

RIDER INFORMATION



REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

Online registration closes Wednesday, September 5 at 12 pm PST. Footloose Sports will be open for on-site registration Thursday, September 6 and Friday, September 7 from 8 am to 8 pm.

PACKET-PICK UP AT FOOTLOOSE SPORTS (3043 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes)

Thursday, September 6 from 12 pm – 8 pm
Friday, September 7 from 8 am – 8 pm

DAY-OF PACKET PICK-UP AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION AT MOUNTAIN CENTER IN THE VILLAGE (6201 Minaret Road)

Saturday, September 8

6 am – 6:45 am for Gran Fondo Riders
6 am – 8:15 am for Medio/Piccolo Riders

SPECIAL PRE-RIDE DINNER AT CAMPO MAMMOTH

Riders and their friends and family are invited to a grand three-course meal at Campo Mammoth in The Village on Friday, September 7. Advanced reservations can be made by calling 760-934-0669 or walk-ins are welcome. \$28 per person.

PARKING

We encourage riders to bike to the start as parking is limited. Parking is available across from The Village. Overflow parking is located to the east of The Village, on the side of Minaret Road.

RACE PLATE LOCATION

Position your race plate on your handlebars and do not crinkle or bend the chip as it will not read. Timing will only be read if the plate is on the handlebars.



RIDE START INFORMATION

Gran Fondo starts at 7 am and rider staging will begin at 6:30 am in The Village. Medio/Piccolo starts at 8:30 am, and rider staging will begin at 8 am. Riders will be staged in groups based on anticipated finish time. Please join us prior to the ride for complimentary coffee by Mammoth Coffee Roasting Co.

The start of each ride will be a mass start format lead by CHP escort. Please do not attempt to pass the CHP. The CHP will lead the group at an approximate pace of 18–20mph until a designated point where riders will be free to ride at their own pace. Rules of the road apply at all times during the ride.

ON-COURSE DIRECTIONS / SIGNAGE

We have introduced color coded signage for the event, as seen below. Gran Fondo riders will follow red signs, Medio riders follow green signs, and Piccolo riders follow blue signs.



RULES OF THE ROAD

Please ride single-file and obey all traffic signs.

All riders are required to wear a helmet.

We strongly discourage the use of headphones. If you do ride with headphones, we suggest having one ear free in order to hear other riders and vehicles on the course.

Rules of the Road are in effect at all times.

REST STOP INFORMATION

All rest stops will offer restrooms, bike racks and tech support services. Each rest stop will provide a range of offerings. Please refer to the "Aid Station Offerings" document for details.

The lunch stop for Gran Fondo riders will be at the Black Lake rest stop, and at the Watterson Summit rest stop for Medio riders. Lunch will feature a variety of sandwiches (including gluten-free), beverages and snack items.

We ask that riders abide by our **Gloves-Off Policy** at the rest stops and remove your gloves prior to eating or drinking.

REST STOP	MILE MARKER	OPEN TIME	CLOSE TIME
Pumice Mine (F)	19	7:30 am	9 am
Sage Hen (F)	40	8:15 am	11 am
Black Lake (F)	61	9:30 am	1:30 pm
Wildrose (F)	68	10 am	2:30 pm
Watterson (F/M)	77 / 45	10:30 am	3:30 pm
Whitmore (F/M/P)	91 / 31.4	10 am	4 pm
Crowley Lake (M/P)	23.2	8:30 am	11 am

*F = Fondo • M = Medio • P = Piccolo

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CLOTHING DROP

Riders participating in the Gran Fondo will have the option of dropping off clothing at the first rest stop (Pumice Mine) and the second rest stop (Sage Hen). Medio/Piccolo riders can drop clothing off at Crowley Lake Store. Check-in with the volunteers at the rest stop and they will direct you on how to label a bag with your last name.

Clothing will be returned to The Village and will be available for pick-up under the *Clothing Pick-Up* tent near the finish line. Any items not picked up on Saturday will be available for pick up at Footloose Sports on Sunday.

SAG / TECHNICAL SUPPORT

There will be tech support at all rest stops and roving SAG support on course. We encourage you to carry the necessary equipment that you need in order to change a flat tire and do minor technical repairs on your bike.

Please do not have your own personal SAG vehicle on course.

MEDICAL SUPPORT

In the event of a medical emergency, please call 911 or contact the nearest volunteer for assistance. All rest stops are equipped with basic medical supplies. The CHP on patrol will also be available to assist with any medical issues.

COURSE CLOSURES

The Gran Fondo course will close at 6 pm, the Medio/Piccolo course will close at 4 pm. If you are unable to complete the course by this time, we will have a shuttle available to give you a ride back to the finish area.

RESULTS

Ride results will be posted at MammothGranFondo.com.

THE "I'M DONE" SHUTTLE

For riders who feel that they cannot complete the ride, we will offer a shuttle service from the Whitmore rest stop at 3 pm, 4 pm, and 5 pm to return you to The Village. Please contact a volunteer at the rest stop and they will direct you to the pick-up location.

BUFFET / BEER TICKETS

On the back of your race plate you will find two tickets – one for the post-ride buffet and for one post-ride Sierra Nevada beer or Electric Sky Wine (must be 21 or older to redeem). Non-riders must purchase beer and buffet tickets.

Meal tickets are available on-site for \$10.

Beer tickets are available for \$5.

Beer may also be purchased from the Sierra Nevada Beer tent, and wine may be purchased at the Electric Sky Wine tent.

POST-RIDE PARTY & BUFFET

The post-ride party takes place in The Village from 12 pm–6 pm, featuring DJ music by DJ Soul Graffiti and Spin Art Bike (family-friendly activity). This party is free and open to all who wish to celebrate.

Please give your buffet ticket to be granted entrance to the buffet. Buffet selections include:

Pulled pork, fresh baked beans, bbq sauce, mixed seasonal vegetables, potato salad, green salad, cookies, water, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, lemonade, iced tea, Sierra Nevada Beer and Electric Sky Wine.

GRAN FONDO MERCHANDISE

Stop by the apparel tent in The Village after the ride to purchase a wide range of Gran Fondo merchandise and apparel.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony will take place on the stage at 3 pm. Awards will be given to the King of the Road (fastest male) and Queen of the Road (fastest female).

PHOTOS

The event is pleased to offer free downloadable photos by Captivating Photos this year. Please check the website after the event to download your free photo.

MASSAGES

Massages will be available in The Village at a pay-by-the-minute rate.