

LEMURIAN SHASTA CLASSIC

THE WHISKEYTOWN EXPERIENCE!

CROSS COUNTRY RACE SATURDAY APRIL 30th

ALL RACES START AT 9am

BRANDY CREEK MARINA BOAT RAMP

Whiskeytown NRA, 15 miles west of Redding

\$5 per car entry fee is **REQUIRED!**

COURSES:

Long Course: 26 miles, 4,300 ft of climbing. More than 50 % single track.

Intermediate Course: 20 miles, 3800 ft of elevation gain. Follows much of the long course, but eliminates the 6 mi. Shasta Mine Trail loop.

Beginner Course: 8 miles, 4 mi gentle ascent on dirt road followed by 4 mile single track descent. Expect a couple of technical spots on the descent.

ENTRY FEE \$ 35.00 before April 23rd , checks payable to Lemurian Shasta Classic.

Limit: 400 riders

DIRECTIONS

From Redding follow Hwy. 299W 1.8 miles past historic old Shasta to the Whiskeytown Information Center located at the corner of Hwy 299W and JFK Memorial Drive. Purchase your day use pass here, and then proceed west on JFK Drive, then across Whiskeytown dam. Follow the signs to the Brandy Cr. Marina (past the turnoff to Brandy Cr. Beach).

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The 6 extra miles of the long course are some of the best single track at Whiskeytown, with only about 400 additional feet of climbing. The long course is highly recommended over the intermediate course.

\$ 5.00 per car entry fee is **REQUIRED**; please pay at the self-serve station at Hwy 299.

DO NOT speed at Whiskeytown; the 35 mph speed limit is strictly enforced.

The dirt is mostly decomposed granite, which drains very well on wet days.

Wet decomposed granite has been known to eat brake pads, please start with a fresh set.

1 aid station at mile xx on the long and mile xx on the intermediate courses.

Alcoholic beverages ARE permitted in the marina parking lot area only.

Allow at least 30 minutes drive time from downtown Redding to the Brandy Cr. Marina.

Whiskeytown offers excellent mountain biking. Visit

<http://www.geocities.com/mtbikewhiskeytown/> for more info.

Please don't bring your dog.

CAMPING

The closest camping is at Dry Creek Group Campground, approx 1 mile from start/finish line. You can register on your Lemurian Shasta Classic registration form. This is available to the 1st 100, first come – first get. Only \$5.00 per person.

RV camping is available at Brandy Creek Marina.

WHY THE CHANGE IN VENUE?

Our beloved community of French Gulch and its surrounding trails were ravaged by a wildfire last summer (see photos on the photo page). The BLM has closed the area until the end of 2005, so we've been forced to relocate the Lemurian. We hope the race can return to French Gulch, perhaps as early as May 2006.