



January 27, 2020

Greetings,

Missoula Aquatic Club would like to apply for holding a Duathlon on May 23rd, 2020 using City of Missoula property that is managed by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Overview of the Race

Date and Time:

May 23, 2020. 6am to 12pm.

Number of participants:

300 maximum

Race Fee:

\$75 Individual \$100 Team

Format:

Duathlon format is Run, Bike Run.

Start/Finish Area will be the University of Montana Golf Course.

Parking:

Parking will be at the University of Montana Golf Course and overflow parking will be at Dornblaser Field parking lot.

Staging:

University of Montana Golf Course and the Iron Griz Cafe

Course overview (please see attached maps):

Run #1:

Start behind the Iron Grizzly patio east to upper Maurice primitive road.

Continue on upper Maurice primitive road to lower "Mo-Z" trail.

Lower "Mo-Z" trail to lower Maurice primitive road.

Lower Maurice primitive road to "Greenhouse Trail".

"Greenhouse Trail" to University Golf Course.

University Golf Course to Iron Grizzly Patio.

Bike #1

Iron Grizzly Patio to South Street.

South Street to (left) Maurice Avenue.

Maurice Avenue to (right) Sisson Street.

Sisson Street to (left) Mansfield Avenue.

Mansfield Avenue to (right) Hastings Avenue.

Hastings Avenue to (left) Madeline Avenue.

Madeline Avenue to (right) Campus Drive.

Campus Drive to (right) Kim Williams Trail.

Kim Williams Trail to (left) Canyon Creek Trail.

Canyon Creek Trail to (right) Deer Creek Road.

Deer Creek Road to Pattee Canyon Road..

Pattee Canyon Road to (right) Higgins Avenue.

Higgins Avenue to (right) Auxiliary Soccer Field parking lot.

Parking lot to University of Montana Golf Course cart path.

Cart path to Iron Griz patio.

Run #2

Iron Grizzly Patio to South Street.

South Street to (left) Maurice Avenue.

Maurice Avenue to (right) Sisson Street.

Sisson Street to (left) Mansfield Avenue.

Mansfield Avenue to (right) Hastings Avenue.

Hastings Avenue to (left) Madeline Avenue.

Madeline Avenue to (right) Campus Drive.

Campus Drive to (right) "M" Trail Parking lot.

"M" Trail to (south) upper primitive road (Pengelly course).

Upper primitive road to (180 degree turn right) to upper "Mo-Z" trail.

Upper "Mo-Z" trail to (right) upper Maurice primitive road.

Maurice primitive road to (left) University of Montana Golf Course service vehicle entrance.

Cart path to finish at patio of Iron Griz.

Start of event:

Event will start with waves of twenty (20) racers every two (2) minutes at 6:00am.

All racers will be on course by 6:30am.

High use period projections:

Run 1 : 6:00am to 6:45am

Bike: 6:30am to 8:30am

Run 2: 8:00 to 9:30am

Trail Closure Requested times:

Lower MO-Z: 6:00am to 6:30am

Upper MO-Z: 8:00am to 9am

Safety/Course Marshals:

Course Marshals will be at each intersection of the running courses and at traffic intersections for biking.

Course Marshals will direct racers and inform recreational users of the event. Each Marshall will have a basic first aid kit and will follow the communication protocol outlined in the pre-race volunteer meeting if more complex/urgent care is needed.

Key locations will have two way radio coverage to speed up the movement of Marshals to different parts of the running course and to keep the Race Director apprised of the remaining number of racers on course.

RESOURCE CONSIDERATION PLAN

Education

An information table will be set up on Race Day with information covering the course and how to be responsible with public lands on the course and in everyday activities. The race website will also have an information page which will cover educating participants about responsible recreation in protecting resources, and the importance of Missoula's Conservation Lands.

The Pre-Race Meeting will also cover responsible land use and the importance of Public Lands.

Parking

Parking will be at the Dornblaser Field parking lot and the axillary soccer field lots off of Higgins. No parking will occur at any city trailheads.

Route Map

See attached maps for each route.

Trash

Garbage cans will be at the Start/Finish area. Course volunteers will sweep each course after the race and clear all garbage. Racers will also be told to “pack out” any garbage they create during the race in all communications and the pre-race meeting.

Course Marking

Course marking will be made with temporary flagging (wire with plastic flag approx. 5 inches in height, same as what is used by Runners Edge) along the course. Course marking will occur at 5:00am on the day of the race. Course marking will be pulled by course sweepers at the end of the race or when the course has been completed by all racers.

Signage will be posted 48 hours prior to the race notifying the public of the temporary closure of the Upper and Lower sections of the MO-Z trail with the race director's contact information if the public should have questions.

Restrooms

Sweetpea port-a-potties will be stationed at the University of Montana Golf Course.

Impact Mitigation

There will be a “passing rule” enforced on all single track portions of the course which is the “Mo-Z” trail primarily. Racers will also be notified at the pre-race meeting to respect all other trail users and to yield to other trail users where appropriate. All racers will be told during pre-race meeting and in race literature on line that any participant found to be going off course/trail or disrespecting other trail users will automatically be disqualified.

The race promoter will hold back \$2000 in race fees to be used for any trail or off trail mitigation. Participants will be instructed to stay on all marked trails at all times.

Emergency Access Plan

There will be race volunteers with WFR certifications on foot at the top of the “M” trail and at the top of the “Mo-Z” trail. There will be a vehicle on the Deer Creek road with a radio patrolling the course along with a WFR certified volunteer. There will also be a WFR certified volunteer on bike patrolling the Kim Williams trail. The Missoula Ham radio club will help with communication for all points on the race course. We will have more medical staffing by Aerie Backcountry Medicine at the start/finish area. Course access can be made via the Maurice primitive road(s), Kim Williams trail and Canyon Creek trail if needed.