

THANK YOU Platinum Sponsors

2ND TOUR OF THE CALIFORNIA ALPS
DEATH RIDE
JULY 15, 2023 MARKLEEVILLE, CA

COURSE SCHEDULE & CUT OFF TIMES

5am: Hwy 4 & 89 Close, Opening Ceremonies Begin
5:15am: Staggered Starts from Turtle Rock Park

5am-7am Markleeville	Hwy 89 Closed Courthouse
9:30am Cut Off Time:	Depart East from Heenan Lake
10am Cut Off Time:	Depart East from Monitor Pass Rest Stop
Topaz Rest Stop:	Open 6am-11am
11am Cut Off Time:	Depart West from Topaz Turnaround
12pm Hwy 89 Opens	Share the Road!
Wolf Creek Lunch Stop:	Open 9am - 4pm
12pm Cut Off Time:	Depart Wolf Creek Lunch Stop
Ebbetts Pass Rest Stop:	Open 9am - 4pm
1:30pm Cut Off Time:	Depart Ebbetts Pass to Hermit Valley
Hermit Valley Rest Stop:	Open 9am-3:30pm
2pm Cut Off Time:	Depart Hermit Valley to Pacific Grade
2:45pm Cut Off Time:	Depart Lake Alpine Turnaround
3:30pm Cut Off Time:	Depart Hermit Valley to Ebbetts Pass
4pm Cut Off Time:	Depart Ebbetts Pass to Finish
4pm Hwy 4 Opens to Vehicles	Share the Road!
6:30pm Cut Off Time:	Course Closed / Sweep

Be aware of road hazards. There will be no refunds under any circumstances, including, without limitation, failure to participate in the Death Ride® - Tour of the California Alps event for any reason, or the cancellation or rerouting of the Death Ride® - Tour of the California Alps due to reasons beyond the control of the producers of the Death Ride® - Tour of the California Alps.

REST STOPS & RIDER SUPPORT

- Quick Stop: Water, quick energy, restrooms, communication support.
- Full Support Stop: Water, restrooms, food, tech support, communication support, and medical support.
- Lunch Stop: Full support stop + lunch. Centerville Flats/Wolf Creek Road.
- Finish Line Festivities: Park your bike at the bike valet and enjoy ice cream, live entertainment, after-ride-meal (use your pull tag), massage, and visit our expo vendors.

Medical, Rest Stops, Tech Support, and Communications Support subject to change without notice

WELCOME

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RIDE THE DREAM



Death Ride

Tour of the California Alps

July 15th



Saturday, July 15th is the 42nd Death Ride
Tour of the California Alps!

Ride one or all 6 categorized climbs of three iconic California Alps passes/grades to build a ride of up to 104 mi. on a fully-supported course with about 14,000 feet of climbing! You can pedal both sides of Monitor Pass 8,314', both sides of Ebbetts Pass 8,370' & both sides of Pacific Grade 8,050'. Bonus: All but about 10 miles of the course is closed to vehicles!

Scenic campgrounds available nearby.

Check-in is Friday 7/14 and shop the expo. Finish line expo with food, music, vendors, & camaraderie!
www.DeathRide.com

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THE RIDE

Starting and finishing at Turtle Rock Park in Markleeville, Calif., the 103 mile course begins at 5:00 am and covers both sides of three mountain passes: Monitor Pass (Hwy 89), Ebbetts Pass (Hwy 4), and the Pacific Grade (Hwy 4). The full course is not for the faint at heart! The course will be closed to traffic from Markleeville through all sections of climbing, with a turnaround point at Lake Alpine where participants will head back to the finish at Turtle Rock Park.



THE FINISH

Those who complete all of the climbs and return to the finish line within the event time frame may purchase the sought-after Death Ride® - Tour of the California Alps Finisher's Jersey. All athletes, their families, and spectators are encouraged to join us at the finish line festival for food, photos, camaraderie and to visit our expo booths and sponsors.



GET PUMPED

42nd Annual Death Ride - Tour of the California Alps

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Start Time: 5am–7:30am Every - 15 Minutes / Course Closes AT 6:30pm

