## **Deschutes Daze – At A Glance** (as of 8.22.19)

Date	Location	Event	Notes
Thursday, August 29 Campground opens: 4 p.m.	Tumalo Campground Group Campsite A		Camp hosts: Ken and Debby Wenzel (arriving Friday)
Pick up your registration packet at the Welcome Center, located near the parking, before any event Saturday through Wednesday			
Saturday, August 31 Time: 9-10 a.m.	Mt. Bachelor Ski Area Lower Dutchman Start Area	Skills Clinic	
Saturday, August 31 Starts: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Finish: 1 p.m.	Mt. Bachelor Ski Area Dutchman Flat, Lower/Middle	Classic	10 minute hike from parking
Sunday, September 1 Rules: 9:50 a.m. Mass Start 10 a.m. Finish: 12:30 p.m.	Lava Butte	Dogbone	Follow directions in bulletin
Sunday, September 1 Time: 4 p.m. recreation; 6 p.m., dinner	Tumalo State Park	Barbecue	Please bring the ticket from your registration packet
Monday, September 2 Starts: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Finish: 1 p.m.	Mt. Bachelor Ski Area Dutchman Flat, Upper	Classic	3.25 km hike from parking (allow 45 minutes). 3.25 km return to parking
Tuesday, September 3 Starts: 10 - 11 a.m. Finish: 12:30 p.m.	Central Oregon Community College	Sprint	No parking permit needed this year
Tuesday, September 3 Starts: 2 - 3 p.m. Finish: 4:30 p.m.	Shevlin Park	Short	
Tuesday, September 3 Time: 5 p.m., or after the Shevlin Park short course	The Lot Food Carts 745 NW Columbia St, Bend	No Host Happy Hour	
Wednesday, September 4 Map Hand Out: 9:45 a.m. Mass Start: 10 a.m. Finish: 1 p.m.	Crooked River National Grassland (near Madras)	Score-O	Allow minimum of 1 hour's travel from Bend area, follow directions in bulletin

## Deschutes Daze, A Pyr-O-Clastic Adventure Bulletin

(as of 8.22.19 – Final copies of this document will be available online and at the meet.)

Special notes: In the case of last minute changes due to unforeseen conditions, we will send email and text messages to all participants. If you don't receive text messages on the phone you registered with, please find a friend who does.

All events are in and around Bend, except Crooked River Grasslands, which is just outside of Madras, Oregon (Madras has gas, shopping, and restaurants).

**Parking**: When parking on forest service and BLM Land (Lava Butte, Crooked River Grassland), parking must be on unvegetated areas for fire safety. One lane must be kept free for emergency vehicles and public access.

**Key Event Contact:** Mike Bruns, ormike11@gmail.com

#### **General Information**

While we will have water on most courses, please be aware of hot and dry conditions. It's always good to carry water with you.

A general note about Bend and our directions: the main road into / out of Bend is U.S. Hwy. 97 (the map attached at the end of these notes should help). Each *Bend* orienteering venue is marked with a red "box". Directions to the Wednesday, September 4, event at *Crooked River Grassland* near Madras are in the course setter's notes.

**Registration:** You have pre-registered for Deschutes Daze. Please pick up your registration packet before your first race at the Welcome Center which will be at or near the event parking every day from Saturday through Wednesday. The registration packet contains:

- Your SI-card for the SportIdent EPunch system if you are borrowing one from us
- Your ticket(s) to the BBQ dinner on Sunday if elected at registration
- Your t-shirt if you ordered one

You will pay any remaining balance due (cash or check only) and sign the waiver if you did not do so electronically with your registration. You can also buy a whistle at the Welcome Center if you don't have one.

**Weather:** Get the latest weather forecast here.

Layers for warm to cold weather is advised, especially if you are camping; <u>weather at Mt. Bachelor (Dutchman venue)</u> can be mercurial and vastly different from Bend weather.

