



The Squealer 2008

Time Trial and Egg Hunt (10th Annual)

Phil
Wood & Co.

Friday, March 21

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Check in at Last Exit Bar and Grill (1425 W Southern Ave, Tempe, AZ) next to REI.

You must be present at 7:00pm for the pre-race meeting. You may check-in anytime from 6-7pm to receive your race number and starting time. Anyone not attending will forfeit their entry. Their number will be given to a stand-by entrant.

Saturday, March 22

6:15 AM First rider starts (sunrise at 6:29 AM).

Riders leave at 1 minute intervals.

Be at the start a minimum of 10 minutes prior to your start time.

Course Records

Men: Troy Nelson 1:32:28 2002

Women: Dara Marks 1:50:08 2006

Single Speed: Jason Spencer 1:34:33 2002

The Bunny Path

Ride the National Trail to the end at San Juan. This includes the following:

- Ride up to Buena Vista Lookout (taking National Trail, not Mormon).
- Follow the road for about 100 feet, then continue left and up onto National Trail.
- At the next road crossing, the National Trail continues a short distance to the left.
- Ride to Telegraph Pass, do not leave the trail at any time.
- At Telegraph Pass, take the road across the pass, then go left and up onto National Trail.
- Bike and/or hike up this trail, then keep following National Trail.
- Be careful to stay on the National Trail when it intersects with the Ranger Trail. National Trail goes left and up (Ranger Trail goes right and down).
- Eventually you will come down from the mountain and intersect with a couple more trails.
- All these intersections are signed, follow the signs for National Trail.
- Cross the paved San Juan Road and follow the trail to its end.



The trail is very technical and long (approximately 16 miles). Be prepared with enough food, tools, and clothing. Know the route before the ride. There will be no course markings.

The Rules

Riders will be self-sufficient. You must take your own tools, food, and beverages, or scavenge them along the way. You are not allowed to accept handoffs from friends, only strangers. No team support or tactics are permitted.

At some point, you will need to find your egg. Your egg will have your rider number on it. Find the egg stash guarded by the bunnies and take only yours. You must transport it intact to the finish line. There will be a 5-minute penalty for cracked eggs, and a 10-minute penalty for unidentifiable eggs. Bunnies are appreciative of sweet-talking and bribes.

This ride is on trails open to the public for multiple uses. Please be extremely courteous to all trail users. Although you are being timed, yield to all other users. Pass with care, and allow faster riders to safely pass you.

If you do not finish, let someone know.

Other Stuff

At the finish line, we will wait for ALL riders to finish, then ride to Spokes at Central Ave/Dobbins as a group. Here we will have the awards ceremony and lunch. Non-racers are welcome to meet here. Your entry includes a meal at the end and beer until the keg runs out. Any non-racers wanting to eat lunch and drink beer should contribute \$10. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the race or lunch, please let me know. Volunteers eat free and receive my sincere appreciation.



Registration

Entries due by Thursday, March 13. Entries after that, add \$5 late fee. We reserve the right to refuse any entry. Only the first 100 received entries will be accepted. You must include the following completed and signed entry form and \$25 (\$30 for entries received after March 14). Make checks payable to Jim Wilcox. Mail or deliver entries to:

Jim Wilcox
4829 E. Pearce Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85044

The Form:

Last Name, First Name:



Address:

City, State Zip:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Emergency Contact with Phone No.:

Category: GUY GIRL 1-SPEED GUY 1-SPEED GIRL

Personal best Squealer time or realistic goal if you are a new Squealer:

(Note: Men's Pro and Expert XC riders are usually 1:35-2:10, Men's Sport riders 2:10-2:35, women's classes about 20 minutes slower. Entries with goals over 2:45 will not be accepted.)

The Disclaimer

This is a fun test of speed and skill amongst friends. This document is to aid in the congregation of riders interested in such an event. It is not intended to portray the event as a formal race. You are not obligated to participate or to finish if you do participate. Consider the ride to be the same as if you were riding alone or with friends. Cycling is inherently dangerous. You and only you are responsible for your safety.

The trail is very technical and dangerous. It is not appropriate for beginners, and is hazardous for all participants. You should be familiar with the trail before participating. Do not ride terrain that is beyond your ability to ride safely. You will ride in remote areas that have limited access. You may be seriously injured or die. There are no provisions for rescue or first aid. You, your heirs, and successors may not hold anyone else responsible for your actions or safety.

I have read, understood, and agree to this document:

Date

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* Warning to NORBA racers: this ride includes the following that may be new to you: hike-a-bikes, very steep climbs, very steep descents, large and small rocks in the trail, trails that are less than three feet wide, pristine and ungrouted singletrack, trails along cliffs, no braking bumps, and no dizzying effects from multiple laps.