

PLANET ULTRA
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11th Anniversary



2017 RACE BOOK

**WELCOME TO THE 11th ANNUAL
HOODOO 500 ULTRAMARATHON BICYCLE RACE!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 24th

- 500-Mile Stage Race check-in: 3pm to 5pm
- Mandatory Stage Race Pre-Race Meeting: 5:15pm

Friday, August 25th

- 500-Mile Stage Race Start: 7am
- 500-Mile and 300-Mile Racer check-in & Voyager/Nomad bicycle inspection: 2pm to 5pm
- Mandatory Pre-Race Meeting: 5:15pm

Saturday, August 26th

- Voyager and Nomad Start: 5am
- Solo Start: 7am
- Two-Person and 4-Person Relay Teams Start: 9am

Sunday, August 27th

- Race Ends for Hoodoo 300 nonstop race: 10am

Monday, August 28st

- Race Ends for all remaining distances and divisions: 7am
- Post-Race Banquet Breakfast / Awards Ceremony: 9am

Friday, August 24th to Monday, August 27th, 2018

12th ANNUAL HOODOO 500!

Please spread the word about this epic race!!!

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Telephone Numbers

• CHECK-IN AT UNMANNED TIME STATIONS: (818) 624-4544 / embassy@planetultra.com. The preferred method is text message; but you're welcome to send an email or call in.

1. If sending a text message or email, please include your racer or team name, the Time Station number and the time your racer went through.
2. If phoning in, clearly state your racer or team; the Time Station number, and the time your racer went through.
3. Email or text-message reporting *is not allowed* from Time Station 7 at the top of Snow Canyon. All racers or their crew **must call in** to race HQ as soon as the racer starts descending Snow Canyon.

• EMERGENCY & RACE DIRECTOR CONTACT:

1. Call 911 for any medical emergency or traffic accident.
2. Race Directors' Cell Phone - (818) 624-4544 - Deborah, (949) 939-4547 - Brian
3. (Last resort) - Race Headquarters at Best Western Abbey Inn - (435) 652-1234
Ask for either Deborah Bowling or Jennifer Sieve

Route Abbreviations

R – Right
L – Left
X – Cross
BR – Stay Right
BL – Bear Left
TL – Traffic Light
SS – Stop Sign
T-int – T-intersection
TS – Time Station

Names of towns/cities traveled through are in italics and underlined.
Time Station information is in bold-type.

UnOfficial Official Rules Addition:

From 10pm Saturday to 6am on Sunday (for 300-mile racers) and from 10pm Saturday to 5am Monday (for 500-mile racers), racers may treat the traffic light at the intersection of Blackridge Drive and Bluff Street (right before the finish line) as a stop-sign. This light will not change for a cyclist.

After a full and complete stop, if it is safe to do so, and no motor vehicles are waiting at that light to turn left, racers may make the left turn from Blackridge onto Bluff Street without waiting for the light to turn green.

CREW DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Support vehicles are not allowed on the Race Route for the first 7.7 miles and the last 14.4 miles.

*At the start of the race, support crew must take I-15 from Bluff Street. After turning onto Washington Dam Road, support vehicles must drive .1 miles and pull into the dirt/gravel to wait for their racer. Support crews caught on the route in the first 7.7 miles will cause their racer a mandatory one hour time penalty which will be added to their total time at the end of the race. **Support Crews caught on the route after the turn-off to Snow Canyon (without express permission from the Race Directors) will cause their racer(s) to be disqualified. No exceptions.***

Please use the driving directions below.

Race Start to Beginning of Rider Support:

Exit Best Western Abbey Inn from the rear of the hotel RIGHT onto Main Street.

Go .2 miles and turn LEFT onto Bluff Street; then stay to the left.

Go .2 miles and turn LEFT to enter I-15 North.

Go 4.7 miles and take Exit 10 – Green Springs Drive, and turn RIGHT, but move immediately to the left lane.

Make the first LEFT onto Telegraph St (the first light after exiting the freeway).

Go 1.1 miles and turn RIGHT onto 300 E (traffic light);

Go 1.6 miles and turn LEFT onto Washington Dam Road (traffic light).

