

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Enterprise Street Fair: belly dancing, face painting, caricature drawings, historic downtown walking tour, etc.
- Horse-drawn wagon rides between the golf course and downtown Enterprise.
- Terminal Gravity Brewing - beer and TG cycling jerseys!
- Hells Canyon Mule Days: hellscanyonmuledays.com.
- Enterprise School computer labs available on a fee basis.
- Historic buildings downtown: Bowlby Building (1899), Court-house (1909), both built of Bowlby stone; Carnegie Library (1913), Litch Building (1909).

ODS MAIN STAGE

- 4 - 6:30 The Red Light Runners
- 8 - 9:30 Ashes 2 Ashes

BIKE SKILLS CLINIC

6:15, near the Bike Gallery tent.
Tonight: Gear shifting

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast

- Cheese and Vegetable Strata
- Chicken Italian Sausage
- Potato Pancakes
- Hot Oatmeal
- Bagels, Fruit, Cold Cereal,
- Yogurts, Granola

Lunch

- Turkey, Mozzarella, Tomato and Basil or
- Italian Veggie Sandwich with Mozzarella, Tomato and Basil
- on Dave's Killer Wheat Bread
- Pasta Salad
- Natural Potato Chips
- Oreo Cookies
- Fruit

Dinner

- Chicken Dijon or
- Baked Cheese Polenta
- Rosemary Red Potatoes
- Fresh Asparagus
- Whole Wheat Dinner Roll
- Salad Bar
- Brownie Sundae

This is the page where we have a little extra fun. If you have a message for someone, just jot your thoughts onto a scrap of paper and deposit it in the special drawer on the counter at the Rider Services trailer. We'll start tomorrow... today we have some more news to share with you.

AAA COVERS CYCLISTS

We're pleased to have AAA as the sponsor of our SAG vehicles this week. Did you know AAA now offers roadside assistance to cyclists in Oregon and Idaho? Yep, last year **AAA Oregon/Idaho** became the first AAA club in the U.S. to offer roadside assistance to bicycles. The bicycle service is now included as part of the AAA Plus, Plus RV and Premier membership levels at AAA Oregon/Idaho, at no additional charge. The service is available across Oregon and the southern 34 counties of Idaho, and the service extends to tandems, rentals and bike trailers. Cyclist calls are answered by the nearest road service contractor, and riders are transported to the nearest contractor location, any point along the direct return route, to any point of safety within a 25-mile radius

of the breakdown scene, or a location within the city of the station providing transportation service. Could come in handy...

ROAST ON THE ROAD

It just keeps getting better for coffee lovers on Cycle Oregon. **Charlie Wicker** of Portland's own **Trailhead Roasters** is joining us this year, pedaling his 110-pound, custom-built "rolling cafe and coffee delivery bike." Not only will he be pedaling this behemoth, but he'll be serving coffee along the way - typically at the first rest stop each day.

KILLER SANDWICHES

Thanks again to **Dave's Killer Bread** for providing the most kick-ass sandwich bread on the planet for our lunch stops. Cycle Oregonian Guy is hooked on it now, and buys it every week at home.

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DAY 1: ELGIN TO ENTERPRISE

TODAY'S RIDE

When leaving Elgin, loosen out your legs for a whole 0.8 miles before the climbing starts. After the first hill, there are a few rollers, and then we climb again to the top of the Minam Grade at mile 9. From the top of the only real hill of the day, there's a really nice descent to the confluence of the Minam and Wallowa rivers. The rest of the day is generally a slight incline, but it looks almost flat as it passes through the Wallowa Valley. After lunch in the town of Wallowa, we travel to the community of Lostine for the last rest stop of the day, and then on to Enterprise.

For those who aren't tired yet, the loop option to Joseph and Wallowa Lake continues the gradual rise and then reverses

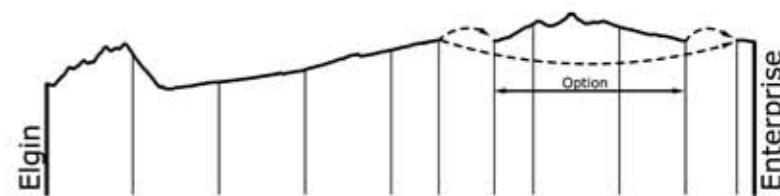


Enterprise has one of those truly cool courthouse buildings that stand out in small towns.

direction at the lake and returns downhill to Enterprise, following the main route through downtown Enterprise past the historic courthouse pictured here.

PASS IT ALONG!
IF YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP THIS PAPER, LEAVE IT ON THE TABLE!
(Read the details inside.)

ELEVATION CHART



Day 1 - Elgin to Enterprise

This is the page where you'll find important information, good stories along the way, and anything else we think you should know. For Day One, we have quite a bit to tell you.

GETTING GREENER

We're always looking for ways to cut down our environmental impact - and that includes the paper you're holding in your hand right now. This year we're asking you to leave it on the table at breakfast unless you'd like it as a keepsake. If you come to breakfast and there are no papers being handed out in line, just come on in and find one. We're hoping to save thousands of pieces of paper this way. Remember: to re-use is even better than to recycle.

FREE JERSEYS!

Those great folks at **Stoll Berne**, one of our newest sponsors, are giving away a pair of free "Two & Oak" jerseys every day of the ride! The winning rider number will be announced on stage each night, and posted here as well. Day One's winners: Rider 857 and Rider 1777. You can pick up your jersey at the Cycle Oregon Retail trailer.

READY AT THE BORDER?

Last year we inaugurated the **Cycle Oregon Passport**, and since we're crossing borders again this year, it's fitting that

we continue the program. If you don't have a passport, pick one up at Rider Services, and then get a "town stamp" at the community booth in each host town. You can also buy a special town-stamp T-shirt for each town at the CO Retail trailer.

PHOTO CONTEST

Think you've got some photography skills? Prove it to the world: **The Oregonian** (the real one) is having a Cycle Oregon photo contest for riders. To enter, visit oregonlive.com/photo-contest. Sign in to OregonLive and upload your photo (it must be your own work, and not digitally altered) to the "Photo Contest - Cycle Oregon" category. The Oregonian's photo editors will pick a winner after the 9 a.m. Sept. 27 deadline. The winner will receive a free 13-by-19-inch print of the winning photo and a free 13-by-19-inch print from The Oregonian's photo store (oregonianphoto.com).

MONDAY MEAL TIMES

Tomorrow is a looong day, so we're adjusting meal times to fit. Breakfast in Enterprise is from 5-8; dinner in Clarkston 5:30-8:30.



"I wanna eat 'em all! I can do it!"



If you're having some aches and pains, come see Becky.



So many route choices, but only one day. Day One, that is, of the Weekend Ride, pedaling through the Willamette Valley.



"Yes, Mom, I'm pedaling. Holding on? Ummm... nope."



If you're looking for some good stretches, find Megan's class.



Day One's longer routes featured several cool covered bridges.



"Helmet? Check."



There's no better reward than seeing the Popsicle Man.

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