

# 24th annual **Mudslinger**

**Presented by**



Back for more this NW tradition will set your pace for the season as new faces and old rivals line up on a 52 degree day with some slick trails to tackle. Bring a front fender and your smile as the course has a great mix of logging rd climbs and super fast descents. The Cat 3 course is excellent for the first time racer at 12 mile and 1500 ft of climbing.

**Special Notice:**

This land and the trails you ride on are maintained locally by Team Dirt and along with fundraising for the Blodgett-Summit Grange we purchase tools and keep the area open for riding yearlong. Please stop by for a permit at 7240 SW Philomath Blvd prior to any riding in the area for the Tum Tum Unit. A 400.00 fine will be issued if you are asked for a permit and do not have one while recreating. The Permits are free and for your safety as logging activity and occasional spraying can occur and Starker Forests would like to inform you of any of these safety issues during the year.

**Please enter knowing this! You do not need a permit the day before or day of.**

Full Event details will be posted soon and all entrants will receive the following

- Well marked course and custom Mudslinger Water bottle/first 250
- **Every pre-entered person is guaranteed post race food**
- OBRA Sanctioned, please fill out a waiver
- Remember to where your helmet at all times even when riding around
- 1 big aide stations with the best support and food for you from Hammer Nutrition
- Big Pasta and Bread From Great Harvest of Corvallis post event/family members 5.00
- EMT and Search and rescue on site
- Big Raffle and prizes at 2pm. 600.00 Minimum Cash Purse to the Pro Men and Pro/Cat 1 Women
- Free Digital Pic of you racing provided by Oregon Velo
- One sweet day on your bike and support the local Blodgett Summit grange who volunteer
- Race Packet Pick up from 7-9:30am with day of registration in Blodgett Gym
- Race leaves in front of the school at 10:20 am sharp to the start line ¼ of a mile away

**Course Distances**

- Cat 3 and all Juniors and 12 miles and 1500 ft 1 hr to 1:30
- Pro,Cat 1,Singlespeeds and Cat 2's and Clydesdales 200+ 22 miles and 3800 ft of Climbing 1:45 to 2:45
- Easy to find your way around/really!

**Are there any medical needs or special info that we should know about you? Let us know Eugene Mountain Rescue will be on hand to assist as will bertie from the local Blodgett Rural Fire Department at Panama Canal**

## **Q & A**

### **Where is the Mudslinger**

17 miles west of Corvallis off of HWY 20. To get there take HWY 34 off of I-5 into Corvallis and head West through Philomath and continue onto HWY 20 towards Newport and take a left hand turn off of the HWY just past the Blodgett country store. The event is at the Blodgett School. Parking is stretched out so come early and please do not block driveways and be aware of the neighbors and the special use that we have in using this area and land associated. If you are coming from the Coast/Head to Newport and take HWY 20 for 38 miles 100 miles from Portland, 60 from Eugene, 144 from Bend, 17 miles from Corvallis

### **Can I pre-ride the course?**

Yes if you have a free permit from Starker Forests at 7200 SW Philomath BLVD. They want to know who is on their land incase they have a closure and or a spraying in progress. The fine is 400.00 if you do not have a permit and that could buy some wheels or something.

### **Can I camp?**

Yes, 5 minutes west on HWY 20/ Fir Ridge Campgrounds & RV Park

Blodgett, 4141 Clem Road, Oregon, OR (541) 453-4664

### **Where can I eat the morning of? The R and R Cafe across from camping for Breakfast**

In Corvallis the Beanery or Starbucks is open for a quick am pick me up, coffee in Philomath at the Human Bean also, open at 5:30am

### **Important reminder**

**Pack it out! This means your gel wrappers and or food wrappers and leave no trace. You will be DQ'd if found to dropping something while racing and not making the effort. It matters**

### **Where can I pick up my swag bag and plate?**

7-9:45 am in the gym. Please do not be late meeting starts at 10:10, then we roll from the school to stage

### **I do not have an OBRA one-day license?**

Its 5.00 and supports the Oregon Bicycle Racing Association and you can add it to your fee Juniors are 5.00 for an annual so get an annual

### **I am new to this kind of thing and do not know what category to enter?**

Enter the Cat 3 class if you want to give it a shot and get your feet wet. If you are a fit person looking for a challenge, enter the cat 2 category and your age group. Most of all have fun

**Are there showers?**

**Nope, bring a 5 gallon bucket of water/Towel and clean off by your car. Smart move is a Clean Chemical Sprayer (clean/new that is) works well**

**What are at the aide stations:**

Bread, peanut butter, jam, Hammer Nutrition Products including and HEED Electrolyte drink and lots of water

**Is beer allowed?**

Not on the school premises, please be aware that you will be DNF'd if you have a beer on the school premises.....sorry

**How does the race Start (10:10 rider meeting, 10:20 roll out to start)**

The race rolls out from the school Neutral and I will lead you out

At the Start line, it will be marked Staging Info

Meeting at 10:10 at School

Neutral roll out to start line/Tum Tum Rd

Long Course 22.5 miles (3850 ft)

10:30 Pro Men and Cat 1 Men all

(15-18,19-34,35-44,45+)

10:33 Singlespeed Men

10:35 Pro Women and Cat 1 Women

10:36 Cat 2 Juniors 15-18 Men

10:37 Cat 2 19-34, 35-44 Men

10:38 Cat 2 45-54 and 55+ Men

10:39 Clydesdales 200+

10:40 Cat 2 Women all 19-34,35+

Short Course 12 miles (1500 ft)

10:42 Cat 3 Men 10-14,15-18,19-34,35-44,45+

10:43 Cat 3 Women All,10-18, 19-34,35-44,45+

- **Where do we finish the race?**
- **At the Blodgett School.**
- **Awards and raffle 2pm/Kids race at 1:30/Check in With Team Dirt outside if dry/in the gym if wet**
- **Food will be served starting at noon, pasta and bread from Great Harvest of Corvallis Oregon (Thanks Travis and Michelle) at the school**
- **Please no muddy shoes in the school or cafeteria**
- **We will have a lot of prizes.....I will update the prize list as prizes roll in.**
- **Specialized will be raffling off a singlespeed 29er frame**
- **Custom awards to the top 3 in each division/Huge Raffle!**
  
- **Please E-mail me with any questions and most of all have fun, bring a friend, it's a 5.00 discount for anyone who has not raced the Mudslinger**

See you soon

**Mike Ripley and family**