**Air Quality:** Visit AirNow for the latest air quality forecast.

**Forest Fires:** As of August 16, 2019, there are no forest fires near Bend that will have an impact on the event.

**Bathroom Facilities:** Facilities vary by event. Check each event's notes for specific details.

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**First Aid:** A limited first aid station will be available at all events. This is not a substitute for maintaining a personal attitude of safety at all times. You are responsible for your own safety.

**Search and Rescue:** Please note that our competition maps are adjacent to unbounded wilderness every day except Tuesday. Please be aware of the safety bearing each day in case you run off the map. MANDATORY CHECK-IN AT FINISH BY 1 PM, whether or not you visit all of the controls on your course. Failure to do so may initiate a search and rescue operation.

## **Hospitals**:

Bend: <u>St. Charles Medical Center</u>, 2500 NE Neff Road, Bend; phone: (541) 382-4321 Madras: St. Charles Hospital, 470 NE A St., Madras; phone: (541) 475-3882

Whistle: required at all events

**Group Campground info**: We have reserved Group Campsite A at <u>Tumalo State Park</u> (campsite is full). Our club camp hosts are Ken and Debby Wenzel and they will be there from Friday through Wednesday. The campsite is reserved for us starting on Thursday and Mike Bruns will visit in the early evening to greet the Thursday arrivals.

## Check-in is at 4 pm; checkout is 1 p.m.

The group campsite contains its own bathroom with flush toilets, a spigot for water, and a kitchen shelter to make dinner and do dishes.

Loops B and C contain the showers and they each have 4-6. The showers are free – no quarters required.

**Use of fire at Tumalo State Park**: As of August 16, there were no restrictions on the use of fire at Tumalo State Park. Call 800.551.6949 for up-to-date information prior to your arrival.

**Questions:** please email Mike Bruns, ormike11@gmail.com.

Directions to Tumalo State Park from Portland (64120 O. B. Riley Rd., Bend)

Coordinates: 44.1284, -121.3315. (Copy/paste coordinates into Google maps or mapping app to get driving directions.)

Take I-84 East. Take the Wood Village Exit. Turn right on NE 238th Dr. It will become NE 242nd Dr. Turn slightly left onto NE Burnside Rd., it becomes SE Burnside St. SE Burnside becomes US-26 E. (BE AWARE: Hwy. 26 is a Safety Corridor! Traffic fines DOUBLE!) After about 103 miles, in Madras, stay straight to go onto US-97 S. In 38 miles, as you are approaching Bend, turn right onto Cooley Road. In 0.7 miles, turn right onto U.S. 20 West. In 0.7 miles, turn left onto Old Bend-Redmond Hwy, then right onto O.B. Riley Road, following signs to the park in another 1.3 miles.

**Directions from Tumalo State Park to Hwy. 97 North.** At the exit from the park, turn left on O.B. Riley Road. In 1.3 miles, turn left onto Old Bend-Redmond Hwy, then right onto U.S. 20 East. In 0.7 miles turn left onto Cooley Rd. In 0.7 miles, turn left onto Hwy. 97 North.

**Directions from Tumalo State Park to Hwy. 97 South**. At the exit from the park, turn left on O.B. Riley Road. In 3.2 miles, turn left on NW Empire Ave. Cross US 20 at the light, then bear right at the onramp to Hwy. 97 South.

## SKILLS CLINICS: LOWER DUTCHMAN START AREA, 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

If you need to brush up on the skills normally required to complete an intermediate or advanced orienteering course, you can take a free intermediate skills clinic offered before Saturday's Lower Dutchman event by Tony Pinkham. Many of you know Tony from his long membership with BAOC. Now he is a member of CROC and we are fortunate to have his excellent teaching at Deschutes Daze.

