RIDER INFORMATION BVBF 2016

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS:

You can start when or where you want, but take note of rest stop opening and closing times below. Please obey all traffic laws and practice common group rider courtesies such as informing riders that you are passing. Hwy 24's shoulder becomes narrow at the town of Granite. Please ride single file at all times. The Colorado State Patrol will be on the course to promote rider and motorist safety. Bikes are vehicles in Colorado and are expected to obey Colorado's vehicle laws. Don't get a ticket.

PARKING:

Parking at the Vista Inn is for hotel guests only. Parking is available at the Sangre De Cristo Electric Assn, on Hwy 24, 0.7 of a mile north of McPhelemy Park and at the United Congregation Church of Christ one block north of the Park, left on Brookdale Ave, then take right at Pleasant. The Church parking lot is on your left. Porta potties are available at both parking locations. No overnight or Saturday parking is allowed in McPhelemy Park and no parking at the Church on Sunday morning.

RIDER WRIST BANDS AND HELMET NUMBERS:

You must wear your BVBF wristband and it must be visible to receive rest stop food, lunch, sag support, and entrance to the post ride party. Have your rider identification number attached to your helmet.

CENTURY & METRIC CENTURY REST STOPS:

#1 & #5 #2 & #4 #3 Lunch Timberline Tours Parking Area Junction 24 & Rd 300 Lunch at Ice Palace Park in Leadville 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ON YOUR OWN BREAKFAST SUGGESTIONS:

BUENA VISTA Branding Iron Hwy 24N – 5:00; Rooster's Crow - Hwy 24N – 6:00; Evergreen – Hwy 24N – 6:30; Cool Beans Coffee – 328 Charles St. – 6:00; Pancho's – Hwy 24N – 6:00; BV Roastery – 409 E Main 7:00; Brown Dog Coffee 713 S Hwy 24 - 7:00; Jan's – Hwy 24S – 6:00

JOHNSON VILLAGE Coyote Cantina – 6:00

SATURDAY PARTY AND POST RIDE MEAL AT McPHELEMY PARK 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.:

Your wristband entitles you to a post ride meal and two complimentary beers or sodas. Additional non-rider meals may be purchased for \$11, beer for \$4, a commemorative BVBF beer glass for \$4, and sodas for \$1. Stay for fun, music, prizes and the grand prize drawing. Limited availability and sizes of BVBF 2015 jerseys will be available for \$70.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:

Will be held during the post ride party at McPhelemy Park at approximately 5:30 p.m. Do not have to be present to win. Winners are responsible for picking up and transporting prize.

MOUNTAIN BIKING:

Explore the varied trails that abound in the Arkansas River Valley. Check at Trailhead outdoor shop or Boneshaker Cycles for trail information.

FORGOT SOMETHING? BIKE NEEDS A TWEAK?

The Trailhead shop will be open Friday until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and is located at 402 E Main Street. Boneshaker on 310 E. Main St. Both are proud sponsors of BVBF.

IF THERE IS A MEDICAL EMEMGENCY CALL 911

FOLLOW BVBF ONLINE via Social Networking:

Stay in touch with any last minute notices and changes by friending us on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/BuenaVistaBikeFest?ref=stream and following us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/BVBikeFest

This is the best way to stay up to date with the current status of the event.

BVBF Century Routes

All routes are expected to be open.

BVBF ENCOURAGES YOU TO THINK GREEN

BVBF is committed to making our event more environmentally friendly. Please look for the labeled bins at the rest stops and post ride party to separate items for recycling. Thank you for your help! AND FINALLY...

Putting on BVBF is a labor of love for everyone involved. This ride would not be possible without our sponsors and our volunteers who have put in incredible amounts of time to make this event as great as it is. Please let them know how much you appreciate their efforts. We are always looking to improve BVBF so your feedback, both positive and constructive, is most welcome. Let us know your thoughts about the ride at the rest stops and/or at the post ride party.

Speaking of the party, our liquor license mandates that liquor not be removed from the fenced area. If you need to leave the party and re-enter please do not take your beer with you. We wish everyone a safe and fun ride.

THE BVBF COMMITTEE