



What you need to know – La Strada La Plata Gravel Ride - May 28, 2017

If you registered on or before March 14, 2017, your bib number will be mailed to you the first week of May **with the exception of zip codes**

81301/81302/81303/81122/81137. Those zip codes and riders registering after March 14, 2017 will pick up your bib number Friday May 26th, 3:00 PM -7:00 PM at Buckley Park, 12th and Main, Durango.

- Prepare for ride day, put on bib # and also # on bike. Numbers must be visible on course at all times. Prepare bottles, food, spare clothes for ride. Plan ahead for bad weather and be prepared.
- Ride will start at 9am at 9th and Main Street in Durango. Riders will rollout as a group to the edge of town.
- **NO IPODS/Earbuds – they are a safety issue. If we identify riders using IPODS or other MP3 players we will remove them from course.**
- Once you are on road stay to the right. Also keep an eye out for hazards on the road such as potholes and debris. **You must obey all traffic laws while on the course, it is not a closed so there will be vehicles etc.. on the route. Please be safe and follow all normal traffic rules. You are responsible for your own safety.**
- There is an aid station at intersection of County Rd 228/224. It is approximately 30 miles into course (see map on webpage) There will be hydration and nutrition options at the aid station but if you are specific in your needs haul your own supplies to be safe.
- The course is approximately 54 miles in length with 3700' of total climbing. There are 6 gravel sectors totaling 24.2 miles. It is a challenging and scenic route.

- Riders will finish near the location of the start, just east of the intersection of 9th and Main. There will be a finish area where you will receive a finisher decal and a beer ticket for the beer gardens taking place on Main Street.
- There are other cycling events taking place on Sunday May 28th in Downtown Durango with beer gardens. Live music and other entertainment. Come join us after you finish.
- Thank you for joining the tradition! We encourage all participants to take in what our area has to offer. Please keep in mind an event that has lasted this long because of the outpouring of support from our participants, volunteers, sponsors, law enforcement and community. We are happy to have you here. We hope you enjoy your experience!!!

- **The IHBC contributes a portion of all entry fees to supporting the Mercy Health Foundation and other programs in our region.**