

GO-RIDE.COM & SALAMANDER RACING INVITE YOU TO DH RACES #1 AND #2 OF THE 2020 GO-RIDE GRAVITY SERIES AT POMERELLE, ID PRESENTED BY BOHEMIAN BREWERY

THE POMERELLE POUNDER

2 Days of Downhill Mountain Bike Racing

Go-Ride Gravity Series racing is back! Due to the current pandemic, the possibility of racing looked bleak at first. Things have changed a bit and after careful risk assessment it was determined that we could safely conduct events given the current circumstances. Certain aspects of these events will be different from past years. We have developed a plan for registration and awards which embraces CDC guidelines allowing for social distancing and enhanced sanitation measures. We know you've already been subject to a ton of safety related protocols in everyday life so expect more of the same at Pomerelle. Please be prepared to respect the space of others and make sure you're in good health if you plan to attend the race. Masks are recommended when you're not riding.

SATURDAY, JULY 25 Downhill Points Race #1

Saturday's race is a 1-Run time trial that counts for full Utah series points. It runs down Pomerelle's "Blaze" course

Day #1 Start Times

Racing begins at 1:30 p.m. with Cat 2 and Novice on course first. Pros and Cat 1's will start shortly after the completion of the Novice classes. Please be at the start gate early. Start times will be set and posted Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the base of the chair lift. You should be loading on the lift no later than 30 minutes prior to your official start time. Racers will go at 1-minute intervals.

SUNDAY, JULY 26 Downhill Points Race #2

This race will descend the classic "Pounder" course that made downhill racing so popular at Pomerelle. Novice racers will descend a less technical course..

Day #2 Start Times

Racing begins at 11 a.m. with Novice on course first. Pros and Cat 1's will start shortly after the completion of the Novice class. Please be at the start gate early. You should be loading on the lift no later than 30 minutes prior to your official start time. Individual start times will be posted at 9 a.m. at the base of the chair lift. The race will be a 1-run format. Racers will go at 1-minute intervals.

AWARDS AND RAFFLES

Due to the aforementioned situation, the awards will be distributed without a podium. Medals can be picked up shortly after the completion of each classes' race.

Raffle prizes will be distributed during the race. The race announcer will notify winners via P.A. announcements. Winning tickets will be listed on a board at the prize tent. All medals and prizes will be available for pick-up at the prize tent.

PRACTICE & LIFT RIDE INFORMATION

Both courses will be ready for inspection from Saturday morning on. Lift fees are NOT included in your entry fee. You must purchase a lift pass for each day you plan on riding the lift. Rates are \$25 per day. A "Race Weekend Special" for both Saturday and Sunday of \$35 will be available to racers. This is a special weekend at Pomerelle since the lift will be running on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m and a special Fri., Sat., Sun. lift pass will cost just \$45.

PARKING/CAMPING INFORMATION

Plentiful parking is available at the Resort Base and you can camp in the spacious resort parking lot.. It's about 20 miles to the nearest lodging so plan on making it a camp-out-weekend! There are Forest Service campsites nearby, but the parking lot at Pomerelle is really a great place for either tents or self-contained RV's. Please make sure you're aware of any COVID-19 or open-fire restrictions and plan on packing out all that you pack in. Pomerelle's website has a link to local lodging options.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register by mail, send your completed registration form and a check or money order by July 18, 2020 to:

Salamander Racing, 61 E. 2050 N., Provo, Utah 84604

Early registration fee for entries on-line at www.utahdh.org, or by mail postmarked by Saturday, July 18, 2020 is \$65 per race, or the 2-race discounted fee is \$90.

Add \$5.00 for on-site registration (cash or check only).

On-site registration fee is \$70 per race the 2-race discount is \$95.

Please don't mail your entries in late, you can still sign up at Pomerelle for Day 1 Saturday morning until 10 a.m. and for Day 2 until 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. **NO Sunday Reg.** packet pickup only on Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

On-site registration at Pomerelle on Friday, August 2 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 3 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (**Race # 1 reg. closes at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday**) and again on Saturday afternoon from 5 to 5:30 p.m

Unlicensed Cat 2 and Novice riders must purchase a 1-day USAC license for each day they race. 1-day licences are \$10/day and can be purchased at registration at Pomerelle (cash or check only).

Pro and Cat 1 racers must have a valid 2020 USAC annual license. Pro licenses cannot be purchased or upgraded at this event. Go to www.usacycling.org to process these licenses.

USA Cycling Annual Licenses will be available for purchase at event registration: \$85 for adult Cat 1, \$80 for adult Cat 2 & Novice and \$40 for Juniors 18 and under.

Cash or check only for on-site registration

Your registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable
NO SUNDAY REGISTRATION NO EXCEPTIONS
Make check or money order payable to: SALAMANDER RACING

Web Sites: www.go-ride.com and www.utahdh.org
E-mail: info@utahdh.org
Salamander Racing: 801-375-3231
Go-Ride.com: 801-474-0081
Pomerelle Resort: 208-673-5599
www.pomerelle-mtn.com
www.facebook.com/utahgravityseries

POMERELLE RESORT IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH EAST PART OF IDAHO. TAKE I-84 TO THE ALBION EXIT, JUST EAST OF BURLEY AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS UP TO BEAUTIFUL POMERELLE RESORT.

DOWNHILL CATEGORIES

UTAH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POINT CLASSES

PRO MEN	CAT 1 MEN 19-29
PRO WOMEN	CAT 1 WOMEN
CAT 1 MEN 13-18	CAT 1 MEN 30-39
CAT 1 MEN 40-49	CAT 1 MEN 50+
CAT 2 MEN 19-29	CAT 2 MEN 30-39
CAT 2 MEN 40-49	CAT 2 MEN 13-15
CAT 2 MEN 16-18	CAT 2 MEN 50+
CAT 2 WOMEN 13-18	CAT 2 WOMEN 19+

NOVICE (BEGINNER) CLASSES

WOMEN 13-18	WOMEN 19+
MEN 13-15	MEN 16-18
MEN 40+	MEN 19-39
YOUTH 6-8	JUNIOR 9-12

2020 UTAH GRAVITY SERIES SCHEDULE

Pomerelle Pounder -- Pomerelle Resort ID, July 25-26
Flyin' Brian-- Brian Head Resort, August 15-16
The Sunduro -- Sundance Resort, September 5-6

You must wear an approved helmet any time you are on your bike at this event.

Held under USA Cycling Event Permit

Limit of 100 Racers per day

