

# 2018 Athlete Guide

September 8, 2018

Coconino/Kaibab National Forests Flagstaff, AZ





Welcome, Athletes!

BlueWolf Events proudly presents the 2018 CenturyLink Barn Burner MTB Race. Not only will you love the course, but this is also your chance to qualify for the legendary 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 event offers riders a 25-mile lap course filled with breathtaking views of Kendrick Mountain and beautiful pine forests in every direction with the Base Camp located just off of AZ State Route 180 and FR760 on FR9020A.

Finish the 100 Miler in under 8.5 hours you'll have a chance to earn a start spot in the 2019 Leadville Trail 100 MTB. 30 (thirty) LT100 slots are up for grabs - in the 100-mile 4 lap categories of Cowboy, Cowgirl – to age group winners, and via a post-event Lottery!

Race day morning – Single Speed Coffee Company will be on-site with coffee and breakfast burritos for purchase.

Post-race please enjoy vittles from BigFoot BBQ and adult beverages specially brewed by Historic Brewing – all to benefit Flagstaff Biking Organization.

Thank you for riding with us at Barn Burner, and we hope to see you at other BlueWolf and/or Life Time events soon!

Be well,

The Barn Burner Crew

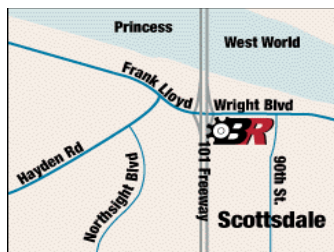
## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

ALL RACE DAY EVENTS TAKE PLACE BEGINNING AT the Tank located on the northeast side of FR9020A in the Coconino National Forest. Approximately 21 miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. Get there by following SR180 north – and then turning west on FR760.

### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6**

**4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** In-Person Registration, and Packet Pickup - Photo ID required. Collect your plate, and beverage tickets. *Event t-shirts will be distributed at the race site.*

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



### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7**

**12:00 p.m.** VENUE opens for camping. **CASH ONLY** Fee: \$20.00 per RV/Trailer \$10.00 per Tent/Car

**4:00 p.m. - 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!**

Race Venue --Approximately 21 miles north of Flagstaff, AZ. Get there by following SR180 north – and then turning west on FR760.

**5:30 a.m. – 6:45 a.m.** In-Person Registration, and Packet Pickup - Photo ID required. For race day PPU, please arrive as early as possible to pick up your items (beverage tickets, and event t-shirt)

**6:30 a.m.** Mandatory Athlete Meeting. Race staff will run through final details, last-minute changes, course descriptions and other important information.

**7:00 a.m.** Race Start. **Mass start** - each athlete will self-position at the start line based on anticipated speed and bike handling skills. Spots are first-come first-serve (but please do not leave your bike unattended in the start corral.)

**2:59:59 p.m.** LAST rider will be allowed to start a lap – NO EXCEPTIONS (*USFS permit requirement*)

**5:00 p.m.** Awards Ceremony at the finish line. Join us for adult beverages, food and the awards presentation. We'll call up age group winners for their place on the podium, plus we'll give away other prizes and announce LT100 Qualifiers. Winners must be present to claim their LT100 spot, which is redeemable per Life Time guidelines for the 2019 LT100. Stick around for the LOTTERY random drawing.

**COURSE MAP** <https://elevatemyrace.com/barnburner/>

**COURSE MAP CAN BE FOUND ON THE EVENT WEBSITE** [WWW.BARNBURNERMTB.COM](http://WWW.BARNBURNERMTB.COM)

**LAP LENGTH = 25 MILES**

**Elevation Info**

Start Elevation: 8015 ft

Max Elevation: 8129 ft

Elevation Gain (per loop): 2493 ft

Elevation Gain (total for four loops): 9972 ft

**COURSE TURN BY TURNS**

*Coconino National Forest*

Start on FR9020A

LEFT on FR760 - all USFS roads are open during the event.

