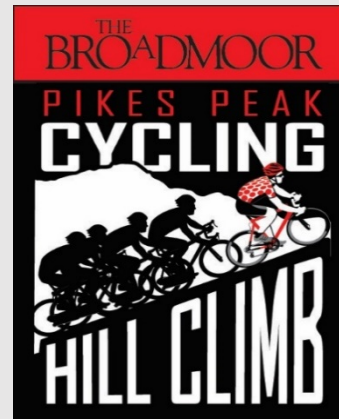


THE  
**BROADMOOR**  
**PIKES PEAK CYCLING HILL CLIMB**  
**GRAN FONDO**

Saturday, August 7, 2021  
USA Cycling Fun Ride  
Club: Colorado Springs Sports Corporation



**Event Website:** [PikesPeakCyclingHillClimb.org](https://PikesPeakCyclingHillClimb.org)

**COVID MITIGATION DETAILS:** [PPCHC - COVID-19 MITIGATION.pdf](#)

**REGISTRATION:** ALL CYCLISTS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT! **NO DAY OF REGISTRATION.**

Early Registration: March 2-April 30 – Fee is **\$55**

Standard Registration: May 1-August 3 – Fee is **\$60**

Packet Pickup Registration: August 6 & 7 – Fee is **\$70**

**GRAN FONDO FUN RIDE INFO:** NO ELECTRIC ASSIST ALLOWED with the exception of E-Bike Exhibition participants! Recumbent, elliptical, tandems, hand cycles, and e-bikes are allowed. USAC release waiver must be signed by all riders or parent/guardian for anyone 18 years or younger. No USAC or BRAC license is required to participate in the gran fondo.

**Summit Gran Fondo** – 12.4mi./20km – 4,725 ft. elevation change from start line

#### **COMPETITIVE RACE**

The Broadmoor Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb Gran Fondo will be held in conjunction with a competitive race. Please keep in mind you are sharing the highway with these competitors. Be courteous and aware as you are ride. Communicate clearly as you pass, use the Yellow Line Rule at all times, and be aware that cyclists may overtake you on the route.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-25 to Downtown Colorado Springs. Exit I-25 at exit 141, to Highway 24 West. Follow Highway 24 West to Cascade, Colorado, approximately 10 miles. Follow the signs to Pikes Peak Highway and turn left at the Cascade traffic signal. Pikes Peak Highway will veer to your left in approximately a ½ mile.

**PARKING:** Parking will be at multiple locations near the Start Line and down to Crystal Reservoir Visitors Area. Check the map on the event website for parking locations.

**GATEWAY FEE:** All cyclists will receive a pass to access the highway in their race packet. Everyone accessing the Pikes Peak Highway Gateway the day of the race must either have a pass or they will be charged the normal Pikes Peak Highway fee. This fee must be paid by race support members and/or family members. Please note, no one will be allowed above Start Line before 9:00am except cyclists.

Fees: Ages 6-15 = **\$5** per person – Ages 16 and older = **\$15** per person – Family Plan (up to 5 people) = **\$50**

**COURSE:** This is the same course that The Broadmoor Pikes Peak International Hill Climb has been using for auto racing since 1916. Cyclists will negotiate 156 turns and climb over 4,725 feet in 12.42 mi./20km to reach the summit.

**CLOTHING DROP OFF:** We will transport your warm clothing bag to the Summit. Your bag **MUST** be tagged with your corresponding race number. There will be two departure times for transport vehicles. The departure times are posted on the start schedule, on the website and in the Technical Guide. Any bags left at the Summit following the conclusion of the race at 9:45am will be transported back down to the Festival Area.

**START:** The start line is located approximately 7 miles uphill from the Pikes Peak Highway Gateway, ½ mile past Crystal Reservoir. The start time for the first wave of Gran Fondo rides will be at approximately 6:13am. The entire list of start times can be found on the event website and in the Technical Guide.

**REST AREAS:** There will be snack & hydration stations at the Festival and Awards Area, Glen Cove, Devil's Playground and at the Summit. Please bring a water bottle and remember **NOT** to litter. We ask you to be considerate of others.

**SUPPORT:** There will be a SAG vehicle roaming the course. Each Rest Area and most operations vehicles are equipped with radio communications. If you need support, get information to one of these sources and they will send the SAG vehicle to your location.

**BRAKE CHECK:** MANDATORY brake checks will be conducted at the Glen Cove gate by Pikes Peak Highway staff for all cyclists descending from the Summit and continuing down to the highway. **WARNING:** overheated rims can cause tire failure. You may want to deflate tires prior to your descent.

**WEATHER:** The ride will be held rain or shine, no refunds. The Race Director and Pikes Peak Highway staff have the authority to cancel the ride due to weather or other concerns. Please plan to have appropriate gear available to wear or packed in your gear bag.

**TIMING:** All participants of the Gran Fondo and the competitive race will be timed using disposable chips. Cyclists must reach the Summit by 9:45am to be officially timed and placed. Timing will be closed at the summit at 9:45am. Those that do not reach the summit by that time will not receive an official time. Pikes Peak Highway will be open to vehicle traffic at Crystal Reservoir at 9:00am. **Cyclists can continue on after timing ends, but will no longer be timed nor supported by the event after that time.**

**DESCENT:** It is extremely important that you are careful during your descent. There will be race operations and officials vehicles on the course. If you have not returned to the Festival Area prior to 9:00 am, there WILL BE general public vehicles on the course. USE EXTREME CAUTION, use the Yellow Line Rule at all times, follow posted speed limits (**Rangers will ticket for speeding**), control your braking, watch for wildlife, and take rest breaks as needed.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in the *Competitive E-Bike* category first, then men's, women's and juniors (U19) who participate in the Gran Fondo. Awards will be given when all placers are present and are scheduled to begin at 9:30am (TENTATIVE) in the Festival Area near the Start Line.

#### PACKET PICKUP INFO FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Thursday, August 5, 6:00-8:00pm & Friday, August 6, 6:00-8:00pm

Hotel Elegante, 2886 S Circle Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80906 (719-576-5900)

\*\* Although The Broadmoor Resort is the Title Sponsor, packets are **NOT** available at their location

#### HOST HOTEL

Hotel Elegante is the host hotel for this event. Room reservations may be made by calling (719) 576-5900 and mention the "Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb room block" or visit [PikesPeakCycling.org](http://PikesPeakCycling.org). The hotel is located 14 miles from Pikes Peak Highway. To avoid booking issues, please make reservations by July 21, 2021.

#### TECHNICAL GUIDE

Participants will have access to the Technical Guide which includes information about the competitive race and many issues that all Gran Fondo cyclists should know. A link to the guide will be sent to all participants prior to the event.

#### START SCHEDULE (waves may be split as needed based on registrations & social distancing requirements)

Category	Start Time
E-Bike Exhibition	6:13 AM
Gran Fondo Women & Jr Girls	6:15 AM
Gran Fondo Men & Jr Boys	6:18 AM
Tandem Men	6:20 AM
Tandem Women	6:20 AM
Hand Cycle Men	6:20 AM
Hand Cycle Women	6:20 AM

\*\* Hand Cycle, Elliptical, Recumbent, Tandem, etc. will start with their respective gender