The intermediate skills clinics are 5- to 15-minute lessons on any of the following topics:

- Map usage (quick orientation of the map, thumbing, folding, and simplifying)
- Route selection (planning ahead, and working backwards)
- Handrails, aiming off, collecting features, and attack points
- Bearing and pace
- Recovering from mistakes (catching features, parallel errors, and relocating)

To meet Tony on Saturday, simply come early to the event, grab your event packet at the Welcome Center, and proceed to the start area. After attending a skills clinic, you can apply those skills right away when you go out on the course.

Can't make it on Saturday morning? Tony will be around through the weekend. Just find him and he'll be happy help you reach the next level on the next day's course.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 – LOWER DUTCHMAN FLAT

Course: Classic – Long 6.7km, Short 4.3km

Location/GPS Coordinates: Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center, 13000 Century Drive, Bend;

Coordinates: 44.0050, -121.6789

**Shoes & Gaiters:** We recommend footwear with ankle support. Full leg covering is also recommended although the vegetation isn't particularly aggressive (i.e. few/no thorns).

**Bathroom facilities**: Portable toilets at the parking lot only.

Registration: Pick up your registration packet at the Welcome Center next to the parking lot. The walk from the parking lot to the start is roughly 10 minutes and includes crossing the highway (at the cones).

**Start Time:** Start window from 9:30 - 10:30. Go when ready, and starter has you noted. Punch the start control.

Courses Close: 1 p.m.

#### **Course Information:**

Long: 6.7 km, 90 m climb

Short 4.3 km (skips 4 controls on the long course and has less climb – 50 m climb)

Map scale: 1:10,000 with 5m contours

Whistle: Required.

Water: Two water controls on the course.

Course Notes: Three distinct areas to enjoy at Dutchman Flat. There are the alluvial sand flats. There are the forested slopes which are not flat! And there are the unique lava fields which are forested and best described as bumpy. These contain piles of loose rock that can be very hard going because of underfoot instability. Navigation through these should be a challenge. We recommend footwear with ankle support. Full leg covering is also recommended although the vegetation isn't particularly aggressive (i.e. few/no thorns).

**Map notes**: Small depressions can be very small indeed. Often they are nearly flat, where water has clearly pooled at some point in the past. In the open woods, yellow clearings that run together in a linear fashion may indeed be winter ski trails, although not marked as trails on the map. Out of bounds areas must be avoided.

Course Setter: Jill McBee

**Directions from Bend (via Hwy. 97 South)**: Take Hwy. 97 South. Get off on Exit 138 Downtown/Mt. Bachelor. Turn right on NW Colorado Ave. Cross the Deschutes River. At first roundabout continue on NW Colorado Ave. At second roundabout take your 3rd right onto SW Century Drive. Follow SW Century Dr. 21 miles to Mt. Bachelor exit to the left (south). The Nordic Center is on the right as you enter the large parking lot. Park within the designated coned area.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – LAVA BUTTE

**Course:** Dogbone: The Running of the Pack

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.9231 -121.3503 (directions below)

**Shoes and Gaiters:** Gaiters or long pants for some underbrush.

**Bathroom facilities:** Portable toilets at the event center only.

Mass Start Time\*: Mass Start at 10:00 a.m. No one punches the start.

\*Rules: Mike P. will go over the rules of the dogbone event 10 minutes before the start because we recognize that the concept may be new to most people.

Courses Close: 1:00 p.m.

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Great Dane: 6.5 km with 50 m climb; 10 controls (20 flags) Border Collie: 4.8 km with 45 m climb; 7 controls (14 flags)

Map Scale: 1:10,000 with 5 m contours

Whistle: Required.

Water: 2-3 water controls on the course.

Course Notes: We are trying something different at Lave Butte this year. For the Great Dane dogbone course, there will be ten controls, but each control has two flags (at different locations), so there will be a total of 20 flags. You may visit the two flags for each control in either order, but you must do the controls in order. So you may end up going to 1B, 1A, 2A, 2B, 3B, 3A, etc., but not to either flag at control 2 before going to both flags at control 1. In case you are wondering, the map will show the two circles for each flag at a control connected by a line, which ends up looking a little like a bone. Hence the name.

