



The Bike Coop Ltd

The Rio Grande Racing Team
and Concrete Systems, Inc. present the inaugural
Rio Grande Cup Team Time Trial
Sunday, 28 May 2006, Moriarty, New Mexico
Held under ACA permit and rules

Rio Grande Cup trophies will be awarded to the fastest team in four categories: **Senior Men, Women, Junior Men, and Senior Men 50+**. Each team must be composed only of members from a single ACA team/club. For Junior Men all riders must be 18 years of age (racing age) or less. For Senior Men 50+, all riders must be at least (racing) age 50. Senior Men and Senior Men 50+ teams may have 3 – 5 riders, and Women and Junior Men teams may have 2 – 5 riders. The official team time will be based on the second rider's time for Women and Junior Men, and on the third rider's time for Senior Men and Senior Men 50+. There will also be an Open category for teams of 2 – 5 riders which are ineligible for trophies.

Directions to the course: From Albuquerque, drive east on I-40 approximately 38 miles to exit 197 (Moriarty/Hwy 41). Go north on NM 41 approximately 3 miles to mile marker 31 (start/finish).

Parking: Parking will be allowed on the shoulder of the road, but no further north than 100 meters south of the start/finish line.

Course description: The Start/Finish is at mile marker 31 on NM Hwy 41. The course goes north 14 miles on NM 41, through Stanley, to the turn-around at mile marker 45, then returns. The profile is generally flat at an elevation of approximately 6200-6300 feet, with some undulations. All categories ride the same 28-mile out-and-back course.

Awards: Awards will be presented at the park in Moriarty (junction of NM 41 and Rte 66, see map below) at noon, or as soon as times are compiled and results finalized. In addition, Rio Grande Racing Team sponsor, The Bike Coop Ltd, will provide prizes awarded by random drawing at the park.

Schedule: First team off at 10:00 a.m. with successive teams going off at either one- or two-minute intervals.

Support: Each team may provide one follow support vehicle with spare wheels, etc. No other vehicles except officials' or authorized race volunteers' vehicles will be allowed on the course after 10:00 a.m. (disqualification of associated team or teams).

Entry fees: Flat early entry fee of \$50 per team for entries received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 26 May. Entry fee for entries received from 5:00 p.m. Friday to 5:00 p.m. Saturday \$60/team. No entry after 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 27 May. Entry fee waived for Junior teams.

Entry and registration: Send completed ACA release forms and entry fees with checks made payable to "Rio Grande Racing Team" to Jerry Kiuttu, 2801 Florida St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-3357. *Make sure to include list of other team members.* Entry deadline is Friday, 26 May, 5:00 p.m. (early entry), or Saturday, 27 May, 5:00 p.m. (late entry). Number pickup will be Saturday, 26 May, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at The Bike Coop Ltd, 3407 Central Ave NE, Albuquerque.

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