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## iBite Me Racing!

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# 1999 New Mexico Road Series

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The 1999 NM Road Series schedule has changed! Please get rid of the old NMRS flyers and keep this one. The Ruidoso events scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled. Sorry, I wanted to ride them too; especially a new criterium course. In their place, I'm trying to get a criterium organized in Albuquerque. I hope to have it on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, but couldn't confirm the date before going to press. Watch for confirmation at the Series events prior to it, and on the bike-racers@swcp.com mail list.

All the events of the series this year are separate events; some are training races, some offer prize lists. But all of them will be offering consistent categories so points can be awarded in a Best All Around format. They will also all be using the same set of race numbers. So, like past years, please keep the number you get at the first of these events you ride, and reuse that number in the remaining events if you ride the same race (A, B, etc). If this year works out like we expect, we hope to include Best Team recognition as well next year (and us scientists at yer National Labs are already hard at work discovering the best algorithm to calculate those team points). Each event will be publishing its own flyer; watch for them for details of that event. You'll have the option of an annual membership in BRAC (at \$25 for Seniors, \$10 for Juniors) or a one-day license (at \$2 each). The annual membership gets you a monthly copy of the Rocky Mountain Racing Express; Yippee Tie-0 Kye-A! The cool part is, your one-day BRAC license is not restricted to a Cat. 5 license as it's been with the USCF. Bring your old USCF license for proof and you can race at that category for the day. This year's events are:

Event	Date	Club	Contact	Phone
1 Hillsboro Road Race	April 11	Zia Velo	Michael Hernandez	647-1897
2 Oak Flat Circuit Race	April 25	NMVS	Bill McLain	266-5927
3 Santa Fe Hill Climb	June 20	Velo Del Norte	Dave Wykoff	466-0703
4 Cloudcroft Stage Race	June 26-27	Zia Velo	Wendell Lane	682-2303
5 Tour de Los Alamos Stage Race	July 10-11	RoadRunners	Bruce Letellier	672-1927
6 Unser Rd. ITT	July 31	Kiss Me Walking	Cliff Loucks	255-9444
7 Rio Rancho Circuit Race	August 1	NMVS	Bill McLain	266-5927
8 Estancia Road Race	August 21	iBite Me Racing!	Kathy Blackshear	255-9444
9 Albuquerque Criterium	August 22?	13 Corner Crit. Club	The BLouckshears	255-9444
10 Jeinous Mtns. Road Climb	Sept. 11	Kiss My RoadRunner	Cliff & Bruce	I-LUV-KEG-BEER

There are small changes in the categories that will be offered this year from years gone by. Here they are:

Race	Categories
A	SM Cats. 1,2,3; JM 17-18 Cats. 1,2,3
B	SM Cats. 3,4; JM 17-18 Cats. 3,4
C	SM 35+ Cats 4,5; SM 45+ Cats. 3,4,5; SW Cats. 1,2,3
D	JM 15-16; JW 15-16; JW 17-18; SW Cats. 3,4; SM 55+
E	SM Cat. 4, 5
F	JM 10-14; JW 10-14

Overall series championships will be based on points won in each event. In each race points will be awarded to 1st thru 15th place as follows: 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. There are two stage races in the line up this year: Cloudcroft (2 stages) and Los Alamos (3 stages). Each stage of these events will be awarded Series points as if they were a separate event. This means there are 13 scoring opportunities in the Series this year! GC points in the series will be the total of your best 10 out of the 13 events. Points will be accumulated by race series for each event ridden; if you enter some A races and some B races, you will have points in both

the A series and the B series. There will be a winner's jersey for series champions in 29 classes based on gender, age, social stature, supplement use, and phase of moon as follows:

<b>Race</b>	<b>Best All Around Jerseys</b>					
<b>A</b>	JM 17-18	SM 19-29	SM 30-39	SM 40+		
<b>B</b>	JM 17-18	SM 19-29	SM 30-39	SM 40+	SM 50+	
<b>C</b>	SM 35-39	SM 40-44	SM 45-49	SM 50-54	SM 55+	SW
<b>D</b>	JM 15-16	JW 15-16	JW 17-18	SW	SW 35+	SM 55+
<b>E</b>	SM<29	SM 30-39	SM 40-49	SM 50+		
<b>F</b>	JW 10-12	JW 13-14	JM 10-12	JM 13-14		

*(To be eligible for the jersey, you must have ridden at least 6 races.)*

The one real drawback to the way the Series is happening this year is that you cannot register for the entire series in one fell swoop like before. You must sign up for each race you want to ride as specified in the flyer for that race. The good news is that I won't have to coordinate things on race morning and (unless I've forgotten how) I should actually be able to warm up before the race starts! Sorry. Just butch-up and race your bike in as many of these wonderful events as you can manage.

When you *completely* fill out your release/entry forms for the events, you *must* indicate which race you will be riding, and not just whatever the hell your God-given category is. Need an example? OK, suppose you're a SM Cat. 3 rider whose racing age is 46. Now take a look back at the categories listed for each race and study it; this is a test! In this situation, please don't just put Cat 3 on the entry/release form; that doesn't help. As a 45+ Cat 3, you could ride the A race (since you're a 3 who ought to be a 2), the B race (since you're a 3 who's finding too many excuses that keep you from training), or the C race (since you've actually begun to acknowledge your true age but you can still kick ass with the "old" guys). Geez, if you (on purpose?) forgot your license, you could end up with the Cat. 5s in the E race! So, if you've gone to the trouble to preregister, please make it work by letting us know which race you're intending to ride. And if you haven't preregistered and show up at the table with an incomplete form, you might as well line up with the A race, 'cuz that will be the roster closest at hand to our highly paid, professional registration staff. Is any of this sinking in?

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**Apple Apparel:** Silkscreening, business cards, etc. & the inspiration for "Bite Me".... you gotta meet Nan! She prints the NMRS jerseys too. **345-9144**

**Brian Miller:** Licensed Massage Therapist, ready to soothe your tired muscles. Only problem is he's off playing full-time soigneur to the Saturn team. But if Bart's in town, Brian might be as well. Call him up, he's worth it. But he lost the cell phone for the number we had. Well, never mind...

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