



What you need to know – La Strada La Plata Gravel Ride - May 24th, 2019

**** If you registered before March 11th, 2020, your bib number will be mailed to you the first week of May with the exception of zip codes 1301/81302/81303/81122/81137/81326. Those zip codes and riders registering on or after March 11th, 2020 will pick up your bib number Friday May 22nd, 3:00 PM -7:00 PM at Buckley Park, 12th and Main, Durango. .**

*******This is not a Race*******

Prepare for ride day, put on bib # and also # on bike. Numbers must be visible on course at all times. Prepare bottles, food, spare clothes for ride. Plan ahead for bad weather and be prepared. Also bring spare tube and inflation options.

- Ride will start/finish at 8am at Steamworks, 8th and 2nd Ave. Riders will roll out as a group to Horse Gulch Road.
- **NO IPODS/Earbuds – they are a safety issue. If we identify riders using IPODS or other MP3 players we will remove them from course.**
- Once you are on the road stay to the right. Keep an eye out for hazards on the road such as potholes and debris. **You must obey all traffic laws while on the course, it is not a closed course, so there will be vehicles etc on the route. Please be safe and follow all normal traffic rules. You are responsible for your own safety.**
- There will be two aid stations on the short course and three on the long course (see map on webpage after May 1 for exact locations.) There will be hydration and nutrition options at the aid station but if you are specific in your needs haul your own supplies to be safe.
- Riders will finish at Steamworks where you started. Please be cautious as you enter downtown area.
- The long course is approximately 93 miles with 7,392ft of climbing. The medium length course is approximately 80 miles with 6,110ft of climbing. The short course is

approximately 55 miles with 4,985ft of climbing. **There are course maps under the gravel ride tab for each course on our website.**

- There are other cycling events taking place on Sunday May 24th in Downtown Durango with beer gardens, live music, kids festival and other entertainment. Come join us after you finish.
- Thank you for joining the tradition and being a part of the Iron Horse Bicycle Classic! We encourage all participants to enjoy the communities of Silverton and Durango and all they have to offer. Please keep in mind the event that has lasted this long because of the huge support from our participants, volunteers, sponsors, law enforcement and community. We are happy to have you here. We hope you enjoy your experience.

The IHBC contributes a portion of all entry fees to supporting the Mercy Health Foundation, Durango Derailers, Durango Devo, Fort Lewis College Cycling and other programs in our region.