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A Message from the Ride Director

Dear Riders,

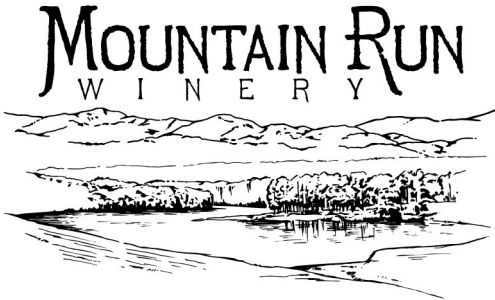
It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this year's Culpeper Gran Fondo! Located in Culpeper, VA at Mountain Run Lake Park, and presented by the Virginia-Maryland Triathlon Series. This ride would not be possible without the support of the town of Culpeper and the hundreds of volunteers.

Training for a Ride, whether it being your first or twentieth, is a challenging endeavor and we know you have worked hard in the weeks and months leading up to this event. Getting to the starting line is a success in itself and we hope to make your Gran Fondo experience positive and fun while helping you to achieve your athletic goals. Our team thanks you for being here and will be doing everything possible to help you reach the finish line.

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Greg Hawkins—Event Director

Thanks to our sponsors for their support!



WE DARE YOU TO RIDE

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 4th, 2017	Pre-Ride Timeline
	4-6:00pm: Packet pickup @ Ride site Mtn. Run Lake Park 16100 JB Carpenter Jr. Dr. Culpeper, VA 22701
Saturday, August 5th, 2017	Ride Day Timeline
	6:00-7:30 am: Packet pickup (@ ride site) Mtn Run Lake Park-16100 JB Carpenter Jr. Dr, Culpeper, VA 22701 6:50am: 100 mile & 100K riders line up to start at 7am sharp! 7:20am: 32 Mile riders line up for 7:30am start 11:30am: Post Ride Festival Starts 3:30pm: Course support will end 4:00pm: Post Ride Festival Ends

Ride Day Parking

Parking will be available at the ride site. All cars must be parked by 7am The parking lots in the grass fields are within the immediate vicinity to the ride site. Look for signs and volunteers upon arrival at the ride site for additional directions.



Race Site address:
Mountain Run Lake Park
16100 JB Carpenter Jr. Dr
Culpeper, VA 22701

Physical Address

Ride Site: Mountain Run Lake Park

16100 JB Carpenter Jr. Drive

Culpeper, VA 22701 [Directions](#)

Packet Pickup

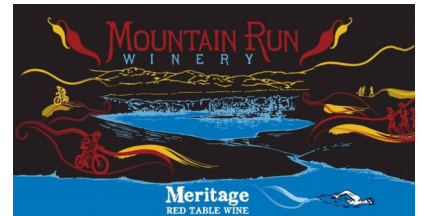
Things to bring with you to Packet Pickup:

1. Photo ID—this is REQUIRED! No ID = No Ride!!!
2. Everyone Must sign a waiver at Packet Pick-Up!
3. Questions

-Special notes about Packet Pickup

1. Adults—Each adult must pickup their own Ride packet.
2. Minors—Those under the age of 18 years old may have their parent/guardian sign waiver.

Mountain Run Winery



Mountain Run Winery is holding a party with live rock music by South Canal Street and dinner provided by the aptly-named "Buns on the Run" food truck from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Saturday after the ride. The winery will be open Friday August 4th from 4pm to Sunset and from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday of the ride weekend with free wine tastings for riders and their families and will also have camping available on Friday & Saturday night. Just like last year.

Interested in camping before the race? Mountain Run Winery is opening one of our fields across from the vineyard for camping both Friday (before the Gran Fondo) and Saturday (before the triathlon). Camping is \$25/tent and we have restrooms, but no showers, on site. If you are interested in camping out please email MountainRunWinery@gmail.com to make a reservation.

The Virginia State Fair just named their Meritage the second best in Virginia.

For more information visit:

<http://www.mountainrunwinery.com/culpeper-triathlon>



Aid Stations

Aid Stations: There are 5 aid stations located throughout the courses.

Aid Stations

#1 – Reva Rd 8:00AM—3:00PM

#2 – DuCard Vineyard (Etlan) 8:30AM—11:30AM

#3 – W. Hoover 9:00AM—2:30PM

#4 – Good Hope Ch. 10:00AM— 1:00PM

#5 – Oak Park 10:30AM 2:30PM Start / Finish 7:30AM— 3:30PM

See print out of aid stations [HERE](#)

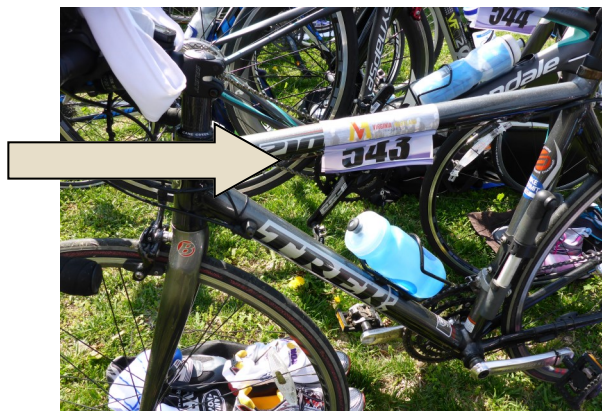
Post Ride Food

Drinks, fruit, cookies, chips, and assorted candy be provided free of charge to riders following the Ride. All riders will receive BBQ at the finish. There will also be food available for sale.

