



SEPTEMBER 7 & 8



THE RACING POST

THE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

WEEKEND:

BILL WEIDLEIN MEMORIAL

THE FORT CAVAZOS CHALLENGE: 15

USAC 12766-9675

\$45 price on 2nd Race

FULLY CLOSED, FULL LOOP COURSE

Different Direction each day!



SAT SEPT 7							
COUNTER CLOCKWISE EVENT	START	LAPS / MILES	PURSE (PLACES)	PRICE	FIELD LIMIT	CHAMP. JERSEY	EVENT SPECIFIC NOTES
Jake Boykin & Caleb Fuchs Memorial P1,2 Championship	0710 7:10A	3 / 99	Trophies (5) \$1,000 3 places	*	100	**	Medals / Jersey
Ivan Mukasa Memorial Cat 3 Championship	0720 7:20A	2 / 66	Trophies (5)	*	100	**	Medals / Jersey
Megan Baab Memorial Women P,1,2 Championship	0730 7:30A	2 / 66	Trophies (5) see Notes	*	100	**	Medals Scored Separately from W3 \$1000 – 3 places for combined W123 race
Missy Hardeman Memorial Women C3 Championship	0730 7:30A (See Note)	2 / 66	Trophies (5) See Notes	*	100	**	Medals Scored Separately from WP12 (IF over 25 pre-reg W3 will have a separate start & 1000 3 Place Purse)
James Bailey Memorial Cat 4 Championship	0745 7:45A	2 / 66	Trophies (5)	*	100	**	Medals IF Available
Calvin Middleton Memorial Cat 5 (Novice) Championship	1410 2:10P	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	*	75	**	Medals
Women Cat 4 Championship	1420 2:20P	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	*	100	**	Medals
Women Cat 5 (Novice) Championship	1430 2:30P	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	*	75	**	Medals
Open	1440 2:40P	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	*	Wave Max 75	No	
Military Open	1440 2:40P	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	Free	See above	No	Open to all serving military personnel / must have either annual or 1 day license

