

REGISTRATION AND RACE DAY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND PACKET PICK-UP TO CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE YOUR RACE NUMBER
YOU MUST HAVE YOUR RACE NUMBER ON THE FRONT OF YOUR BIKE TO GET AN OFFICIAL TIME

PRE-REG PACKET PICK-UP

We will have an early packet pick-up at the Mission Viejo Rock n Road on Friday eve, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

If you are unable to make it to early packet pick-up we will have packet pick-up Saturday race morning, from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM race morning at Cook's Corner

LATE REGISTRATION

Late registration and packet pick-up will be available at the Mission Viejo Rock n Road on Friday eve (eve before raceday), from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM (if we do not sell out limited to 300 entries)

Late registration will also be available at Cook's Corner, Saturday race morning, from 6:30 AM to 7:30 AM race morning (if we do not sell out limited to 300 entries)

RACE MORNING

All participants must arrive at Cook's Corner and check-in for race start information and if you have not attended Friday early check-in you will need to get your race packet with race number Saturday Morning

PARKING AREAS

There are 3 parking areas at Cook's Corner for Harding TT participants

(1) parking area is the fenced in dirt lot on Live Oak Canyon Rd about 200yds east of El Toro/Santiago Cyn Rd

(2) parking area is the upper parking lot behind Cook's

(3) parking area is on Ridgeline Rd about 200yds south of Cook's off of El Toro/Santiago Cyn Rd

LINK TO PARKING AREA MAP:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=201951008325532763603.0004b765287bce180ce7a&msa=0&ll=33.682546,-117.622853&spn=0.002611,0.004823>

note: parking areas are highlighted in blue

IMPORTANT WARNING: do not park in any other area on Cook's Corner Property, if you park anywhere other than the designated Harding TT parking areas indicated above you will be towed at your expense!

PLEASE BE NICE TO PARKING LOT ATTENDENTS!

PRE-REG PACKET PICK-UP & LATE REGISTRATION

Race morning you will be able to check-in and get your race packet, we will have late registration if we do not sell out limited to 300 participants

COOK'S CORNER WARM-UP RIDE

HARDING TT RACE START TIMES AT TRAIL HEAD GATE

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| 1. Estimated climb time 1:40 to 2:00 | 8:30-9:00 AM |
| 2. Estimated climb time 1:11 to 1:39 | 9:00-9:30 AM |
| 3. Estimated climb time 1:10 and faster | 9:30-10:00 AM |

note: these are suggested start times

12:00 NOON IS RACE CUTOFF TIME NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT CROSS THE FINISH LINE BY 12:00 NOON YOU WILL BE ASKED TO TURN AROUND AND RIDE DOWN THE TRAIL AND GO BACK TO COOK'S CORNER, IF YOU REFUSE YOUR RACE IS OVER AND WE WILL REMOVE YOUR NUMBER PLATE AND AT THAT POINT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOURSELF

Harding TT race participants will start every 20 seconds, we will have a race official help organize your start group at the staging area into the proper starting order, please be patient, courteous and cooperative

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO ALL LOCAL RESIDENTS AND KEEP ROAD CLEAR FOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC

RACE COURSE AID STATIONS

There will be 2 aid stations on the course (aid 1) at about mile 4 and (aid 2) at the top at Four Corners

(aid 1)

will have water, gatorade, snacks, there will also be a bike tech area for minor repairs and issues, there will also be basic first aid available and communications

(aid 2)

will have water, gatorade, snacks, there will also be basic first aid available and communications

FINISH LINE FOUR CORNERS

We will have water and snacks for participants at four corners.

IMPORTANT DOWNHILL RIDE RETURN RULES:

After you cross the finish at four corners all participants must check in with a race official. The race official will release you to the descent staging area. We have some basic rules, if you are a participant and you do not follow the descent rules you may be disqualified. The following rules for descending down Harding Truck Trail are designed to help with safety for all:

3 choices to return to Cook's:

- **(1)** Proceed up to Joplin to Old Camp, to the Luge, to Live Oak back to Cook's
- **(2)** Maple Springs Rd. / Truck Trail, to Silverado Canyon, to Santiago Canyon back to Cook's (you are responsible to get yourself back to Cook's Corner. Hint: Leave a buddies truck or car parked in Silverado Canyon, drive back to Cook's)
- **(3)** Go back down Harding Truck Trail (must follow rules)

HARDING TRUCK TRAIL DESCENDING RULES

- All participants must wait for a race official to release them to descend down Harding Truck Trail back to the T.W. Sanctuary (you may descend on another trail if you desire)
- All participants will be released in pairs (2 at a time) every 30 seconds
- All participants must descend single file no side by side riding
- All participants must descend at a safe speed (not to exceed 20 mph ever!)
- All participants must slow to a crawl (5 mph) at every blind corner and yield to uphill riders
- All participants must yield the right of way to all ascending (climbing) riders
- All participants descending must slow down and give the preferred line to the climbing rider even if that means the descending rider has to stop
- Any participant observed racing or dangerously descending will be disqualified
- If a pair of descending riders catch another pair you must decide which pair of riders will lead and separate from the other pair by at least 50 ft or 20 bike lengths
- If you feel the need to race downhill or that these rules are unreasonable or that you cannot follow them for any reason we ask that you descend on another trail like Joplin, or Maple Springs Rd. / Truck Trail (you are responsible to get yourself back to Cook's Corner)

AWARD CEREMONY AND PRODUCT RAFFLE

Will be at Cook's Corner,

Product raffle and award ceremony will start at about 1:30 pm

- We will be crowning the new Harding TT Champions,
- We will have prize money for the fastest Cat 1/Pro male and female and trophies for the fastest age group male and female,
- We will have awards 3 deep in every category with 5 or more participants

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU STUDY AND KNOW THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND THE FOLLOWING LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE HARDING TT WEBSITE

- **COURSE DISCRIPTION**
 - **COURSE MAPS**
 - **DIRECTIONS**
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