

THE ROCK COBBLER FEB 9TH 2014

The ride...
The food...
The route...
The Brewery...
The Gold Sprints...



The prizes...
The stupidly hard fun...
The route again...
The sock pinning...
Please, read on

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IT'S NOT A GRAVEL
GRINDER, IT'S NOT A
FONDO AND IT AIN'T A
CENTURY, JACK....

AN EPIC FREE
ROAD RACING
ADVENTURE

LET US BEGIN...

What:

The Rock Cobbler is a stupidly hard thrill ride bordering on a race. It was conceived by madmen, blood drunk and driven to showcase roads, trails and a route not yet ridden, not yet tamed. It is 80+ miles consisting of county roads, trails, private land, a river, a creek and a brewery. It is very hard but will be sickeningly fun. If you are reading this, you have been invited...You will find a profile and stats at www.Sambarn.com by Feb 1st. and that is all you will find of this route in advance.. This thing is designed for a cross bike...a mountain bike will work. Some of us have been stupid enough to try a road bike...thats all we're gonna say. It is NOT a cyclocross race...and when you finish (if you finish) you will know WHY its the Rock Cobbler..

May the cycling gods bless you and good luck...

What the ??*% is this?! Just the facts, read em:

- There is no prize list
- There are no categories, but we will honor the first male and female finisher...let us worry about how
- There is a semi bottomless pint glass...soda if you must. Yep you can keep the glass
- There are awesome medals for all cobblers
- There are awesome T shirts for all cobblers
- There is so much food of the pub kind its scary. Breakfast and post ride lunch day of event
- There is EMT roving medical, medical at the sag stop...IV optional
- There is a sag stop at the halfway point...the ONLY sag stop...but what a stop!
- It costs \$100 bucks
- Why does it cost \$100 bucks? Because Disneyland costs \$100 bucks
- There will be 6 CHECKPOINT CHARLIES...you MUST collect a card at each checkpoint. Don't worry, you won't miss em
- And this is critical, critical! YOU MUST FINISH WITH YOUR CARDS
- And so is this....YOU MUST DO AS INSTRUCTED if you are instructed to do something at a checkpoint...hehe :).
- 5 minute time penalty for lost cards, 5 minute time penalty if you don't do as instructed
- There might be a video of this thing produced, smile for the camera (wipe off the mud please)



LET US CONTINUE...

- The event is timed, you will be given a number. Check out www.sambarn.com by Feb 1st for a number pinning example photo
- Just because the event is timed does not mean you can blow stop signs or lights. There is one intersection that requires you to cross the road. The signal will likely be set in flasher mode. All stop signs (5 roughly) require you to STOP, look and proceed. You can be ticketed, don't be stupid. If we catch you motoring thru a stop sign or riding 4 abreast into the road we will unpin your number and your event is over. Volunteers will be at important stop signs to assist you and flog any violators. The ride won't be won or lost at any of these stops, we are sure of that. Have fun, be safe.
- You must start/finish with the same bike. Fix it as much as you can, take tools and flat fixins
- If you get lost you are either blind orblind. And if you are blind your escort is blind. The course, after the neutral roll out will be marked with so many pink signs its ridiculous
- There will be live music post event
- Can you tell we did all these bullet points as they came into our heads? Random is good
- You will be so beat down tired
- There will be an awesome raffle from 2-4pm
- You will get 2 raffle tickets with your entry
- You will have to carry your bike...but not very far
- As this is our first attempt at the event, please check Sambarn.com for ANY changes and we will email updates after your entry is received

Where:

The Cobbler starts at Lengthwise Brewing Co at the Marketplace, 9000 Ming Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93311 Feb. 9th 2014 AD at precisely 8:30am . Breakfast will be served from 6AM to 7:30AM. All riders start at one time and the first 13 miles is a controlled neutral rolling 2 x 2 promenade. All riders must stay behind the ED LUX recumbent. The finish line will be close to the start.

Number, route map and packet pickup and carbo loading is from 1pm to 7pm at Lengthwise Marketplace Saturday Feb 8th. Gold Sprints roller racing will be ON....now thats fun stuff. There is a bean bag toss for prizes, stay and have a pint!

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I will tell you how to register.....

Rider Limit: 100

