RACE SPONSORS

We thank the following sponsors for making the Barn Burner MTB possible. Whether local or national, we ask our participants and fans to look to these sponsors first for the services or products they provide. We truly could not host these amazing events without them!

