



## **Buffaloes In Snowmass – 2021 RMCCC Conference Championships**

Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 – Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2021

120 Lower, Carriage Way, Snowmass Village, CO 81615

### **Event Description**

“Buffaloes in Snowmass” is a two-day Collegiate Mountain Bike Race held at Snowmass Village and Snowmass Bike Park. This is the fourth race in the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Cycling Conference (RMCCC) Series Sanctioned by USA Cycling. This race acts as the 2021 Conference Championships for the series this year; riders that qualify for podium positions will be recognized in an awards ceremony following each event by the conference. Along with Collegiate categories, each race hosts an Open category for any rider to participate with a USAC Racer License.

### **Registration**

Eligible riders with a valid USAC Collegiate Add-On License can register for collegiate events online via USAC and BikeReg.com. Registration closes Wednesday 9/15 at 10pm with no possibility of on-site registration. Riders are eligible for open categories can compete with a USAC Racer License. Event Prices will coincide with the RMCCC standard in 2021: \$25 each race with a \$60 cap for the weekend. Riders exceeding this cap will be reimbursed after the event. Riders must arrive to packet pickup on the Base Area Lawn prior to first event to receive number plate and timing chips. Packet Pickup Location and Time Friday Evening TBD. Chips stay with athletes for all races and must be returned to the timing tent after last event.

### **Accommodations and Parking**

\*There is no camping allowed in Snowmass Village, CO\*. All accommodations in the Village must be booked in advance. Accommodations be found by visiting:  
[https://www.gosnowmass.com/lodging/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwm9yJBhDTARIsABKlcGawhmyWRyR5Qjp2NiDZkYUSKnA32B8ecztkup4mmslk02tDa1Xq7saAsOBEALw\\_wcB](https://www.gosnowmass.com/lodging/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwm9yJBhDTARIsABKlcGawhmyWRyR5Qjp2NiDZkYUSKnA32B8ecztkup4mmslk02tDa1Xq7saAsOBEALw_wcB)

Village Numbered Lots near the Snowmass Mall are available for free day use only parking. Teams with large transportation trailers/trucks can park these vehicles overnight next to the Mountain Board Park on Fanny Hill (39.2061086832514, -106.95133067526022). For access,

drive up Wood Road and merge onto Fanny Hill Work Road next to the Construction Site. Do not drive on any grass areas.

**Lift Tickets**

Lift Tickets are available for purchase individually each day in the Village next to Elk Camp Gondola - Pricing TBD. Riders will fill out Aspen Ski Co. waivers when purchasing lift tickets. Elk Camp Gondola runs 10am – 5pm and Elk Camp Chair runs 10:30am – 4pm.

**Event Schedule**

<b>Friday 9/17</b>	<b>Saturday 9/18</b>	<b>Sunday 9/19</b>
<b>Packet Pickup (Evening TBD)</b>	<b>Packet Pickup (7am – 9am)</b>  <b>Fanny Hill STXC (8am)</b> Men's A: 8am (35mins) Men's B: 8:40am (20mins) Women's A: 9:05am (20mins) Men's C: 9:30am (20mins) Women's B/C: 9:55am (20mins) Open Men: 10:20am (20mins) Open Women: 10:45am (20mins)  <b>Awards Ceremony (TBD)</b> STXC Awards  <b>Downhill Open Practice (10:30am – 2pm DH I, All-Day DH II)</b>  <b>Downhill I: Cowboy Coffee (2pm)</b> Start Order: Open Men, Open Women, Women's B/C, Men's C, Women's A, Men's A	<b>Packet Pickup (7am – 9am)</b>  <b>Snowmass Cross Country (8am)</b> Men's A: 8am (3 laps) Men's B: 8:02am (2 laps) Open Men: 8:02am (2 laps) Women's A: 8:04am (2 laps) Men's C: 8:04am (2 laps) Open Women: 8:06am (2 laps) Women's B/C: 8:06am (2 laps)  <b>Awards Ceremony (TBD)</b> Cross Country Awards  <b>Downhill Open Practice (10:30am – 12pm)</b>  <b>Downhill II: Animal Crackers (12pm)</b> Start Order: Open Men, Open Women, Women's B/C, Men's C, Women's A, Men's A  <b>Awards Ceremony (TBD)</b> Downhill ( <i>Total Combined Time DH I &amp; II</i> ) Awards

**Fanny Hill Short Track XC (Sat)**

Start/Finish next to Base Area Lawn. Men's A race 35mins, all other categories 20mins. 5min for staging between categories.

### **Downhill I: Cowboy Coffee (Sat)**

Access via Elk Camp Gondola and Elk Camp Chair. Ride Vapor past Animal Crackers and French Press trailheads to get to the start gate. After finish line, ride Lemon back to Elk Camp Chair. Please note this trail has not been added to the trail map yet as it is brand new to the bike park. First rider drops at 2pm, please note Elk Camp Lift closes at 4pm so make sure to arrive at the start gate before lift closes. Full Face Helmets Required

### **Snowmass Cross Country (Sun)**

Start/Finish at the top of Fanny Hill Concert Lawn next to Snowmass Village Mall. Start with climb on Fanny Hill and Dawdler Work Roads to connect with Discovery Trail. Climb Discovery Trail until reaching the Teepee and turn right onto Campground Work Road. Continue on Campground Work Road until reaching Old Connector. Turn left onto Old Connector and climb to West Government. Turn left onto West Government and turn left onto Village Bound to descend back to Start/Finish. The course is approximately 6 miles with 900ft of elevation gain. Groups will leave in mass-starts (see schedule) with Men's A making 3 laps and all other categories 2 laps. 2min gaps between groups for staging.

### **Downhill II: Animal Crackers (Sun)**

Access via Elk Camp Gondola and Elk Camp Chair. Ride Vapor down to start gate. After finish line, ride Vapor back to Elk Camp Chair. First rider drops at 12pm. Full Face Helmets Required

### **Award Ceremonies and Results**

Collegiate Podium Ceremonies will occur each day after the conclusion of each endurance event and the Sunday DH. Podium Ceremonies will be held on the base area lawn next to the packet pickup tent. Riders eligible for podium positions in Short Track, Cross Country, and Downhill (Total Combined Time) should arrive immediately after the event to receive their medals. Results will be posted near the packet pickup tent at the base areas.

### **Event Contacts**

**Any questions regarding the event should be directed to the following individuals**

Race Director – Robbie Reid (408.483.0113, rdreid3@gmail.com)

RMCCC Director – Shawn Farrel (719.393.5711, operations@coloradocycling.org)

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