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**Unravel the Scratchgravel
XC Mountain Bike Race
Helena MT
Sunday, May 8th, 2016
Racing starts at 11:00 AM**

Race Description:

The start & finish area is located at the Echo Drive Trailhead in the BLM Scratchgravel Hills District, northwest of Helena. The course is a 5.8 mile loop, comprised of 70% double-track and 30% single track.

Venue Directions:

Turn off U.S. 12 (Euclid Rd.) at Williams Avenue and continue northwest to Birdseye Road. Turn where Echo Drive intersects Birdseye Road, to your right, just past the Birdseye Store & Deli. One mile up Echo Drive is the trailhead.

Registration

\$25 race fee. Pre-register online at <http://www.usacycling.org/events/> Online registration saves you time on race day. Please ensure you e-sign the USA cycling waiver. All racers must be licensed through USA Cycling. If you do not have a USA cycling license, create an account and license at www.usacycling.org. One day licenses will also be available for \$10 on race day.

-Juniors race for free.

-All juniors must have a signed release by parent or guardian. Releases are found at:
https://www.usacycling.org/forms/waiver.php?url=rider_release.pdf

-Pre-registered non-junior riders do not need to sign a release.

RACE DAY AGENDA

9:00 to 10:30 – Registration & Check-in

11:00 - Pro/Category 1. Full Course, Men: 5 laps (29 miles) / Women 4 laps (23.2 miles).

11:05- Category 2 & Masters. Full Course, 3 laps (17.4 miles).

11:10- Category 3. Full Course, 2 laps (11.6 miles)

11:15- Juniors. Full Course, 1 lap (5.8 miles)

An awards ceremony will follow after racing ends.

AWARDS

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Pro/Cat 1 Men (5 laps)	\$50 + Prize	\$40 + Prize	\$30 + Prize
Pro/Cat 1 Women (4 laps)	\$50 + Prize	\$40 + Prize	\$30 + Prize
Cat 2 Men (3 laps)	Prizes	Prizes	Prizes
Cat 2 Women (3 laps)	Prizes	Prizes	Prizes
Cat 3 Men (2 lap)	Prizes	Prizes	Prizes
Cat 3 Women (2 lap)	Prizes	Prizes	Prizes
Juniors (1 lap)	Prizes	Prizes	Prizes
Master Men 50 (3 Laps)	Prizes	Prizes	Prizes
Master Women 50 (3 Laps)	Prizes	Prizes	Prizes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Racers wishing to compete in the Category 1 class must have a USA Cycling as a Cat 1 on race day. Upgrades on race day to Category 1 will not be permitted.
- Cycling helmets are mandatory for all competitors.
- There is no overnight camping available in the BLM Scratchgravel Hills District.
- Race Course GPS Details @ the following: <http://app.strava.com/runs/urtsg-1884089?ref=1MT1yaWRIX3NoYXJIOzI9ZW1haWw7ND0xNDk5ODY%253D>
- Please be respectful of fellow land users, neighbors & racers
 - Drive Respectfully on Echo Dr.
 - Stay on Designated Trails.
 - Trash: Pack It In. Pack It Out.
 - Dogs on Leashes.

Race Volunteers

Greatly Appreciated...

Race Organizer: Russ Gates

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