

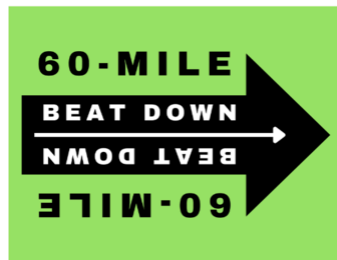
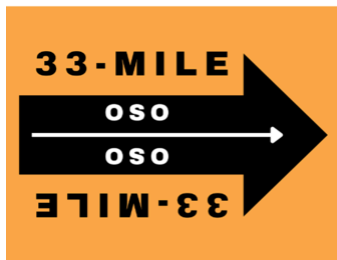


Thanks for registering for the 2024 Boggy Draw Beat Down Bike Race on August 3rd!

Below is some info to help make this event safe and fun. More info can be found on our website at bogydrawbeatdown.com

COURSE IS FLAGGED

The course is already flagged with the appropriate colors and arrows, so you can get out there and practice the course now.



WATER DROPS

Water drops are allowed on the course before the race, but we ask you to be conscientious and make sure not to leave any water bottles abandoned on the trails. Drop trash off at any course marshal station.

GPX DOWNLOADS

GPX coordinates are available for the 60, 33 and 18-mile courses, and can be downloaded off our website on the Course page to upload onto your mobile app.

PACKET PICKUP AND REGISTRATION

Packet pickup is on Friday, August 2nd, from 5pm - 7pm, then again on August 3rd, from 6:30am - 9:15am at 4th Street & Central Ave (next to Kokopelli Bike & Board in Dolores).

THE COURSES

60-mile | The Beat Down | Green Route | 7:30am Departure at Flanders Park

60-mile | 3-Amigos Relay | Green Route | 7:40am Departure at Flanders Park

33-mile | The Oso | Orange Route | 8:00am Departure at Flanders Park

18-mile | The Overlook | Blue Route | 8:15am Departure at Flanders Park

15-mile | The Goose | Yellow Route | 9:30am Departure at **Boggy Draw Trailhead**

3-mile | The Easy Breezy | White Route | 8:30am Departure at Flanders Park

TRAFFIC

Racers must yield to road traffic at all intersections. You will see signage alerting you of any upcoming road crossings within the Boggy Draw Trail System.

The **60-Mile Beat Down racers & the 3-Amigos relay teams will be using the recently opened 14th Street Trail (aka the Black Goat Trail)** to bring you up the switchbacks. There is NO rolling start for the 60-mile, so you will use Central Ave as your initial heat and spread out before you reach the 14th street trailhead. Course Marshals will help you make this transition onto 14th, then up the switchbacks, then onto Road W to enter the Boggy Trail System. You will be running all the trails and will be making some road crossings, finishing on the Overlook Trail and coming back into town via Central Ave to the finish line. You will be passing 2 aid stations and 2 water stations. For relay racers, you will see a sign ¼ mile before each exchange point. You will need to give your RFID chipped racing bib to the next relay team member. For best practices on how to coordinate the relay exchanges, go to our [website](#).

- **Note:** There are TIME CUTOFFS for the **60-MILE BEAT DOWN Race**. This does not apply to the Three Amigos relay race. This is to ensure you can safely complete the race and we don't want you getting stranded unable to get help. The time cutoff locations are near road intersections. Should you miss the time cutoff, course marshals will direct you back onto Road 31 and down into town and will alert the Race Director that you did not complete the time cutoff. If you need a ride back into town, Search & Rescue can come pick you up.
 - At volunteer station **#28**, you must reach that mark by **11:15am**.
 - At volunteer station **#29**, you must reach that mark by **12:15pm**.
 - At volunteer station **#30**, you must reach that mark by **1:05pm**.

The **33-Mile and 18-Mile will have a ROLLING START** to 11th Street (aka Road 31). You will be following a Fire Truck at the starting line which will start you up the climb on Road 31, then the Fire Truck will take off and you are on your own for the initial climb and separation on Road 31 until you reach the trailheads. The Northbound lane of Road 31 will be CLOSED from 8am - 8:30am to give some safety to the climbing racers at the start of the race. Southbound traffic will remain open to vehicles, so please keep to the right of the road and limit passing, being aware that there could still be traffic that slips by. The road will be open to all vehicle traffic

during the remainder of the race. There will be course marshals stationed to guide you into the Boggy Draw Trail System, then follow the signs for your course.