Go .1 miles and find a place to pull off in the dirt/gravel; making sure the lane is completely clear.

Snow Canyon To Race Finish at Best Western Abbey Inn:

Please don't forget to **call** Race Headquarters and report that your racer(s) is proceeding down Snow Canyon.

Continue straight (or if you pulled into the parking area at the top of Snow Canyon, turn right) on Hwy 18 towards St. George. *Do not, under any circumstances, follow your racer down Snow Canyon. This is a non-negotiable DQ offense. Our Snow Canyon permit allows only racers, and specifically forbids cars. Any vehicles other than bikes descending Snow Canyon will put the future of this section of the route in jeopardy.*

Hwy 18 becomes N. Bluff Street.

The Abbey Inn is 10.6 miles from the top of Snow Canyon on the left side of the road.

Check-in at the Finish Line and wait for your racers there!

WHO'S WHO OF THE HOODOO ... 2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

On this, the 11th Anniversary of the Hoodoo 500, we're continuing the tradition of honoring the growing number of cyclists who have completed the Hoodoo 500 on five occasions.

THREE RACERS COMPLETED THEIR HALL OF FAME RACE IN 2016



ADAM BICKETT

Adam crossed the Hoodoo finish line in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2016. He is the current record holder in *three* divisions: 500-mile solo, 500-mile 2-man relay and 300-mile solo. He has also raced Voyager. We'll be missing Adam in 2017 and hope to see him again next year!



JOEL FLOWERS

Joel crossed the Hoodoo finish line in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016. He has always raced with the fun loving and surprisingly competitive Team Chubby. We look forward to their antics again in 2017.





BRETT WEHRLI

Brett also crossed the Hoodoo finish line in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016 as a member of Team Chubby. Many of you know Brett as one of these characters...



Rick Jacobson is going for his 5th finish in 2017! Good luck, Rick!

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND INSERT THE OFFICIAL RULES
PERTINENT TO YOUR RACE DIVISION!**

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND INSERT THE TURN-BY-TURN
ROUTE DIRECTIONS FOR YOUR RACE DIVISION**

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND INSERT
THE RACE ROSTER**

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND INSERT THE
UDOT EVENT PERMIT**

Please note: If a particular division/category is not listed, there is no course record.

HOODOO 500 RECORDS

Solo Men: Adam Bickett, 2012 - 29:05

Solo Men 50+: Mark Skarpohl, 2015 – 31:24

Solo Men 60+: David Holt, 2012 - 33:37

Solo Athena (women over 160 lbs): Joan Deitchman, 2013 - 43:11

Solo Clydesdale (men over 220 lbs): Matt Longson, 2009 - 45:18

Solo Women and Solo Women 50+: Seana Hogan, 2012 - 37:07

Fixed Gear and Fixed Gear 50+ and 60+: Luis Bernhardt, 2014 – 42:52

Recumbent: Ben Tomblin, 2015 – 44:12

Recumbent Women: Maria Parker, 2015 – 46:20

Mixed-Tandem and Married-Tandem: Wanda & Paul Kingsbury, 2016 – 45:47

Voyager Men: David Haase, 2014: 33:56

Voyager Men 50+: Joel Sothern, 2010: 34:21

Voyager Men 60+: Steve Meichtry, 2015: 46:11

Voyager Women: Janet Christiansen, 2014 – 39:55

HOODOO 500 2-PERSON / 2-TANDEM RECORDS

2-Man: Metal Spy Ultra Racing (Adam Bickett, Andrew “Metal” Danly) – 25:07

2-Man 50+: Ultra KAGE (Alexis Berthillier, Eric Ross), 2015 – 29:35

2-Man 60+: Troubled Utes (Victor Cooper, Steve Meichtry), 2016 – 34:19

2-Women & 2-Women 50+: Rock Ewe (Anna Catharina Berge, Jeanine Spence), 2016 – 29:45