The exercise is designed to force you to constantly think ahead and make route choices. And to make it more interesting, we offer this as a mass start event, so you can practice not being distracted by what everyone else is doing. There are a total of 1,024 different routes (although I think less than a hundred are reasonable). Choose quickly; choose wisely.

From parking/assembly area: 300 m to Start; 400 m to Finish.

**Terrain**: Mostly flat semi-open forest with some low underbrush.

**Special notes:** If you find archaeological or cultural artifacts, please leave them alone. It is illegal to remove any artifacts.

Course Setter: Mike Poulsen

#### **Directions from Bend:**

Allow 30 minutes driving time from Bend.

Drive south on Hwy 97 (toward Klamath Falls). Pass Lava Lands Visitor Center and continue south to Exit 151, signed "Lava River Cave" and "Cottonwood Road." Take this exit, turn left to go *under* the highway, then left again to go north on Highway 97, back toward Bend (this is because you can't make a left hand turn to cross the highway). Reset your trip meter here and drive about 2.7 miles to an unmarked turnoff (look for the orienteering sign) at a gravel road (NF 9710, N. Paulina Road) and small gravel parking lot. Signal early and be very careful pulling off the highway as this turn comes up fast. We will direct you for parking.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – BARBECUE DINNER, 6 P.M.

**Location:** Tumalo State Park, Picnic Area B, 64120 O. B. Riley Rd., Bend, GPS Coordinates: 44.1284, -121.3315 (A day use parking fee of \$5 will be required for parking)

**Time:** Come for recreation any time after 4 p.m. Dinner served at 6 p.m.

**Reservations Required:** Please bring the ticket from your event packet.

**Details:** Dinner will be provided by Bend's famous Baldy's BBQ. We will enjoy pulled chicken and pork sandwiches, baby back ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, au gratin potatoes, and salad. Vegetarians will enjoy black bean burgers. Soft drinks will be provided, but alcoholic drinks are BYOB. Note: we can have beer and wine in the picnic area; however, the park asks us not to walk from our campsites or parking lot with exposed alcoholic beverages.

#### Please note:

- Picnic table space may be limited, so please bring your own folding chairs or lawn blankets if you have them.
- Bring your bathing suit if you want to splash in the Deschutes River
- Bring your float tube if you want to do a short river drift
- There are horseshoe pits. Please bring your horse shoes
- Campers please walk from your camp site to save parking spaces for day use visitors

A day use fee of \$5 per vehicle must be paid by non-campers.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – UPPER DUTCHMAN

Course: Upper Dutchman

**Directions/GPS Coordinates**: Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center, 13000 Century Drive, Bend 44.0050, -121.6789

**Shoes / Gaiters:** Gaiters are not needed. Ankle support is always good for this course.

**Bathroom facilities**: Portable toilets at the parking lot only.

**Start Time**: Start window is from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Everyone punches the start. *Plan roughly 45 minutes to walk from the parking lot to the assembly point. Maps to the assembly point will be provided along with a recommended route, but the route will not be flagged. Note it will take about 5 additional minutes to walk to the start from the assembly point.* 

Courses close: 1 p.m.

#### **Courses:**

Short: 4.0 km, 8 controls Medium: 6.5 km, 12 controls Long: 8.4 km, 15 controls

Map scale: 1:10,000 with 5m contours

Whistle: Required.

Water: Water will be available at two controls for Medium and Long courses and at one control

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on the Short course. Competitors should bring their own water for the hike up and the return hike down. Limited water will be available at the assembly point.

#### **Course Notes:**

To use the upper portion of the Dutchman map, we need to make a long hike to a remote assembly point. Please start the hike early and think of it as part of the adventure of this day's event! Perhaps arrange to start the hike with friends. Or make a long workout of it and run up for an extended warm up. Maps to the assembly point will be included in the meet packet you pick up at registration. The map will include a recommended (but not mandatory) route to the assembly point. It is each competitor's responsibility to navigate to the assembly point.