The **15-Mile Goose Course starts up in the Boggy Draw Parking Lot**, which removes the uphill battle that prevented many from being able to try out our race. Pick up your racing packet at Flanders park, then drive down Railroad or Central and turn left onto 11th Street and head up the hill for 2 miles (11th Street becomes Road 31). Turn right onto Road W and drive about a mile to the Boggy Draw Parking lot. **Reminder: Road 31 northbound will be closed between 8am and 8:30am for the racers biking up the hill**, so make sure to head up before or after that time. Volunteers will be in the Boggy parking lot to show you where you can park. The Starting Line will be near the vaulted restrooms. You will be riding down Road 31 to the finish line at 4th Street & Central Ave. There will be traffic both ways as you descend back into town, so make sure to hug the right and be very careful when passing. There will be a shuttle after completion of the race to bring drivers back up to their vehicle, check in at the registration tent.

The **3-Mile Easy Breezy is a nice jaunt around the Dolores River Trail and Joe Rowell Park**. Good for friends and family to do while waiting for the other races to complete. Follow the white signs to complete.

AID STATIONS

There are two Aid Stations, but not all racers will ride by them (see course marshal stations #29 & #31 on map below). The 60-milers will pass both aid stations, the 33-milers and 18-milers will pass the Bean Canyon Aid Station once (#31). 15-mile Goose racers will not pass any aid stations. Aid Stations will have self-serve water and light snacks. Please do not depend on these aid stations as your sole source of fuel/nutrition for the entire race. Although we will attempt to have adequate supplies for all participants, they may be gone when you arrive. Water drops are allowed on the course. Official Water stations are located at #28 and #32 on the map. Course marshals at every station will also have a few extra bottles of water for those in need.

SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER 1 PRIORITY

Signs and color-coding flags will be posted at different trail intersections guiding you along your journey. There will also be course marshals posted at various locations. Should you find a fellow rider in need, please alert the next course marshal you see on the trail along with the approximate location. The course marshal stations on the trails will be numbered in hot pink along the course, and we'll have 2 motorcyclists set to do a final sweep of the course to make sure all racers are accounted for.

Should you need to abandon the race, please alert a course marshal or the Race Director so we can alert Search & Rescue that you are no longer on the course. Please stay visible from the trail if you need assistance. We will have contact info on the back of the race bibs for Search & Rescue (who will have ATV's) and the Race Director. **DO NOT LEAVE MID-RACE WITHOUT TELLING SOMEONE**, we do not wish to spend hours looking for you in the forest when you are already at home.

CHIP TIMING INFO

Bike Races will be timed via RFID chips through Rocky Mountain Timing, with computer monitors on site to check your finish times. Results can also be found on their website at this link after the race is finished:
<https://rmtiming.rsupartner.com/results>

PRIZE INFORMATION

The Dolores Rotary Club will be awarding \$100/\$75/\$50 to the top 3 overall finishers in the 60-mile Endurance and the 33-mile Expert (Male & Female). Trophies will be given for all courses for the top 3 finishers in each age bracket in the Mens and Womens Categories (18 & Under, 19-39, 40-54, 55-64, 65+). We'll have an

assortment of gear donated by Osprey and Kokopelli for the overall top finishers for the 18 and 15-miles (Male & Female). Those that compete in the 3-mile Easy Breezy will receive Boggy Draw bandanas.

We are also awarding \$400 (Male and/or Female) to anyone that breaks the 33-mile Expert record time, set in 2020 (Ivan Sippy at 2:09:54 for men, Maggie Holcomb at 2:31:46 for women). If the record remains unbroken, another \$100 will be added to next year's purse, increasing the prize until the record is broken.

FOOD & DRINK

Kelly's Kitchen will open at 7am for breakfast and coffee on 4th Street. Mama Bears Bakery will have coffee and pastries on 5th street starting at 7am. Yia Yia's Greek Foodtruck will open at 10am on 4th Street & Central near Dolores River Brewery. The Dolores Rotary Club will have a beer tent open starting at 10am and going until 4pm. Racers will get a **free beer voucher** in their swag bag for those 21 & older. We will have music and an emcee near the finish line, with some fruit and snacks available for the finishers.

AWARDS

Awards will begin around 12pm as long as we have a 1st/2nd/3rd place in each of the categories. We'll call winners up to the winner's podium to collect their trophy and get their photos taken.

Still have questions? Contact Susan Lisak, Race Director at (970)426-9902 or boggydrawbeatdown@gmail.com.

