



## Hell Ride One Day Event

- All-Inclusive timed one day event
- Tent camping
- 126 miles, 8200 feet of elevation gain on pavement and dirt roads
- Catered breakfast and dinner, 4 aid stations on the route
- Age group, team, and KOM/QOM prizes
- The hardest ride in Montana
- Special prize given to riders who break 8hrs
- Official Montana Hell Ride tank top
- [View Current Roster Here](#)
- [Book Now!](#) Or Call 406-219-1318

The Montana Hell Ride is the hardest ride in Montana. 126 miles with 8200 feet of climbing. Whether you are looking for an adventure or you want to throw down a top time the Montana Hell Ride is for you. Rider's overall time and 4 individual KOM times will be taken. The ride headquarters will be at [Red Barn Bicycles](#) in Hamilton, MT. Free camping and post ride party.

## Cost/Benefits \$135 registration fee

- All meals and ride support provided on the 27th
- Free camping the 26th and 27th
- Post ride party and band, free beer to riders
- Free Montana Hell Ride Tank Top
- Mechanic support
- Results online and printed out for post ride party

## Discounts

- If you are signed up for the Rut 50k trail run or Butte 100 mountain bike race we'll give you \$10 off (coupon code "rut50" or "butte100") at Paypal checkout.



## Cancellations and Transfers

- If you cannot attend you can transfer your entry to another rider for this years event. It's your responsibility to find the rider.
- Send an email to [shaun@thecyclinghouse.com](mailto:shaun@thecyclinghouse.com) and the new rider. Include your name and the new riders name.
- There are no refunds for a cancelled reservation.

## Categories

- 18 and under
- 19 – 29
- 30 – 39
- 40 – 49
- 50 – 59
- 60 – 69
- 70+
- Corporate Team (5 members) – must wear matching jersey
- Men's Team (5 members) – must wear matching jersey
- Women's Team (5 members) – must wear matching jersey
- Co-ed Team (5 members) – must wear matching jersey

## Competitions

The Montana Hell Ride is designed for all athletes who want to push themselves to the limits. It's not just for bicycle racers. However there are some fun competitions. We will recognize the top three male and female overall times in each age group. Also, the top teams in each category. The team time will be calculated by adding all 5 members overall time. Team members qualify for both individual and team competitions. You have to be wearing the same jersey and enter the team competition on your registration form. **KOM/QOM** There will be a sign at the start and end of the four KOM/QOMs. We will use Strava to calculate the top 3 male and female for each KOM. A computer will be on hand at the finish line to upload your ride.

## Food

Breakfast and dinner are included on the 27th, served at [Red Barn Bicycles](#). There will also be two fully stocked aid stations that you will pass twice with normal food and nerdy bike food/drink.



**Accommodations** Camping is available the night of the 26th and 27th at Red Barn Bicycles (Race HQ). There are no RV hook ups, but restrooms, water, electricity will be available.

## Schedule

Friday Sept 26th

- 5pm – 9pm Check In at [Red Barn Bicycles](#)
- 5pm – 9pm Mechanic tent available for last minute help
- 9pm – Pre-ride group Q&A

Saturday Sept 27th

- 5am – 6:30am Breakfast
- 6:45am – Pre-ride talk
- 7am – Start at [Red Barn Bicycles](#)
- 5pm – 11pm Post Ride party, band, beer, food
- 8pm – Awards

## Equipment Choice

- The ride is roughly 78 miles of pavement and 48 miles of dirt road. The dirt roads are maintained, but will contain obstacles like potholes and gravel. Major problem sections will be indicated on the road with spray chalk and addressed in the pre-ride Q&A.
- The ideal bike is a cyclocross bike.
- Tire selection:
- Road Bike = 28mm durable tire for touring or training purposes, tubeless setup would be a great idea but not mandatory
- Cross Bike = 28 – 34mm durable tire with with no knobs
- Mountain Bike = 1.4 – 2.0 durable slick tire with no knobs
- For this long of a day your equipment will take a beating, think finishing over saving weight.
- There will be a floating mechanic in a vehicle and add stations will have basic tool boxes.

## Weather

- Typical late September weather in Western Montana is overnight low of 40 and high of 70 degrees. An occasional rain storm is possible. We recommend over packing for the trip.



Bring long sleeves, leg warmers, jacket, full finger gloves, and shoe covers. You can always strip down morning or leave accessories at the aid stations. A 7am start will mean it will be a little chilly in the morning. Plan for 40 degrees start temperature.

## Ride Details

- 7:00am mass start, optional front group call up
- 8,200 feet of climbing in 126 miles
- Fly into Missoula International Airport (MSO)
- Half dirt half pavement

Contact us with questions on equipment, ability level and logistics: 406-219-1318, or [info@thecyclinghouse.com](mailto:info@thecyclinghouse.com).