Ride Numbers

Each rider will receive a bike frame number and a bib number.

- The number is to be placed on the top tube or seat post during the ride.
- The bib number can go anywhere on the riders clothing.





32 OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF EVERY DISTANCE ACROSS
THE GREAT STATES OF VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

2017 RACE DATES

- SMITHFIELD SPRINTS SATURDAY, MARCH 4 | SMITHFIELD, VA
- RTC SPRINTS SATURDAY, APRIL 2 | RICHMOND, VA
- SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE SATURDAY, MAY 6 | SMITH MTN LAKE, VA
- KINETIC HALF & INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY, MAY 13 | LAKE ANNA, VA
- KINETIC SPRINTS SUNDAY, MAY 14 | LAKE ANNA, VA
- GENERAL SMALLWOOD INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY, MAY 20 | INDIAN HEAD, MD
- GENERAL SMALLWOOD SPRINTS SUNDAY, MAY 21 | INDIAN HEAD, MD
- ROCK HALL INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY, JUNE 3 | ROCK HALL, MD
- ROCK HALL SPRINTS SUNDAY, JUNE 4 | ROCK HALL, MD
- JAMESTOWN INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY, JUNE 10 | WILLIAMSBURG, VA
- JAMESTOWN SPRINTS SUNDAY, JUNE 11 | WILLIAMSBURG, VA
- ST. MARY'S INTERNATIONAL & SPRINTS SATURDAY, JUNE 17 | ST. MARYS, MD
- COLONIAL BEACH SPRINTS SATURDAY, JULY 8 | COLONIAL BEACH, VA
- COLONIAL BEACH INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY, JULY 9 | COLONIAL BEACH, VA
- TIDEWATERS SATURDAY, JULY 15 | HAMPTON, VA
- CULPEPER GRAN FONDO* SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 | CULPEPER VA
- CULPEPER INT & SPRINTS SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 | CULPEPER, VA
- PATRIOT'S HALF & INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | WILLIAMSBURG, VA
- PATRIOT'S SPRINTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | WILLIAMSBURG, VA
- SAVAGEMAN 20.0 & 30.0 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | DEEP CREEK, MD
- SAVAGEMAN 70.0 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | DEEP CREEK, MD
- GIANT ACORN INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | LAKE ANNA, VA
- GIANT ACORN SPRINTS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | LAKE ANNA, VA
- WATERMANS HALF & INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | ROCK HALL, MD
- WATERMANS SPRINTS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 | ROCK HALL, MD
- LIBERTY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 | SMITH MTN LAKE, VA

* DENOTES CYCLING ONLY EVENT

Register now at
www.vts.mts.com

Century Ride—101 miles



◇ The Century Ride Map is posted on the [Culpeper Gran Fondo](#) page of the VTSMTS website.

[Century Ride Course Map 101 Miles](#)

Pdf version [HERE](#) Scroll down to see the 101 Mile course.

- ◇ Rider bike numbers will be handed out at Packet Pick Up!
- ◇ Please wear your number on your top tube or seat post!
- ◇ Please follow the signs that direct you on your route
- ◇ 100 Miles GREEN, 100K YELLOW, 30 Miles ORANGE



Metric Century Ride—100K



◇ The Metric Century Ride Map is posted on the [Culpeper Gran Fondo](#) page of the VTSMTS website.

[Metric Century Ride Course Map 100K](#)

Pdf version [HERE](#) (Scroll Down) to see the 100K

- ◇ Rider bike numbers will be handed out at Packet Pick Up!
- ◇ Please wear your number on your top tube or seat post!
- ◇ Please follow the signs that direct you on your route
- ◇ 100 Miles RED, 100K BLUE, 30 Miles WHITE



32 Mile Ride



◇ The 30 Mile Ride Map is posted on the [Culpeper Gran Fondo](#) page of the VTSMTS website.

[30 Mile Ride Course Map](#)

Pdf version [HERE](#)

- ◇ Rider bike numbers will be handed out at Packet Pick Up!
- ◇ Please wear your number on your top tube or seat post!
- ◇ Please follow the signs that direct you on your route
- ◇ 100 Miles RED, 100K BLUE, 30 Miles WHITE

