



The Keyesville Classic All Mountain Stage Race

March 18-19 2017



Created by the founding members of the **Southern Sierra Fat Tire Association**, The Keyesville Classic is one of the longest running and BEST mountain bike races in the nation. Official race info and updates

can be found at www.keyesvilleclassic.com and on FB at www.facebook.com/keyesville.classic. Race promoted by SamBarn Promotions, www.sambarn.com. Contact: Sam Ames, sam@amesviolins.com.



Race Format, Points and Details

By tradition, this is an all mountain stage race scored by points and consisting of a short track, Super D and a cross-country event. You may enter 1 or 2 single events as well. Only riders entering all 3 events will be scored for the overall all mountain stage race. The AMSR consists of a rider entering and completing all 3 events in the same category and on the same bike. Helmets and clothing may be changed. Categories are "OPEN". This means you may enter ANY category you like. Some riders who are licensed might be a Cat 1 for Super D and a Cat 3 for XC. This "OPEN" format allows you to choose the best category for your overall ability. Please do so fairly and have FUN. If you enter the stage race you must remain in the same category for all 3 events. **Points are awarded for each event for 1st thru 10th ONLY for riders doing the stage race. If you win or place in the top 10 of a particular race and are NOT doing the stage race the points are awarded to the next person who IS doing the stage race. You do however collect the prize for that race if you place in the top 3:**

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|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1st, 20pts | 2nd, 17pts | 3rd, 16pts | 4th, 14pts | 5th, 12pts | 6th, 10pts |
| 7th, 8pts | 8th, 6pts | 9th, 3pts | 10th, 1pt | | |

Courses

The **Cross-Country** course is approximately an 8-8.5 mile loop consisting of fire road, single track, technical fun sections and wide-open full gas sections. Much of the course utilizes the original KC XC loop.

The **Short Track** is a 1 mileish lap of fire road, double track, some sweet fast sweepers, berms and some up and down in and around the main race venue.

The **Super D** (formerly the Downhill) features the infamous Snake Pit section and the traditional side hill start and super drop to the finish. No shuttle to the top, we ride! The Super D finishes a short distance from the main venue.

Courses will be posted to Garmin Connect by March 1st.

Kids Race

We do feature a fun Kids Race, always a crowd favorite. Kids race takes place on **Sunday at 12:45pm** at the main venue and is free for all kids with prizes for all! Helmets required.



Venue

The Keyesville Classic is held at the Keyesville Rec. area located near Lake Isabella and is held on BLM land. Directions can be found by searching "Keyesville Recreation Area Lake Isabella". The main venue is located approximately one mile West on Keyesville Rd. off Hwy. 155, north side of Keyesville Rd. Please respect the area, people LIVE here. Parking and camping in and around the venue is encouraged, its tradition. DO NOT BLOCK any roads and DO NOT park and camp in areas marked NO CAMPING/PARKING". Thanks! A campfire permit is required! Go to: www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sequoia/passes-permits/recreation/?cid=fsbdev3_059516 info.

Lodging

Keyesville is best experienced CAMPING! And its FREE! There are also numerous hotels in the Lake Isabella area, contact the Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce for information. Rivernook Campground reached out to us, check them out: 1-760-376-2758.

Food and Bev

The **Gear Grinder Grill** will be in full effect all weekend serving up breakfast burritos, awesome lunches and drinks Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night, we present **The 5th Annual "Super Dave" Filet Mignon dinner**. Hand cut, grilled filets, Italian salad and parmesan bread, assorted desserts and fine red wine as we dine in the pines! Limited to 40 guests, \$40 per person. RSVP to sam@amesviolins.com. It sells out fast, get on it! In addition, we will have for sale the commemorative **GGG SOLO** Cup which includes 2 pours of excellent ale.



Merchandise

We are featuring an excellent T shirt complete with the race logo to commemorate the 29th Classic! \$20 and available near registration.

At the end of the XC event the top 3 riders in each category will be crowned for the AMSR podium. The AMSR overall awards the top 3 in each category (top 5 in elite/PRO men and women) with the same prize list that is listed for each event. Each event also has places and prizes separate from the AMSR, see the schedule below.

In the event of a tie for the AMSR winner of any category there will be a 100 meter standing start sprint on the bike in the main venue with heckling and cheering encouraged.

Registration

Save time and \$\$! Pre-reg online at www.usacycling.org. Online reg closes Wed. 3-16-16 at 11:59pm pacific time. Registration and number pickup will take place at the venue Friday 17th from 3-6pm. Reg. opens at 6:30am Saturday and Sunday and closes 20 minutes before any race start. Any single event, \$40, juniors \$15. AMSR \$120, juniors \$50. NO refunds, we race rain or shine! A valid 2017 USAC license **OR** one day license is required. You can purchase a one-day license when you register online **OR** race day. Cost is \$10 **per day** of racing. The new RIDE license that USAC cycling is doing **CANNOT** be upgraded at the event, you must do that online in advance.



Categories

Cat 1/PRO open is elite level and PRO level riders, super fast, super good
Sport open is Cat 2...Intermediate
Beginner open is Cat 3...Beginner

Vintage!