FR760 merges to FR191C

LEFT at split to FR767

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

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

*Kaibab National Forest*

Follow FR90 (do not take FR90A)

LEFT on FR101 – (SHARP LEFT – use caution!) **ROCKY, FAST DESCENT- use caution!**

LEFT on FR149

LEFT on FR171 (towards PUMPKIN CENTER) CAUTION – FR171 is a residential area – watch for vehicles.

LEFT on FR190 – second climb, and **a ROCKY, FAST DESCENT – use caution!**

**\*\*14 miles – On-course Medical/Aid Station (water and GU) is located at ELK TANK area – intersection of FR171 and FR190**

LEFT on FR171 - watch for vehicles - all USFS roads are open during the event.

LEFT on FR193 - watch for vehicles - all USFS roads are open during the event.

LEFT on FR9234P

LEFT on FR760

LEFT on FR9020A to START/FINISH

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

### **COURSE CUTOFF**

3:00 P.M. - NO EXCEPTIONS (USFS PERMIT RESTRICTIONS). 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 to begin a lap, 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 RUSTLER 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 cost.

### **COURSE LT100 SLOT REQUIREMENT**

You must complete the Barn Burner race, AND WIN YOUR 100-mile AGE GROUP/CATEGORY to “automatically” qualify for the Leadville Trail 100 MTB.

### **BIKE DISMOUNT AREA**

ALL racers will be required to dismount as they pass through the 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 14 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 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 PROCESS**

The Barn Burner MTB will provide **30 (thirty) Qualifying Slots** to the 2019 Leadville Trail 100 MTB.

<http://www.leadvilleraceseries.com/mtb/leadvilletrail100mtb/qualificationsystem/>

**14 (fourteen) Slots** will be distributed by age group and gender category (M/F, 20-29, 30-39, etc.) based on the percentage of Cowboy/Cowgirl athletes in those age groups, with a minimum of one slot allocated for each age group. The top finishers in each age group will be offered the allocated slots on a fastest-first roll down process.

In the event that the top finisher of an age group elects not to accept a slot, the slot will roll down to the next finishing rider within that age group. In the event that pre-allocated slots are not claimed after the roll down in each age group, those slots will be re-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.

**Two (2) slots** will be allocated for the top TANDEM.

### **Approximately 13 (thirteen) SLOTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE LOTTERY.**

All riders who want to be considered in the lottery selection for a Slot to the 2019 LT100 MTB must indicate that intent at the time of packet pickup.

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

Immediately following the Awards presentations, names will be drawn from the eligible lottery athletes and slots awarded. Top finishing riders who have already received a slot based on age group will be passed over in the lottery. In the event an athlete opts not to accept a slot when randomly chosen, the slots will roll down to the next athlete chosen until ALL slots have been distributed. QUALIFICATION SLOTS MUST BE CLAIMED IN PERSON IMMEDIATELY by verbal confirmation to the Barn Burner registrar. Entry and Registration for the LT100 MTB must be completed and paid within the allotted timeframe as directed by Life Time Leadville staff (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 laps/100-mile distance SOLO, or TANDEM, 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 2018 (year prior only) LT100 MTB race, or 2018 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](http://www.barnburnermtb.com)
- \* You MUST HAVE your number plate on your bike throughout the race-- 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.
- \* All Riders will **MASS** start at 7:00 a.m. on FR9020A.
- \* DNFs must be reported to timing, preferably at the start/finish line or nearest aid station.
- \* To qualify as an age group winner and/or 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 listed on the main web pages, three-deep per category/division in the 100 Mile, 3 deep by gender group in all other races.

\* Unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for disqualification.

\* Abandonment is grounds for disqualification: no garbage, clothing, etc., shall be thrown on the course or surrounding areas.

\* Please keep an eye on your pets – be sure they do not interfere with racers, use a leash if needed for control.

