

## *DEATH RIDE 2002, Tour of the California Alps*

### *The RULES*

1. **Helmets (ANSI/SNELL) are Mandatory & must be worn on head while riding.**
2. **Obey all "Rules of the road, as printed in the California Vehicle Code Laws."**
3. **Ride single file and ride close to the edge of the road, particularly on sections open to vehicle traffic.**
4. **Be sure to come to a full stop at Woodsfords Stop Sign. If you fail to do so, you may be ticketed.**
5. **Control downhill speed, this is not a race.**
6. **This is an UNMARKED course. Watch for hazards, cattle (open range), support vehicles and riders.**
7. **Drink fluids (2 bottles per hour) and eat plenty (especially at breakfast) before you need it.**
8. **Carry 2 water bottles (Death Ride Water Bottle is a MUST), extra tubes, patch kit, pump and tools.**
9. **Place your Death Ride numbers on clothing and bike to gain access to closed portion of course.**
10. **Be prepared for all kinds of weather-hot, cold, and wet.**
11. **No private SAGs allowed**
12. **Please park in Proper Locations-improperly parked vehicles will be towed**
13. **ALL Riders must start no earlier than 5:30am & no later than 8:30am**
14. **COURSE CLOSURE - ALL RIDERS NEED TO BE BACK AT TURTLE ROCK PARK by 8:00pm**

### *The COURSE*

#### **START - TURTLE ROCK PARK (TRP) -**

Mile 0 - Turn RIGHT on Hwy. 89.

Mile 3 - Markleeville - Watch for cross traffic

Mile 7 - Begin Hwy. 89 Road Closure (5:30am-Noon)

Mile 8 - Turn LEFT on Hwy. 89 Jct. Hwy 89/4

**CUT OFF TIME is 9:30am.**

Mile 8.1 - **RIDER CHECKPOINT - MUST show**

Death Ride Water Bottle & Numbers!

Mile 12 - **Monitor West WATER STOP -**

Water, tech support & restroom.

Mile 17 - **Top of Monitor Pass REST STOP.**

Food, restrooms, & tech support.

**1<sup>st</sup> PASS STICKER: One Pass Rider to lunch.**

**CUTOFF TIME - 10:00am to descent to Topaz.**

Keep right, ride single file & Watch for Hazards.

Mile 25 - **TOPAZ REST STOP - at Hwy. 395/ 89**

Food, restrooms, & tech support.

**2<sup>nd</sup> PASS STICKER. Two Pass Riders head back up.**

**CUTOFF TIME is 11:00am.**

Mile 29 - **Monitor East WATER STOP - -**

Water & Restrooms.

Mile 33 - **Top of Monitor Pass REST STOP - again.**

Road Opens to traffic at Noon.

Mile 42 - **STOP & Turn LEFT on to Hwy. 4 -**

Mile 44 - **LUNCH STOP FOR 1 & 2 PASS RIDERS Only**

Centerville Flat - Food, restrooms, tech support

(1 & 2 Pass riders return to TRP & Remember

Road is Open to Traffic)

Hwy. 4 ROAD CLOSURE noon till 3pm.

Mile 47 - **Scossa's Cow Camp REST STOP**

Food, restrooms, & tech support.

**CUTOFF TIME is 1:00pm!**

Mile 56 - **Top of Ebbetts Pass REST STOP**

aka Clif Bar Pass-

Food, restrooms, & tech support.

**3<sup>rd</sup> PASS STICKER: 3 Pass Riders return to TRP**

**CUTOFF TIME is 1:00pm**

Mile 62 - **Hermit Valley REST STOP (Clif Shot Pass)**

Food, tech support & restrooms.

**4<sup>th</sup> PASS STICKER. Four Pass Riders turnaround.**

**CUT OFF TIME is 2:00pm.**

Hwy. 4 opens to traffic at 3pm!

Mile 68 - **Top of Ebbett's Pass REST STOP Again.**

Mile 77 - **REST STOP at Scossa's Cow Camp again.**

Watch left turn.

Mile 80 - **LUNCH FOR 3, 4, & 5 PASS RIDERS -**

Centerville Flat- Food & tech support. Hwy 4 opens to traffic at 3 pm.

Mile 87 - **WATER - Town of Markleeville.**

Mile 90 - **TURTLE ROCK PARK - 4 Pass finish.**

Mile 94 - **Woodfords REST STOP**

**STOP & Cross Hwy. 88/89 - CAUTION-HEAVY & FAST TRAFFIC. FULL STOP AT JUNCTION**

- Turn LEFT onto Pony Express.

**CUT OFF TIME is 4:00pm.**

Mile 94.5 - Turn RIGHT back on to Hwy. 88, after

stopping at stop sign. Hwy. 88 is narrow & busy

- Stay to right & Ride Single File.

Mile 99 - **Picketts Junction REST STOP -**

Food, water, & restrooms.

**CUTOFF TIME IS 5:15pm.**

Mile 108 - **Carson Pass REST STOP -**

Food, water, & restrooms.

**5 PASS STICKER: You made it! Get your Ice Cream.**

Turn around & head back down to TRP. Control your downhill speed, stay to right, ride single file, & watch for hazards.

Mile 125 - Slow Down & Turn RIGHT Hwy. 89/4

Mile 129 - **FINISH - TURTLE ROCK PARK -**

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT!!!**