The assembly point will be where maps are issued, competitors are signed out and download occurs. The actual start and finish are approximately 500m away by trail from the assembly point. Gear may be left at the assembly point. It is <u>highly recommended</u> that competitors take food and water to the assembly point.

The area is remote, but does have a 4 wheel drive road passing through it. A first-aid station will be located about 200m W of control #42 (on all of the courses) at a road junction. It will be indicated as a red cross on the map. In case of an injury needing first aid attention, please make your way to this first aid point, if it is the nearest point (upper portion of the course). Otherwise, make your way back to the assembly point. If an injury means you cannot move, please get the attention of another competitor to contact the people either at the first aid station or at the assembly point.

All competitors <u>must</u> return to the assembly point by 1pm, even if it means abandoning their course.

There will be separate maps for the Short, Medium, and Long courses.

Course Setters: Ali Crocker and Theo Dreher

**Terrain**: The terrain is open forest intermingled with alpine meadows. Visibility and runnability are both generally high. Vegetation has not been updated for 14 years. While the vegetation is generally accurate, it should not be relied upon for fine navigation.

**Directions from Bend** (via Hwy. 97 South): Take Hwy. 97 South. Get off on Exit 138 Downtown/Mt. Bachelor. Right on NW Colorado Ave. Cross the Deschutes River. At first roundabout continue on NW Colorado Ave. At second roundabout take your 3rd right onto SW Century Drive. Follow SW Century Dr. 21 miles to Mt. Bachelor exit to the left (south). The Nordic Center is on the right as you enter the large parking lot.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Course:** Sprint

Location: Central Oregon Community College, 2600 NW College Way, Bend

**Proper Attire:** Casual shorts and running shoes. Metal spikes are not allowed.

**Bathroom options:** The Cook Campus Center has bathrooms and running water.

**Course Opens/Starts**: Course opens at 10 a.m. Starts will be every 30-45 seconds; participants will monitor this themselves. Please allow those who will take longer to start early (10:00-10:15). Last start is at 11:00.

Courses close: 12:30 p.m.

**Courses**: The length options for this sprint course are 2.9 k and 2.5 k.

**Shorter Course**: You can skip controls 5 and 6, but you would miss the deer.

**Map Scale:** 1:5000 with 5 meter contour lines. And there are contour lines, as the college is built on a hillside. The lower part that we'll be using is less steep than the upper part some of you may have seen two years ago.

**Course Setter's Notes:** The course takes you through a college campus (buildings, parking areas, roads, people, cars) and the woods next door (trees, trails, boulders, deer). This is a working campus, and there is traffic on the roads. Be careful! Social trails created by animals and humans may not be mapped. Step softly and you'll see the deer.

**Water:** No water is provided by us; you'll be done before you get thirsty. The Cook Campus Center has bathrooms and running water.

**Whistle:** Of course you are carrying your whistle.

**Course Setter:** Anndy Wiselogle

**Directions to Event Site**: https://www.cocc.edu/about/visitors/bend-campus-driving-directions/ From Highway 97 (amend this from wherever you are in Bend):

Take exit 137, the Revere Avenue/COCC exit. If coming from the north, proceed south to the second light where you turn right onto Portland Ave. If coming from the south, turn left at Revere Avenue, then turn left at the light, and then right at the next light onto Portland Ave.

Go 1.5 miles west on Portland Ave. to the T-intersection at College Way, and turn right. Proceed .8 mile, and turn left into parking lot D; park in D4 (no parking pass is necessary this year).

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 3 – SHEVLIN PARK

**Course:** Short

Location / GPS Coordinates: 18920 Northwest Shevlin Park Road, Aspen Picnic Shelter, Bend

GPS coordinates: 44.0821,-121.3770

**Shoes and Gaiters:** Normal running shoes are recommended. There are scattered shin high brambles on several of the legs so gaiters are recommended. Metal spikes are not allowed.