Ride Single File - Share the Road & Ride Responsibly

DESCEND WITH CAUTION – DO NOT CROSS CENTER LINE – RIDE RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAYS

Mile	Direction	Location:	Turtle Rock Park: Start- Finish/Communication Center
0	RT		HWY 89 South Towards Markleeville
2.4			Markleeville (HWY 89 Closed at Courthouse: 5am - 7pm)
6.3			Whore House Flats: BIB Check (HWY 89 Closed: 5am - 7am)
7.2	LT		HWY 89/4 East to Climb Monitor Pass: (HWY 89 East Closed: 5am - 12pm) / communication station
			Cut Off Time: HWY 89 East to Monitor: 9:30am / communication station
11.8	RT		Heenan Lake: Quick Stop: Water / Quick Energy / Tech Support / communication station / Open: 5am -12pm
			Cut Off Time: Leave Heenan Lake East to Monitor : 9:30am
14.8	RT		Monitor Pass Rest Stop / Full Support / Open: 5am - 12pm / Monitor BIB Stamp #1
			Cut Off Time: Leave Monitor Pass Rest Stop East to Topaz: 10am / communication station
			One Pass Riders Turn Around and Return to Finish or Lunch
15.3			Monitor Pass Summit Marker
17.1			Alpine / Mono County Line
24.6	LT/TA		Topaz Rest Stop / Full Support / SAG / OPEN: 6am - 11am / Topaz BIB Stamp #2
			Cut Off Time: HWY Leave Topaz Rest Stop West to Monitor Pass: 11am / communication station
28.7	RT		Half Monitor: Quick Stop: Water / Quick Energy / communication station
34.4	LT		Monitor Pass Rest Stop / Full Support / Open: 5am -12pm / communication station
			2 Pass Riders Return to Finish or Lunch (HWY 89 Opens: 12pm – Share the Road)
41.9	LT		HWY 4 West Towards Ebbetts Pass (HWY 89 Closed 5am - 4pm) / communication station
44.3	LT		Wolf Creek Lunch Stop / Full Support / SAG / Open: 9am - 4pm
			Cut Off Time: Leave Wolf Creek Lunch Stop West to Ebbetts: 12pm / communication station
46.5	RT		Scossa's Cow Camp: Quick Stop: Water / Quick Energy / Tech Support / communication station
48.8			Cattle Guard – Down Shift to Climb Ebbetts
51			Half Ebbetts: / com. station
50.8			CADILLAC CURVE – CAUTION – SLOW DOWN
55.0	LT		Ebbetts Pass Rest Stop / Full Support / Open: 9am - 4pm / Ebbetts BIB Stamp #3
			Cut Off Time: Leave Ebbetts Pass Rest Stop West to Hermit Valley: 1:30pm / communication station
			3 Pass Riders Return to Lunch and Finish
60.1	LT		Hermit Valley Rest Stop / Full Support / Open: 9am- 3:30pm / Hermit BIB Stamp #4
			Cut Off Time: Leave Hermit Valley West to Pacific Grade - Alpine Turn Around: 2pm /communication station
			4 Pass Riders Return to Ebbetts, Lunch and Finish
62.8			Pacific Grade Summit / communication station
68.3	LT/TA		Alpine Rest Stop / Quick Stop / SAG / Water / Quick Energy / communication station
			Open: 10am- 3pm / Alpine BIB Stamp #5
			Cut Off Time: Leave Lake Alpine Turnaround East to Hermit Valley: 2:45pm
76.5	RT		Hermit Valley Rest Stop / Full Support / SAG / Closes: 3:30pm
			Cut Off Time: Leave Hermit Valley East to Ebbetts Pass: 3:30pm / communication station
82.7	RT		Ebbetts Pass Rest Stop / Full Support / SAG / Closes: 4pm / communication station
			Cut Off Time: Leave Ebbetts Pass Rest Stop East to Finish: 4pm (HWY 4 Opens: 4:00 PM – Share the Road)
86.4			"S" CURVES - CAUTION – SLOW DOWN
86.9			CADILLAC CURVE – CAUTION – SLOW DOWN
93.4	RT		Wolf Creek Lunch Stop / Full Support / SAG / Closes: 4:00 PM / communication station
95.4			HWY 89/4 Junction (HWY 89 Opens: 12pm / HWY 4 Opens: 4pm – Share the Road)
103.0	LT		Turtle Rock Park – Finish – Finish BIB Stamp #6 - Course Closed / Sweep: 6:30pm

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Drop Bags for items such as lights and winter clothing will be available at Monitor & Topaz Rest Stops. (Keep any clothing you might need in the event of a thunderstorm). Insert your drop bag pull tag number in your bag, plus write your name & bib # on the outside of the bag. This is an optional service. Riders leave items at your own risk. Organizers assume no liability for items lost or removed. Also be aware that your items may not be returned to the Finish for pick up prior to you finishing the ride, although all efforts will be made to do so. All leftover Drop Bags will be held at the Alpine County Chamber Office for 7 days for pick up. Remaining Drop Bags will be donated to charity.

Carry at least 48oz of water and a patch kit, pump, and basic toolkit and know how to use them. If you have a mechanical failure you cannot repair, or an emergency, flag down a motorcycle, relay a message with another rider, or locate the volunteer captain at the nearest rest stop. Please report your bib number, your request, and location. Organizers will require riders who miss cut-off times or rest stop closing times to reverse course and ride, or get a Sag, to the finish. Anyone requiring motorized transport to the finish may need to wait until the roadway opens. Organizers reserve the right to require riders to ride or be transported to the finish after cut-off times or course closure time.

Enjoy ice cream and after ride meal (pull tag ticket required), Sponsor Expo, Shopping, Music 11am - 6:30pm.
The All-Pass Finishers can check in to sign the poster and get order info for the All-Pass Finishers jersey.
REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR DROP BAG

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