

**GO-RIDE.COM & SALAMANDER RACING INVITE YOU TO DH RACES #2 AND #3 OF THE 2021 GO-RIDE GRAVITY SERIES AT POMERELLE, ID PRESENTED BY BOHEMIAN BREWERY**

## **THE POMERELLE POUNDER**

### **2 Days of Downhill Mountain Bike Racing**

Gravity racing is back at Pomerelle for 2021! Fortunately 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. 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 but expect more of the same at Pomerelle. Things 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 Pomerelle 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.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 31 Downhill Points Race #2**

Saturday's race is a 1-Run time trial that counts for full Utah series points. It runs down Pomerelle's "Blaze" course.

#### **Day #1 Start Times**

Racing begins at 1:30 p.m. with Cat 2 and Novice on course first. Pros and Cat 1's will start shortly after the completion of the Novice classes. Please be at the start gate early. Start times will be set and posted Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the base of the chair lift. You should be loading on the lift no later than 30 minutes prior to your official start time. Racers will go at 1-minute intervals.

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 Downhill Points Race #3**

This race will descend the classic "Pounder" course that made downhill racing so popular at Pomerelle. Novice racers will descend a very fun but less technical course.

#### **Day #2 Start Times**

Racing begins at 11 a.m. with Novice on course first. Pros, Cat 1's and Cat 2's will start shortly after the completion of the Novice class. Please be at the start gate early. You should be loading on the lift no later than 30 minutes prior to your start time. Start times will be posted at 9 a.m. at the base of the chair lift. The race will be a 1-run format with 1 minute intervals.

### **AWARDS AND RAFFLES**

Award ceremony will be a 5 p.m. on Saturday and a.s.a.p. after the race on Sunday.

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.

### **PRACTICE & LIFT RIDE INFORMATION**

All courses will be ready for inspection from Saturday morning on. Lift fees are NOT included in your entry fee. You must purchase a lift pass for each day you plan on riding the lift. Rates are \$25 per day. A "Race Weekend Special" for both Saturday and Sunday of \$35 will be available to racers. This is a special weekend at Pomerelle since the lift will be running on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and a special Fri., Sat., Sun. lift pass will cost just \$45.

### **PARKING/CAMPING INFORMATION**

Plentiful parking is available at the Resort Base and you can camp in the spacious resort parking lot.. It's about 20 miles to the nearest lodging so plan on making it a camp-out-weekend! There are Forest Service campsites nearby, but the parking lot at Pomerelle is really a great place for either tents or self-contained RV's. Please make sure you're aware of any COVID-19 or open-fire restrictions and plan on packing out all that you pack in. Pomerelle's Web site has a link to local lodging options.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

To register by mail, send your completed registration form and a check or money order by July 24, 2021 to:

Salamander Racing, 61 E. 2050 N., Provo, Utah 84604

**Early registration** fee for entries postmarked by Saturday, July 24, 2021 is \$65 per race, or the 2-race discounted fee is \$95.

**Add \$5.00 for on-line and on-site registration** Cash or check only for on-site registration. **On-site registration** fee is \$70 per race the 2-race discount is \$100.

**Please don't mail your entries in late**, you can still sign up at Pomerelle for Day 1 Saturday morning until 10 a.m. and for Day 2 at 5 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. **NO Sunday Reg.**

Packet pickup only on Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

**On-site registration** at Pomerelle on Friday, July 30 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 31 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and again on Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m.

**(Race # 1 reg. closes at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday)**

**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 registration at Pomerelle (cash or check only).

**USA Cycling Memberships, Standard and Premium** will be available for purchase at on-site 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](http://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](http://www.usacycling.org) to process these licenses.

**Cash or Check only for on-site registration**

**Your registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable**  
**NO SUNDAY REGISTRATION NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Make check or money order payable to: SALAMANDER RACING**

Web Sites: [www.go-ride.com](http://www.go-ride.com) and [www.utahdh.org](http://www.utahdh.org)

E-mail: [info@utahdh.org](mailto:info@utahdh.org)

Salamander Racing: 801-375-3231

Go-Ride.com: 801-474-0081

Pomerelle Resort: 208-673-5599

[www.pomerelle-mtn.com](http://www.pomerelle-mtn.com)

[www.facebook.com/utahgravityseries](http://www.facebook.com/utahgravityseries)

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### **DOWNHILL CATEGORIES**

#### **UTAH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POINT CLASSES**

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

#### **NOVICE (BEGINNER) CLASSES**

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

### **2021 UTAH GRAVITY SERIES SCHEDULE**

Brian Shredder – Brian Head Resort, June 26

Pomerelle Pounder -- Pomerelle Resort ID, July 31-August 1

Flyin' Brian-- Brian Head Resort, August 14-15

**You must wear an approved helmet while riding at this event.**

**Held under USA Cycling Event Permit**

## **Limit of 100 Racers per day**