Bathroom options: Restrooms onsite

**Water:** No water is provided by us; you'll be done before you get thirsty.

**Starts**: Course opens at 2:00 p.m. We'll do staggered individual starts every 30-45 seconds, with each participant taking responsibility to wait after the previous person starts. Last start is at 3:00 p.m.

Course closes: 4:30 p.m.

**Course**: A single 3.5 km course of approximately 14 controls

**Map Scale:** 1:5,000 with 5m contours

**Course Setter's Notes:** Shevlin park is a favorite after work hiking and running spot for the locals and is considered one of the gems of Bend. We are offering a short and fast 3.5 km course through open runnable terrain. Large boulders (>4m) that stand out from their surroundings are mapped with the individual boulder symbol; groups of boulders are mapped as boulder fields.

Course Setter: Brian Hauck

**Directions / GPS Coordinates:** Shevlin Park, 18920 NW Shevlin Park Rd, Bend, OR 97701 (Aspen Picnic Shelter, parking south of the road in Aspen Meadow), GPS 44.0821,-121.3770

**From Tumalo State Park:** Driving out of the campground, turn right onto O. B. Riley Rd; drive 0.1 mile, crossing the Deschutes River; turn left onto Tumalo Reservoir Rd and drive 354 ft; turn left onto Johnson Rd and drive 4.2 mi where it turns into NW Shevlin Park Road; continue on NW Shevlin Park Road 0.4 miles; pull into the parking lot on the right side of the road (south side); start is at the Aspen Meadow Picnic Shelter.

**From COCC:** From NW College Way, head Southeast to the first round-about and turn right (west) onto Shevlin Park Road; drive approximately 2 miles; turn left into the Shevlin Park parking lot; start is at the Aspen Meadow Picnic Shelter.

**From Downtown Bend:** From the Deschutes River just north of downtown Bend find and follow NW Newport Ave heading west; (go 1 mi); at the roundabout continue onto NW Shevlin Park Road (go approx. 3 miles); turn left into the Shevlin Park parking lot; start is at the Aspen Meadow Picnic Shelter. (I suggest you use a cell phone map for this trip).

**Parking:** Parking lot to south of the road (Aspen Meadow)

#### JOIN US FOR A NO HOST HAPPY HOUR AT THE LOT FOOD CARTS

**Location**: 745 NW Columbia St., 541-610-4969

**Time:** Starting 5:00 p.m. or after the Shevlin Park Short Course

**Directions from Shevlin Park**: Head east on NW Shevlin Park Rd toward Park Commons Dr. (The next directions follow a series of traffic circles.) At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on NW Shevlin Park Rd. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto Shevlin Park Rd. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto NW Newport Ave. At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on NW Newport Ave. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto NW Nashville Ave. Turn right onto NW Columbia St. The destination will be on the right.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – CROOKED RIVER NATIONAL GRASSLAND (NEAR MADRAS)

Course: Three Hour Score-O

Directions to the Site: Latitude longitude coordinates of event site: 44.4288,-121.0900 (Gray Butte Trailhead). If you copy and paste these into a Google search box or iPhone Maps, you will get a map to the event site. Roads to the event site are a bit confusing and may or may not be marked. Use the specific directions below the course setter's notes to help you.

Allow a minimum of 1 hour to travel from the Bend area to Crooked River Grassland.

**Shoes & Gaiters**: Choose some ankle-support for loose rock. Full leg covering is recommended because of the sagebrush and juniper.

**Bathroom facilities:** Portable toilets and an outhouse at the event center only.

**Map Handout:** 9:45 a.m. (remember to fill out an intention sheet)

**Mass Start Time:** 10 a.m. No one punches the start.

Finish Time: 1:00 p.m.