We offer a vintage class, love this gang and it takes us back to the good ol' days of the Classic. Vintage guidelines for equipment are: 1986 and older bikes should have friction shifting and be fully rigid and cantilever brakes. 1987 to 1996 should be fully rigid OR period correct suspension forks, cantilever brakes encouraged. Modern items such as brake pads, helmets and clothing OK...getting rad and having fun is a must!

Basic Rules

Event held under USA Cycling permit. All 2017 USAC MTB rules apply. Wheel changes and mechanical issues can be dealt with in the pit area for the short track and XC events and will be located near the finish line. Bike changes are NOT allowed. Please stay on existing trails at all times. Bottle hand ups/Feeds are allowed near the pit area. Please do not warm up on the courses while racing is in progress!!

Saturday Short Track schedule and Categories

(For age group beginner, sport men and women each age bracket is a category)

| Start Time | | Distance | Places | Prize |
|------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| 8a | Beginner Men Open-Cat 3 | | | |
| | 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ | 30 min | 3 ea | prizes |
| | SS Beginner Men Open-Cat 3 | 30 min | 3 | prizes |
| | Junior Boys 15-18 Open | 30 min | 3 | prizes |
| | Vintage 1986 and older, 87-96 Open* | 30 min | 3 ea | prizes |
| 8:45a | Beginner Women Open-Cat 3 | 30min | 3 ea | prizes |
| | 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ | | | |
| | SS Women Open | 30 min | 3 | prizes |
| | Junior Boys 9-14 Open | 30 min | 3 | prizes |
| | Junior girls 9-14 Open | 30 min | 3 | prizes |
| | Junior girls 15-18 Open | 30 min | 3 | prizes |
| 9:30a | Elite Women Open-Cat 1/Pro** | 30 min | 5 | \$150 |
| | Sport Women Open-Cat 2 | | | |
| | 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ | 30 min | 3 ea | prizes |
| 10:15a | Sport Men Open-Cat 2 | | | |
| | 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ | 30 min | 3 ea | prizes |
| | SS Sport men Open-Cat 2 | 30 min | 3 | prizes |
| 11:00a | Elite Men Open-Cat 1/Pro** | 30 min | 5 | \$150 |
| | SS Elite Men Open-Cat 1/Pro** | 30 min | 3 | \$100 |

*Racing/starting together, scored separate for prizes and placings & pts. for AMSR

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Saturday Super D

Categories listed above for the short track are the categories for the AMSR and each event. The Super D will start at approximately 1:30pm. Riders will leave in 1 minute intervals and start in the same order as the short track. I.E. Beginner men ages, then SS men, then junior boys 15-18, etc. Prize list, placings are identical to the short track. Signs will mark the way from the main venue to the Super D start above the Dutch Flat trail. **Riders wanting to practice the Super D Saturday AM are reminded to do so with extreme caution and with buddies.** Wear your helmets and gear and ride within your limits! The course will be marked by 9am Saturday.

Awards and Podiums

Podium for SATURDAY are at 11:30am for the short track. Super D podiums will take place ASAP after the last rider finishes. Results are final after 15 minutes. Results will be posted near the finish. Top 3 in each category for podiums.

Sunday XC schedule and Categories

(For age group beginner, sport men and women each age bracket is a category)

| Start Time | Distance | Places | Prize |
|------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| 8a | Beginner Men Open-Cat 3 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ | 1 lap | 3 ea prizes |
| 8:01a | SS Beginner Men Open-Cat 3 | 1 lap | 3 prizes |
| 8:02a | Junior Boys 15-18 Open | 1 lap | 3 prizes |
| 8:03a | Vintage 1986 and older, 87-96 Open* | 1 lap | 3 prizes |
| 8:04a | Beginner Women Open-Cat 3 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ | 1 lap | 3 ea prizes |
| 8:04a | SS Women Open | 1 lap | 3 prizes |
| 8:05a | Junior girls 15-18 Open | 1 lap | 3 prizes |
| 8:05a | Junior boys 9-14 Open | 1 lap | 3 prizes |
| 8:05a | Junior girls 9-14 Open | 1 lap | 3 prizes |
| 10a | Sport Men Open-Cat 2 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ | 2 laps | 3ea \$100 |
| 10:01a | SS Sport Men Open-Cat 2 | 2 laps | 3 prizes |
| 10:02a | Sport Women Open-Cat 2 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ | 2 laps | 3 ea prizes |
| 12:30p | Elite Men Open-Cat 1/PRO** | 3 laps | 5 \$150 |
| 12:31p | SS Elite Men Open-Cat 1/PRO** | 3 laps | 3 \$100 |
| 12:33p | Elite Women Open-Cat 1/PRO** | 3 laps | 5 \$150 |
| 12:45p | Kids Race | 3 laps, short | all prizes |

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** Racing/starting together AND scored TOGETHER for \$\$ & placings & pts. for AMSR

Awards and Podiums

Podiums will take place SUNDAY ASAP after each race finish for the XC. We will do the XC podium AND the AMSR at the same time. There is an overall prize list, it is the same for each events prize list. Results are final after 15 minutes.

Raffle

The Keyesville raffle is awesome! You will receive 2 raffle tickets with their entry. Tickets are for sale at registration both days. For riders ONLY, they earned it, let em' have a chance to win! The raffle will start at approximately 3:45pm SUNDAY. Lots of cool stuff to give away!