FORT CAVAZOS CHALLENGE - DAY 2: AGE-GRADED CHAMPIONSHIPS

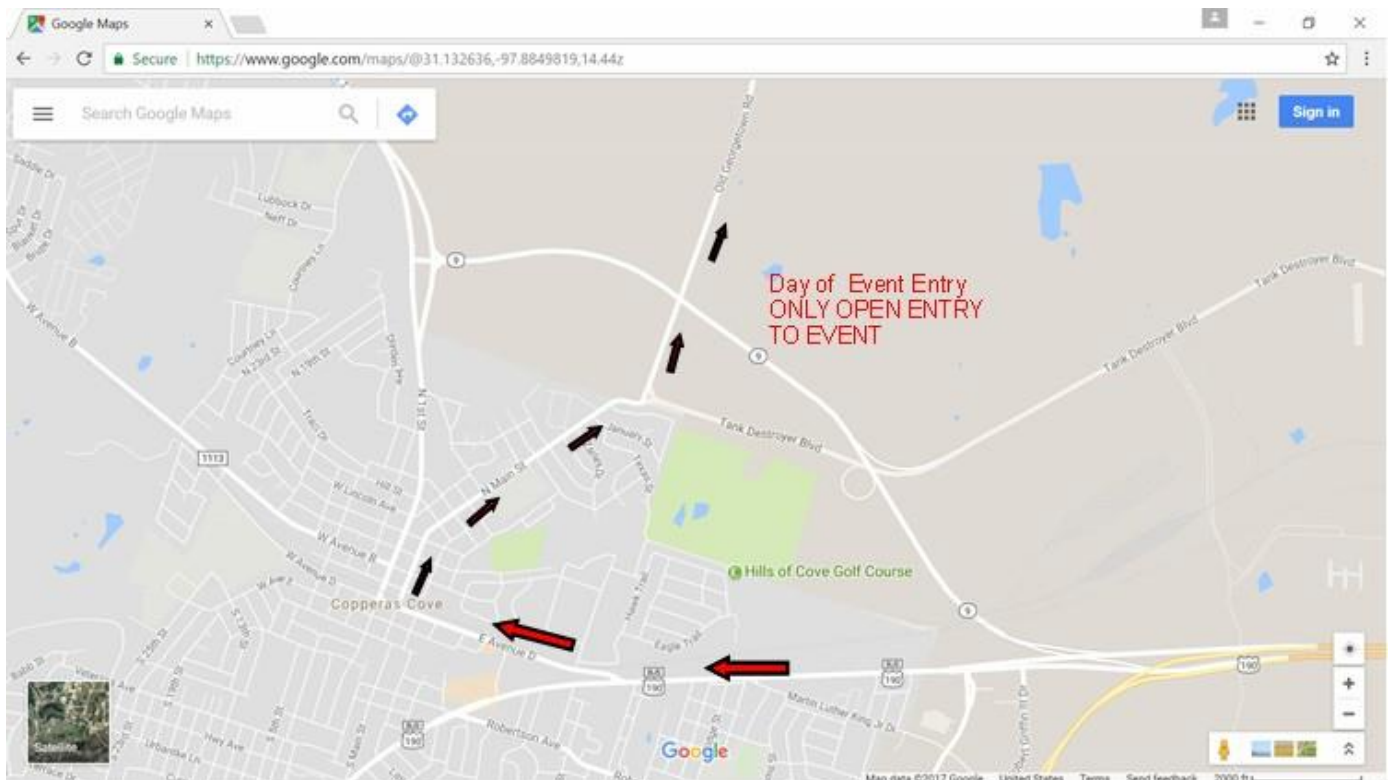
SUN SEPT 8							
CLOCKWISE EVENT	START	LAPS / MILES	PURSE (PLACES)	PRICE	FIELD LIMIT	CHAMP. JERSEY	EVENT SPECIFIC NOTES
Tommy Ketterhagen & Larry Schwartz Memorial P1,2,3 Road Race	0710	2/66	Trophies (5)	*	100	none	Non-Championship (if over 20 pre-reg \$1,000 3-places)
Randy Eller Memorial Men 40 – 49 (C1-4) Championship	0720 7:20A	2 / 66	Trophies (5)	*	100	**	Jerseys & Medals (if available) (no five-year split)
Hector Mario Saldarriaga Memorial Men 50 – 59 (1-4) Championship	0730 7:30A	2/ 66	Trophies (5)	*	100	**	Jerseys & Medals (if available) (no five-year split)
Andrew Tilin Memorial 3,4,5 U40 Road Race	0740 7:40A	1/33	Trophies (5)	*	75	none	Non-Championship
Women Open	0742 7:42A	1/33	Trophies (5)	*	75	none	Non-Championship (if less than 20 pre-reg) will be combined with Andrew Tilin Race but scored separately
Chuck Livingston Memorial Men 60 - 69	0750 7:50A	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	*	75	**	Jerseys & Medals (no five year split)
Skip Sperry Memorial Men 70+ If 70+ has more than 12 pre-reg all efforts will be made for a separate race from 60+	0750 7:50A	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	*	75	**	Championship medals & Jersey
Bill Edwards Memorial Junior Men 17 – 18 Championship	1400 2:00P	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	\$45	Start wave can't exceed 75	**	Championship medals & Jersey
Dellsen Kemp Memorial Junior Men 15 – 16 Championship	1400 2:00P	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	\$45	See above	**	Championship medals & Jersey
Gary Glickman Memorial 35+ 4/5 Championship	1410 2:10P	1/33	Trophies (5)	*	75	**	Championship medals & Jersey
50+ 4/5 (sub event under the 35+ 4/5)	1410 2:10P	1/33	Trophies 5 IF more than 12 pre-reg	*	Counted in as above		Wearing different colored numbers scored separately but still eligible for Championship
Rothe Training Junior Women 15 – 16 Championship	1415 2:15 P	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	\$45	wave can't exceed 75	**	Championship medals & Jersey
Rothe Training Junior Women 17 – 18 Championship	1415 2:15P	1 / 33	Trophies (5)	\$45	See above	**	Championship medals & Jersey
Sally Sonnier Memorial Women 35 – 44 Championship	1420 2:20P	1/33	Trophies (5)	*	75	**	Championship medals & Jersey
Miji Reoch Memorial Women 45 – 54 Championship	1425 2:25P	1/33	Trophies (5)	*	wave can't exceed 75	**	Championship medals & Jersey
Iris Stagner Memorial Women 55+ Championship	1425 2:25P	1/33	Trophies (5)	*	See above	**	Championship medals & Jersey

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Junior Events: 9 - 14 All events start at 0730 on the course the specified distance from the Finish Line		Racers must be delivered at their respective start area by 0700 and cars moving off the course by 0715					
Junior Men 9 – 12	0730 7:30A	20K	Trophies (5)	\$25	Start wave can't exceed 75	**	Please be prompt and parents need to be off the course before 7:25
Junior Women 9 – 12	0730 7:30A	20K	Trophies (5)	\$25	See above	**	See Above
Junior Men 13 – 14	0730 07:30A	20K	Trophies (5)	\$25	See above	**	See Above
Junior Women 13 – 14	0730 7:30A	20K	Trophies (5)	\$25	See above	**	See Above

