

BRIAN HEAD RESORT AND SALAMANDER RACING INVITE YOU TO RACE THE 2021 GO-RIDE GRAVITY SERIES.

The Brian Shredder

Downhill Mountain Bike Race

Go-Ride Gravity Series racing is back for 2021! First of all, things have changed a bit since last season, but the pandemic is still with us and still has an impact on events that bring large groups together. The races that we were able to conduct last season taught us a bit about how to run them as safely as possible. We will continue to operate our races with the health and safety of our participants, staff and volunteers as a top priority. Last year, we developed a plan for registration and awards which embraces federal, state and local guidelines allowing for social distancing and enhanced sanitation measures. We know you've already been subject to a ton of safety related protocols in everyday life so expect more of the same at Brian Head. Things can, and are, changing rapidly with respect to Covid-19 and we will make necessary adjustments to our procedures based on best recommended practices. Please be prepared to respect the space of others and make sure you're in good health if you plan to attend the race. Check the Brian Head Resort Web site to learn about their policies while on their property. Masks may or may not be required but are recommended when you're not riding.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

The Giant Steps lift will be running and the Downhill course will be open for inspection Friday morning at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

The approximately 2 mile Downhill course begins at the top of the Giant Steps chair lift. The course will start on Lil' Gritty but will mostly descend the Wildflower DH trail. Nearer to the base, the course will use Tank's Track and finish out on the Malicious Woods trail. This is the same course used for last August's Flyin' Brian race. As usual, Pros can expect a cash purse for both Men & Women's classes.

DOWNHILL START TIMES

Downhill Racing begins at 11:30 a.m. with Cat 2's on course first, then Cat 3's, Cat 1's next finishing up with the Pros. You should be loading the lift no later than 25 minutes prior to your posted start time. If you miss your start time you may not get a timed run. The Downhill will be a one-run format. **Individual start times** for the race will be posted at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, at the base of the Giant Steps lift.

PRACTICE & LIFT RIDE INFORMATION

The course will be ready for inspection on Friday morning. Lift fees for practice AND race day are **NOT** included in your entry fee. You must purchase a lift pass for each day you plan on riding the lift. Lift rates are \$45 per day. A "Race Weekend Special" rate, for Friday-Saturday of \$69 or Friday-Saturday-Sunday of \$104 will be available to racers. **Please be sure to pre-book your lift tickets.** Keep in mind that Season Bike Passes at Brian Head are \$199 through May 21st and we're doing another race there in August.

AWARDS AND RAFFLES

The Award Ceremony will take place approximately 30 minutes after the completion of racing at Brian Head's Giant Steps Lodge. Raffle prizes will be distributed during the race. The race announcer will notify winners via P.A. announcements. Winning tickets will be listed on a board at the prize tent. All prizes will be available for pick-up at the prize tent.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register by mail, send your completed registration form and a check or money order to: **Salamander Racing, 61 E. 2050 N., Provo, Utah 84604. For on-line reg. go to www.utahdh.org**

- ▶ **Early registration** fee for online or entries postmarked by Saturday, June 19, 2021 is \$65. Please don't mail your entries in late, you can still sign up at Brian Head, see below.
- ▶ **On-site reg./packet pickup** at the Giant Steps Lodge will open on Friday, June 25 from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Packet pickup only on Saturday from 8 to 10:00 a.m. On-site registration is \$70. **CASH OR CHECK ONLY FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION**
- ▶ **USA Cycling Memberships, Standard and Premium** will be available for purchase at on-site event registration. Standard licences are \$50 for Novice Category racers. Premium licences are \$100 for Cat 1 and Cat 2 racers. **Junior racers--18 & under licences are free. Unlicensed Cat 2 and Novice riders must purchase a 1-day USAC license for each day they race.** 1-day licences are \$10/day and can be purchased at on-site registration (cash or check only). One time 1-day license for Cat 1 racers without a Premium license is available on-line, prior to the race, at www.usacycling.org.
- ▶ **Pro and Cat 1 racers must have a valid 2021 USAC annual license.** Pro licenses cannot be purchased or upgraded at this event. Go to www.usacycling.org to process these licenses.

NO DAY-OF-RACE Registration (Saturday).

Make check or money order payable to: SALAMANDER
Registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

Web Site: www.utahdh.org
E-mail: info@utahdh.org
Salamander Promotions: 801-375-3231
Go-Ride.com: 801-474-0081
Brian Head Mountain Bike Park: 435-677-2035
www.brianhead.com
Brian Head Central Reservations: 800-722-4642

BRIAN HEAD RESORT IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF UTAH. TAKE I-15 TO PAROWAN, JUST NORTH OF CEDAR CITY AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS UP TO BRIAN HEAD.

RACE IS LIMITED TO 180 RACERS.

BRIAN HEAD LIMITS THE NUMBER OF TICKET SALES EACH DAY, SO PLEASE PRE-BOOK YOUR LIFT TICKETS WITH THE BRIAN HEAD TICKET OFFICE.

DOWNHILL & SUPER D CATEGORIES

UTAH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POINT CLASSES

PRO MEN	CAT 1 MEN 19-29
PRO WOMEN	CAT 1 WOMEN
CAT 1 MEN 13-18	CAT 1 MEN 30-39
CAT 1 MEN 40-49	CAT 1 MEN 50+
CAT 2 MEN 19-29	CAT 2 MEN 30-39
CAT 2 MEN 40-49	CAT 2 MEN 13-15
CAT 2 MEN 16-18	CAT 2 MEN 50+
CAT 2 WOMEN 13-18	CAT 2 WOMEN 19+
CAT 2 MEN 9-12	

NOVICE CLASSES

WOMEN 13-18	WOMEN 19+
MEN 13-15	MEN 16-18
MEN 19-39	MEN 40+
YOUTH 6-8	JUNIOR 9-12

2021 UTAH GRAVITY SERIES SCHEDULE

Brian Shredder – Brian Head Resort, June 26
Pomerelle Pounder -- Pomerelle, ID --July 31 August 1
Flyin' Brian-- Brian Head Resort, August 14-15

You must wear an approved helmet any time you are on your bike at this event.

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