2-Mixed and 2-Mixed 50+: Team B4T9 (Jill Gass, Frazer Hazlett), 2013 - 29:16

2-Mixed Married Couple: 2Stoked (Julie & Colin Stokes), 2015 – 34:55

2-Mixed 60+: Turbodog (Deborah Hoag, Kenneth Holloway), 2014 – 34:46

2-Tandem Mixed: Turbodogs (Deborah & David Hoag, Ruth & Marco Palmeri), 2011 - 33:36

2-Tandem Married Couple: Turbodogs (Deborah & David Hoag, Ruth & Marco Palmeri), 2011 - 33:36

HOODOO 500 4-PERSON RECORDS**

4-Man: Road Rage (Brian Duff, Andre Gonzales, Tony Restuccia, Patrick Watson), 2009 - 23:27

4-Man 50+: Veloce Santiago (Clark Dicus, Mike Green, Doug Patterson, Nathan Reed), 2012 - 26:46

4-Man 60+: Hoosiers (Drew Clark, Steve Gerbig, Richard Rupp, Dave Tanner), 2009 - 30:03

4-Man 70+: Griz (Andrew Gustafson, Jim Pettett, Reve Ramos, David Slaton), 2014 – 31:21

4-Man Clydesdale: Team Chubby (Joel Flowers, Matt Longson, Gary Ogden, Brett Wehrli), 2013 - 31:28

4-Women: Hammer Frogs (Lori Cherry, Isabelle Drake, Rebecca Rising, Jeanine Spence), 2010 - 31:26

4-Women 50+: Deadly Viper Assassination Squad (Linda Bott, Terri Boykins, Kerin Huber, Julie Stokes), 2013: 34:04

4-Mixed: Team Turbodogs (Lonni Goldman, Deborah & David Hoag, Franz Kelsch), 2012 - 29:35

4-Mixed 50+: Team Turbodogs (Lonni Goldman, Deborah & David Hoag, Franz Kelsch), 2012 - 29:35

4-Tandem Mixed: Team JDRF (Brenda Barnell, Linda Bott, Nadine Howard, Carl Moler, Joe Petersen, Tim Skipper, Anna Stewart, Rick Stewart), 2010 - 28:38

***The above team records are set in stone as non-drafting records. In 2015, race rules were changed to allow drafting; but no teams bested the above times, so they stand for now as all-time records*

HOODOO 500 STAGE RACE RECORDS

Solo: Mike Coughlin, 2014 – 26:46

Solo 50+: Robert Choi, 2015 – 30:22

Solo 60+: Lap Lai, 2015 – 41:48

Solo Women: Jay Nadeau, 2016 – 35:10

Solo Women 50+: Rachel Monderer, 2014 - 43:06

Solo Women 60+: Deborah Hoag, 2015 – 46:40

Recumbent: Lief Zimmerman, 2015 – 32:21

Tandem: Kami & Andy White, 2014 - 44:08

2-Man & 2-Man 50+: Team Hooduo (Lap Lai, Peter Wilda), 2016 – 31:14

2-Mixed: Team Rational (Christina Hoppe, Andres Quintana), 2015 – 39:30

2-Mixed 60+: Dr GP (Sally Williams, Tom Walker), 2016 – 35:38

2-Women & 2-Women 50+: Mindset Cycling (Paula Hamilton, Janet Wilson), 2016 – 31:52

HOODOO 300 RECORDS

Solo: Adam Bickett, 2016 - 16:16

Solo 50+: Marty Medina, 2013 - 20:19

Solo 60+ : Larry Nelson, 2013 - 20:35

Nomad: Brook Henderson, 2013 – 18:30

2-Man Relay: Team Jackwagons (Chris Donovan, Mark Mandel), 2013 - 16:20

HOODOO 300 STAGE RACE RECORDS

Solo and Solo 50+: Morgan Murri, 2015 – 16:45

Solo 60+: Mark Mandel, 2016 – 19:02

Solo Women: Dusty Dustyn, 2016 – 21:13

2-Man Relay: Shake & Bake (Ryan Duckworth, Brad Stewart), 2014 – 15:30

Heartfelt appreciation to our in-kind sponsors for the 2017 Hoodoo 500:



