



## Ride the Keweenaw Enduro Race Sunday May 28, 2023

### Information/Rules

- All racers must register/check-in to receive your number plate and timing chip at Grant Township Park in downtown Copper Harbor no later than 10:00 AM.
- **Expert start – 10:00 AM at the Grant Township Park. Pre-race meeting at 9:50 AM.**
- **Sport start - 11:00 AM at the Grant Township Park. Pre-race meeting at 10:50 AM.**
- Racers must complete each stage in a set order according to your race class.
- Racers may choose their own route to get to the start of each timed stage. Suggested transitions are recommended but not required.
- Racers may not ride uphill on the timed stages.
- Racers must use the same bike for the whole event. NO E-BIKES.
- Racers must ride their bikes for the whole event (no vehicle shuttles).
- Racers will be released onto timed stages at no less than 30 second intervals.
- Slower racers must get out of the way for faster racers to pass on timed stages. Faster racers, please announce when you are approaching a fellow racer. Be courteous.
- No aid will be provided on course. Riders must carry their own water and supplies.
- Time cut-off: The final stages will be closed no later than 2:00 PM (unless there is a significant injury delay)
- **You must return your timing chip after your final stage at the Community Center to have your times recorded! No chip = DNF. We'll have a bucket.**

### In case of a crash or injury:

- If you come upon a racer who has crashed, make sure they are ok. If they say they are ok, continue racing. If they are not ok, or do not respond, please stop to assist and assess the situation. Stay with the injured racer. Gather as much information as you can and stop the next racer. Relay the information to them and have them complete the stage in a safe manner and pass the information off to the volunteers at the start or end of the stage if there is an injured racer on course.
- A racer who has lost significant time on a stage while assisting an injured rider may be granted a chance to re-ride the stage.
- Racing will be stopped on a stage if the medical volunteers are dispatched. The overall time cut-off will be extended if necessary

### Stage Descriptions (more details on subsequent pages)

- West Woopidy Woo (Sport & Expert). Flow from the top of the trail to the bottom!
- Red Trail (Sport & Expert). Rugged and technical, just how we like it.
- East Woopidy Woo (Sport & Expert). The opposite of W. Woop: rooty & old school.
- Overflow (Expert only). B-lines only. Give us a break, we want to ease back into...

## **Wave Times & Stage Orders**

You must begin your race and each subsequent stage in the following order according to your race class (Sport or Expert) and assigned Wave. Each stage must be started within the time period given for your class/wave. Don't try to skip to a different stage or you may be disqualified. You will **NOT** be released by officials at the race start, please plan to leave the start at your assigned time. Ride the race in the order given to help keep congestion to a minimum!

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Expert Class</b>				
	<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>Wave 2</b>	<b>Wave 3</b>	<b>Wave 4</b>	<b>Wave 5</b>
<b>Race Start @ Park</b>	10:00 AM	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	11:00 AM	11:20 AM
<b>Stage 1: West Woopidy</b>	10:30 - 10:55	10:50 - 11:15	11:10 - 11:35	11:30 - 11:55	11:50 - 12:15
<b>Stage 2: Red Trail</b>	11:00 - 11:25	11:20 - 12:45	11:40 - 12:05	12:00 - 12:25	12:20 - 12:45
<b>Stage 3: Overflow</b>	11:40 - 12:05	12:00 - 12:25	12:20 - 12:45	12:40 - 1:05	1:00 - 1:25
<b>Stage 4: East Woopidy</b>	12:15 - 12:40	12:35 - 1:00	12:55 - 1:20	1:15 - 1:40	1:35 - 2:00

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Sport Class</b>		
	<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>Wave 2</b>	<b>Wave 3</b>
<b>Race Start @ Park</b>	11:00 AM	11:20 AM	11:40 AM
<b>Stage 1: East Woopidy Woo</b>	11:30 - 11:55	11:50 - 12:15 PM	12:10 - 12:35
<b>Stage 2: West Woopidy Woo</b>	12:10 - 12:35	12:30 - 12:55	12:50 - 1:15
<b>Stage 3: Red Trail</b>	12:40 - 1:05	1:00 - 1:25	1:20 - 1:45

*Times given are for when you must start each stage.*

## **Expert Course Description:**

### **Start: Donny Kilpela Park in Downtown Copper Harbor**

Pickup your number plate and timing chips before the pre-race meeting at 9:50 AM in the park.

### **Transfer route to Stage 1, 2.5 Miles (recommended)**

Turn left out of the park and head along US41 towards Brockway. In 0.7 miles turn left and head up Brockway Mountain Drive. After 1.6 miles of pain turn left at the dip towards the On the Edge bridges. In 0.1 miles turn right onto West Woopidy. Follow the trail for 0.3 miles. The stage will start just after the Danimal bridge. Caution: Be prepared to see traffic on US 41 and Brockway Mountain Drive, including but not limited to cars, trucks, campers, motorcycles, side by sides and who knows what else. Be careful and follow the rules of the road.

### **Stage 1 Description, West Woopidy, .8 Miles**

A nice flowy stage to start your day. West Woopidy is fast and fun the whole way down. This year we are starting further into the trail, just past the Danimal Drop. There are a few jumps along the way with available ride arounds. You will hit one small climb, but it's short and easy. Stay off the brakes and cruise your way to the finish!

### **Transfer route to Stage 2, 1.7 Miles (recommended)**

Continue on West Woopidy past the Bullwinkle junction. In 0.2 miles turn right onto Garden Brook and start climbing the hill. In .5 miles cross the road and head up the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge driveway. Head past the Lodge on the dirt road next to the golf course. After 0.6 miles turn left onto Red Trail. Follow the singletrack for .3 miles to the start of the stage.

### **Stage 2 Description, Red Trail, 1 Mile**

A tough, technical, physical stage. Lots of loose rock and bedrock along the way. There is plenty of opportunity to open up the bike and just hold on for the ride. The large roll down at the switchbacks will be closed for safety. Expect one brutal climb to really put your legs and lungs to the test. We have taken pity on you though. This year the stage will end before the second climb near the end of the trail.

### **Transfer route to Stage 3, 3.7 miles (recommended)**

Follow Red Trail out and in .1 miles bear right to stay on Red Trail. In .3 miles take a left onto Manganese Road. Head down Manganese Road and in 1 mile turn left onto US 41. In 0.7 miles turn left and head up Brockway Mountain Drive. After 1.6 miles you will arrive at the third stage on your right hand side.

### **Stage 3 Description, Overflow .9 Miles**

Our biggest, baddest trail (for now) is back for another year of racing. Expect smooth berms after an early-season polish! The start is flowy and fast. For the enduro we are skipping the bridge gap jump, and heading for the C-line ride-around. The stage then gets fast with a healthy dose of jumps, flow, steeps, loose and chunk. What could be better? Near the end of the stage you will be heading left onto the B-line at Man Pants. No cliff rolls today – save those for Trails Fest!

### **Transfer route to Stage 4, ~2.1 miles (recommended)**

You know the drill: another trip up to the top of the hill. Head right on M-26 and hug the shoulder close for 1000' and hang a right onto Brockway Mountain Drive. Cruise the hill up for 1.6 miles until you hit that lovely On the Edge shortcut. Drop down the berms and turn left on East Woopidy Woo. Keep following East Woopidy for about 1/3 mile until you reach the stage start.

### **Stage 4 Description, East Woopidy Woo into Garden Brook, 1.1 Miles**

Your old-school action for the day! The East Woopidy Woo stage begins a ways beyond the intersection with Flying Squirrel as the trail starts trending downhill. Navigate the rocks and roots on Woopidy as best you can before reaching the Garden Brook intersection. Here you'll make a sharp left turn to race it out through a fast and super-fun section of classic Copper Harbor flow trail. The finish line will be just after the final two switchback berms.

### **Transfer route to back to town, .8 miles (recommended)**

Follow Garden Brook out to US-41. Watch for traffic, then cross the road and follow the easy trail back to the park downtown. That's it... you're done!!! There will be a drop off for your timing chips near the Community Center back in the park.

## **Sport Course Description:**

### **Start: Donny Kilpela Park in Downtown Copper Harbor**

Pickup your number plate and timing chips before the pre-race meeting at 10:50 AM in the park.

### **Transfer route to Stage 1, 2.5 Miles (recommended)**

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### **Stage 1 Description, East Woopidy Woo into Garden Brook, 1.1 Miles**

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### **Transfer route to Stage 2, 2.5 Miles (recommended)**

Follow Garden Brook out to US-41. Watch for traffic, then turn left onto US-41 and head downhill towards town for 1,500'. At the light, turn left onto M-26 and go 0.5 miles before turning left to head up Brockway Mountain Drive. Crawl up the hill for 1.6 miles, then turn left at the dip towards the On the

Edge bridges. In 0.1 miles turn right onto West Woopidy. Follow the trail for 0.3 miles. The stage will start just after the Danimal bridge.

### **Stage 2 Description, West Woopidy Woo, .8 Miles**

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### **Transfer route to the end 1.4, miles (recommended)**

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