\* Please pick up your trash! You are required to take your trash with you – there is no on-site dumpster/receptacle. 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 THE 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 Gail Hughes - [gail@virtualroster.com](mailto:gail@virtualroster.com)

### **Live Results**

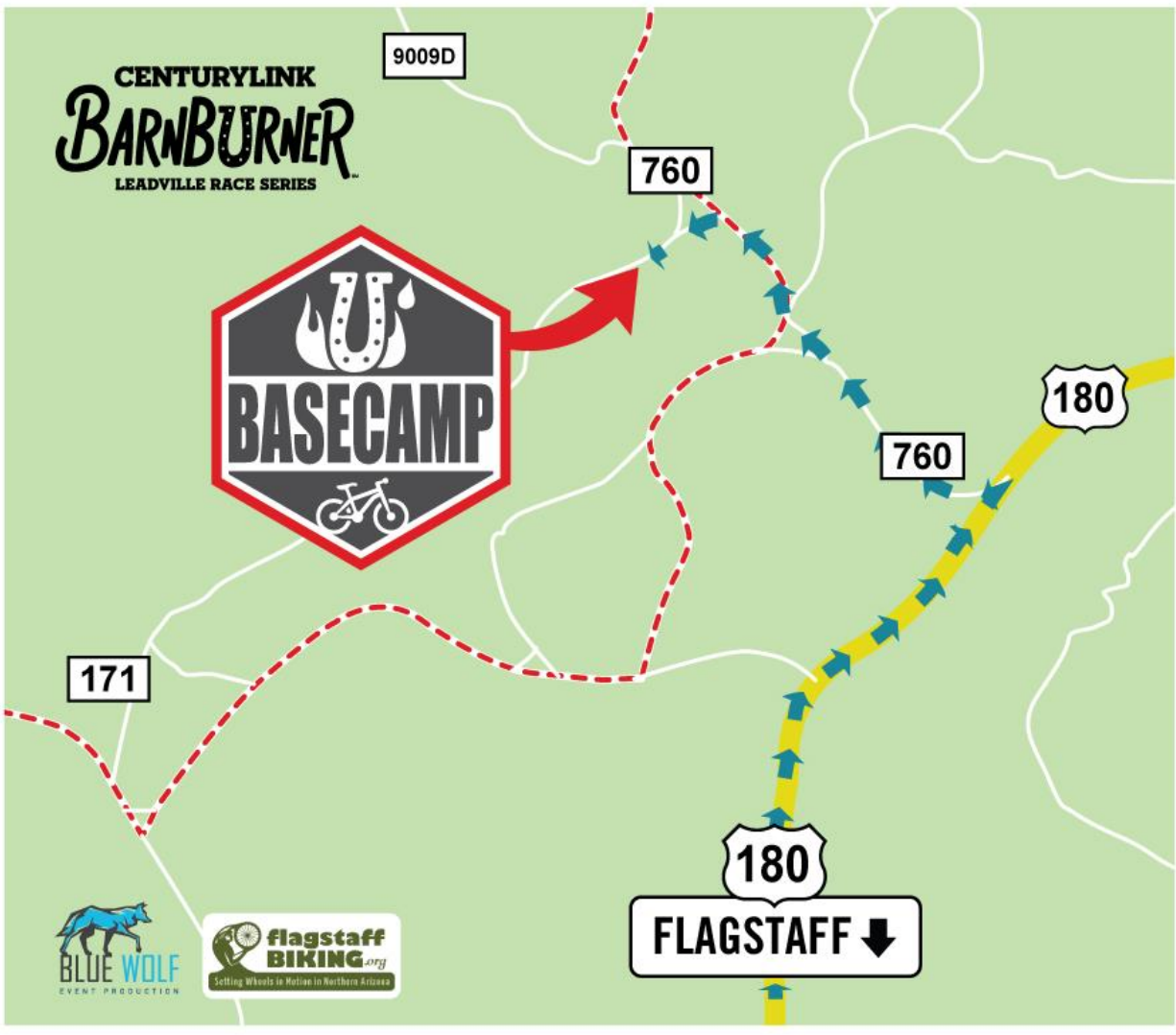
Use this link to track a rider: <https://www.athlinks.com/event/214053/results/Event/668863/Results>



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