**Penalty for Late Finishers**: **Note!** 30 Points will be subtracted from your total score for each one full minute that you are late for your 3 hour finish time. We may have a couple of people who start a few minutes late, in which case, they will have a different finish time, but the same penalties for overage.

**Altitudes:** Highest control is at 1,275 meters and the lowest control is at 1,025 meters. Total altitude change is 250 meters. Start/finish is at 1,150 meters.

**Total length**: 15 km, 30 controls. The course setters estimate that the course can be cleared by an optimum route of approximately 15 km within the three hour period.

Whistle: Required.

**Water**: Water will be placed in 3 locations along main roads where competitors will pass. These points are shown on the map. It's best to carry water with you as this is a dry high desert area. Bring ample water with you, as there is no water at the site.

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Course Setter's Notes: This is a completely new orienteering map updated and redrawn to bring it into much closer conformation with the US Agricultural Imagery Dataset of 2016 and the US Elevation Dataset of 2014. The Crooked River Grasslands area has a wide variety of high desert flora covering hilly terrain. Orienteers will pass through Sage and Rabbit brush, open grassland, Juniper and in some cases Pine and deciduous woods of varying density and with varying amounts of underbrush. Runners will need to adjust their speed and direction according to the terrain and vegetation, but generally there will be opportunity for fast movement and challenging orienteering controls. The hills and slopes may be steep and rocky in some places and the trails are not well maintained. In other areas, the terrain will be gently sloping with flat sandy areas where contours may be difficult to read. Crisscrossing the area are a number of graveled and non-graveled roads, trails, tracks and rides as well as cattle tracks that vary from year to year. Your choices in taking these tracks or going cross-country will determine your speed and how many controls you will be able to reach in the allotted 3 hour time.

The **recommendation for footwear** is to choose some ankle-support for loose rock. Full leg covering is recommended for cross-country, due to the sagebrush and juniper.

- There are 30 controls on the course with point values ranging from 30 to 100 points each. Scores will be posted as with the other events by time rank and class.
- Half of the control points will be situated within an approximately 4 kilometer square area surrounding the Start/Finish. The remaining half of the points will be spread out on controls in the outer areas of the map within an area of approximately 10 square kilometers. The course setters estimate that the course can be cleared by an optimum route of approximately 15 km within the three hour period.
- It is illegal to remove any Native American artifacts within the area.
- The area is also used by horses and some bikers. Please give horses the right of way.
- Leave all gates the way you found them.
- Water Stops will be placed along main roads where competitors will pass. These points are shown on the map. It's best to carry water with you as this is a dry high desert area.
- Fences have been updated, as have changes to roads and trails. Marked trails may be indistinct, depending on traffic, e.g. horse riders, versus bikers, versus hikers, versus wildlife.

#### Course Setter: Rick McBee

## **Specific Directions to the site:**

- From the north (Portland): Drive to Madras, Oregon. From Madras city center, go south on Highway 97 about 1 mile and turn left onto Highway 26 which goes towards Prineville. Zero your trip odometer and watch it. Go 11.4 miles and turn right onto the road which will be marked as S. E. Laurel Lane or "Gray Butte Trail" and/or "Haystack Reservoir." Go about 2 miles down this road and turn left at the horse corral (should be a CROC sign here). Proceed south about 2.3 miles to a 3-way intersection. Look for 2nd CROC sign here and turn left. Go about 0.2 miles to event headquarters. Passenger cars please slow down for cattle crossings to prevent rim damage and flat tires.
- From the south (Bend): Drive North on Highway 97 through Redmond. Before you reach Terrebonne, turn right onto O'Neil Hwy (at a flashing yellow light), and head east toward Prineville. After about 4.6 miles turn left onto Lone Pine Road. Continue on Lone Pine Road

until it connects with Hwy. 26, in about 8 miles. Turn left onto Hwy. 26 towards Madras. Go 2 miles on 26 and turn left onto **S. E. Laurel Lane**. Follow directions above.

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# BEND, OREGON

City Map

