

16th Mariposa (Formerly Kern)

Women's Stage Race



May 17-19, 2013 Mariposa area, CA

Held under USAC Racing Rules & Permit 2013-1555

Presented By: Velo Promo and Golden Chain Cyclists

A true timed stage race for 6 categories of Women; A new place for the annual Kern Stage Race, very similar courses and same structure as in the past.

Registration: 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. at the TT start location Friday 5/17.

Directions: Take Hwy 132 east from 99 in Modesto for 28 miles (nearly to LaGrange) to Lake Road, turn right (south) to parking at the Basso Bridge Fishing Access area.

Stage One: Basso Bridge Individual Time Trial, Friday May 17. First rider (Women 1/2/Pro) off at 12 Noon, 30-second starts. All start by 1 pm. Fairly flat 10 mile total (5 out, 5 back) TT course. All on Lake Road, starting/finishing at the old bridge.

Stage Two Groveland Hillclimb Saturday May 18. All riders descend Deer Flat and Wards Ferry roads to the bottom of the canyon at 9am; Race starts at the bridge and climbs back up to the top of Deer Creek, 6 miles. Groups start at 9:30, 3 minute gaps, order of start: 1-2, 3, 4, 35+, 45+, 55+.

Stage Three: Greeley Hill Road Race Saturday May 18. First flight: (Women 1/2/Pro, 3, 4) starts at 2pm, 2:03, 2:06 a.m., 2nd Flight: (35+, 45+, 55+) start at 4pm, 4:03, 4:06. 5 mile rolling loop at approx 3,000' elevation; narrow quiet roads mostly good pavement, one patched section. Roads: Holtzel, Dogtown, Ernst, Holtzel; finish on Ernst approaching Holtzel. All groups 1 lap shorter than 2012.

Stage Four: Bootjack Road Race Sunday May 19: Groups in same order as Stage Three, starting at 8 a.m. at Mt Buckingham School above Bootjack on the top of Darrah Road at Triangle Road. Finish is same location. Loop is 12 miles, with a number of long climbs, totaling about 1300' per lap; good pavement, some traffic. Starts with promenade down the first hill. Loop: Darrah, Cole, Silva, Triangle, Darrah. . Less than 15 miles south of Mariposa off Hwy 49. Results and Awards will be done here.

Event/miles:	I	II	III	IV	ttl miles	fee	places	cash	limit
Wm 1/2/Pro	10	6	45	60	121	\$70	10	\$499	80
Women 3	10	6	40	60	116	\$70	10	\$300	80
Women 4	10	6	35	48	99	\$70	6	\$200	50
Mst Wm 35+	10	6	40	48	104	\$70	6	\$200	50
Mst Wm 45+	10	6	35	48	99	\$70	6	\$200	50
Mst Wm 55+	10	6	35	48	99	\$70	6	\$150	50

Distances will be adjusted in 2014 based on riders' comments this year

How to Enter:

---via **On-line** at www.BikeReg.com, from Tuesday March 12, 2013 7pm PST to May 12, 2013 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From May 13-15 the fee on-line is \$7 additional. No on-line entry after midnight PST Wednesday May 15. You'll need to sign and date your entry form/release at race registration desk.

---By **Mail**: You may still enter by mail, but if a group is filling, go on-line. By mail, send standard USAC entry form/release along with fee above (if Postmarked by Friday May 10 to Velo Promo/Mariposa, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. For those postmarked after, add \$7. Note: indicate what category you are entering on check or form. Entries for several races in one envelope ok, but be sure to list race names on the outside. Envelopes without names of races on the outside may go to the wrong race.

---At **Race**: You may enter at the race, provided your event is not filled, for the above listed fee plus \$7.

2013 USAC license required (available at race). One day licenses are available only for Women 4. Entry fees include \$1 NCNCA and \$3 USAC per day insurance surcharges. Numbers will be provided.

Credits: Credit for another VP race will be given if VP is notified at tech@BikeReg.com by 5 pm Wednesday 5/15 that you can't compete. No credit issued if you plan to enter another race instead; no cash refunds, no transfers to another racer. No substitutions for cancellations. Send e-mail for credit to tech@BikeReg.com

Champion Discounts: Champions pay normal fees up front; Current NorCal/Nevada District Road Race Champions and National Road Champions will get a refund at the reg desk of all but \$3 per day if 1) their entry is received by the deadline above (otherwise they pay full fee, including late fee) and 2) they ride in the category they won the championship in (Master Champions may ride down in age, and ride for \$3, and Juniors may ride up. District jersey is not required

Rules/Notes: Neutral support volunteers **needed**; riders should bring wheels. Neutral water will be available in feed zones

Lodging/Race Headquarters: to be announced; in Mariposa, CA Mariposa County Visitor's Info: (209) 966-3685

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Check velopromo.com website for possible updates to this race.