

# RACE RULES-CROTCHED MTN HUNDRED ULTRA ENDURANCE EVENT

# **SAT, APR 19 2017**

### **Rules:**

You will be held to these rules, which include, but are not limited to, EFTA Rules of Racing, whether you read them or not.

# **DID NOT FINISH**

IF YOU DROP OUT OF THE RACE, YOU MUST LET A FEED STATION VOLUNTEER, COURSE MARSHAL, OR TIMER KNOW BECAUSE WE WILL NEED TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL RACERS BY THE END OF THE DAY.

# **EFTA Rules of Racing**

EFTA Rules of Racing apply. The EFTA Rules of Racing are available at www.efta.com. An excerpt of the EFTA Rules of Racing will be provided at check-in and in-person registration. Basic rules require that the rider start and finish with the same bike. Helmets must be worn at all times. When riders are heading the same direction, racers riding the bike have right-of-way over racers pushing their bikes. Water may be accepted from anyone along the course. Riders must carry their own tools and do their own repairs or with the assistance of fellow racers only.

# **Mandatory Check-in**

All racers are generally expected to pick up their racer packet on Friday, August 18th, between the hours of 3 – 8 PM, at the start/finish venue at Crotched Mountain Ski and Ride (second floor of base lodge). There may be an opportunity for Sunday morning pick-up for those that cannot get to the venue on Friday without undue hardship. This is packet pick-up only. No new registrations will be allowed on Saturday morning. Participants must pick up their own packets. Photo ID is required. If you are under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must also be present.

### Race Info

Race Info: All participants should refer to the published Participant Guide. for further information. This guide will be updated throughout the period leading up to event day. The final version of the document will be included in racer packets.

Please note that the course crosses many private landowner areas, and these areas are NOT open for pre-riding. Doing so will jeopardize future editions of the event. We take seriously the privacy rights of our generous landowners, and expect all participants to do likewise.

Registration fee includes entry, aid stations with food and fluids, rescue vehicle support, pre and post race meals, participant souvenirs, festivities, and awards to top finishers.

### **Leave No Trace**

Littering the course is not only a violation of the EFTA Rules of Racing, but is also disrespectful of the environment and landowners. Please carry your trash, such as gel wrappers, flatted tubes, etc. to the next feed station.

# **Spectators**

Only registered racers are allowed to ride the course. Spectators on foot are allowed at designated areas only, and must stay off the trail when racers are present. Information will be provided on race day.

# **Course Sweeps**

Course sweeps will follow the racers ensuring no participants are left on the course.

### **Rescue Vehicle**

If you discover you need one, let a feed station volunteer or course marshal call a Rescue Vehicle for you.

# **Public Road Crossing**

The course intersects with public roads, which will not be closed to vehicular traffic during the event. Therefore, normal rules of the road apply. Course marshals and/or police officers will be available at some of the road crossings to assist you to cross safely. You must follow their directives. If no course marshal or police officer is present, you must cross with caution.

# Checkpoints

Riders must check in with their race number with course marshal at designated check points. Course marshals at the check points will note race numbers and order of passing.

# **Drop Bags**

Drop bags will be received at the registration table on the second floor of the base lodge, by 8:00PM on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. It is your responsibility to pick them up at the Awards tent after the race. No mailings or shipments will be made of items left behind at the end of the day. Nor will we be responsible for any lost items. It is your responsibility to properly label your bags.

#### Showers

There are showers available at the event venue area, for racer use only, 24 hours a day.

#### Restrooms

Restrooms are provided for racers with 24-hour access both in the lodge building, main floor and via a few pods of porta-johns that will be located by the start line and camping areas.

# **On-Site Camping**

Want to stay on-site to make things easy, we've got you covered. For \$20, we'll reserve you a 10' x 10' space on the event venue site. The cost is \$20 for a two-night stay (Fri and Sat night), which includes 24 hr restroom access, trash receptacles and a 10'x10' space for tent and belongings. Most campsites are on relatively flat grassy areas. Cars will NOT be parked next to camping area, but close-by in another parking lot. RV parking is also available, but no sewer or water hook-ups are available. All campsites will need to be empty by 12:00 pm Noon on Sunday, after the event. This means that the site is totally clean of trash, personal belongings and any sign that you were there, please. Pack it in, pack it out.

Camping can be added on to an event registration, via the registration sites. See the reg links above. If you've already registered and just want to to add-on camping, you can do so at the pre-registration party on Friday, Aug 18, upon arrival. Cash only.