IMPORTANT NOTES: (THEY'RE IN RANDOM ORDER, SO YOU SHOULD READ ALL OF THEM)

The course is a 33-mile loop of scenic paved roads completely closed to traffic. There are challenging climbs and descents. The course is entirely on Fort Cavazos, a US Army military base, and as such, is subject to military rules and regulations. Free-range wild cattle may present themselves on the course without warning. The Start line will be on the at the intersection of Old Georgetown and Elijah Road depending on that day's direction of the course. Saturday will start going east on Elijah and Sunday will start going North on Old Georgetown Road. On-site registration and results will be in the general vicinity of the start. Parking will be in the large crushed rock "field" on the Southwest corner of the intersection. The Finish line will be placed on the Eastern leg of Elijah Road near the intersection. The Feed Zone will be placed close to the intersection so that the feed is from the right either day. At Sanctioning there are plans for neutral water handups to be available at the intersection of Old Georgetown and West Range Roads. **ONLY RACE PERSONNEL WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE.**



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Participants may approach from Elijah Road heading east from Rt 116 so as to not cross the course. You may freely come and go from the parking area at any time during the race using this route.

WARNING: Attempting to enter the venue from any other "Entry" will – at a minimum be blocked (closed course) or subject to Military Investigation. Do NOT USE MAIN GATE OR ANY other FORT CAVAZOS Entry.

* The Entry Fees will be as follows: Sanctioning – Aug. 15 \$80 / Aug.16 – Aug. 27 \$85 / Aug 28 to Sept.4th \$90 / On-Site \$100 //// \$45 for 2nd Race

** IF sponsorship for Championship Jerseys comes through there will be available at no charge – no guarantee about appropriate size – we'll do our best.

Serving Military – Race free in any category (with license) – period – Contact promoter.

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**Pre-Registration is at BikeReg ... [www.bikereg.com](http://www.bikereg.com) where their registration charges are additional to race fees on the flyer.**

- **Races may be combined because of Registration shortages, Official/Volunteer availability. But if we can run the races (WP123 and Women 4/5) with good registration, we'll do everything we can to run them separately.**
- **The race is being sanctioned under USAC regulations.**
- **If 70+ has more than 12 Pre-Reg entries, every effort will be made to have them run separate from 60+ (sag, official, etc.)**
- **Pre-Reg Registration will end on September 4th, 2024 AT NOON !!!**

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- We will announce race week the location of the pre-race packet pick-up for Friday night – assume Host Hotel.
- Assume numbers on the left and back ~ don't crinkle them.  
All USAC rules in effect / Event held rain or shine. (HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA! 'cause we've had both)
- **NO PRIVATE VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE FOR ANY REASON, except Sunday morning for Junior Racer delivery.**
- Wheels in / Wheels out unless officials deem there are enough for neutral wheels
- **There is NO Junior 10 – 12 or 13 - 14 Registration on Sunday**
- Podium Ceremony times will be announced in further communications. They will be scheduled as soon as possible to when results become final. Trophies will be only available at these ceremonies. No mailed trophies whatsoever!!!
- Promoter may combine, change or adjust payouts for events with fewer than 25 pre-regged participants, availability of support / Officiating staff.
- There will be wheel vehicles for all events but these usually don't have facilities for rider pick-up. We will continually sweep the course during the morning and afternoon. If you are in distress, please signal passing vehicles. Riders standing by the side of the road will be deemed tired, but capable of finishing under their own power.
- Championship Eligibility: Championship Jerseys and medals are for US Citizens or Permanent Residents who are Texas Residents with valid annual licenses. Other racers in these events may compete and win trophies, but they are not part of the championship awards.
- Riders off the back of the main field, must stay to the RIGHT side of the road, and may not work with any other riders except those riders you started the race with.
- Riders racing multiple laps, who are deemed out of contention by the chief referee, may be pulled from the race at the finish line and have their place recorded.
- For Junior Men 10 – 12 / 13- 14 and for Women 10 – 12 / 13 - 14, there are special mileage restrictions. With the course being closed it would be impossible to have them start at the Start Line and finish out on the course while ensuring them a safe and quick return. So, we will start them 20K from the finish line, out on the course and have them race to the Finish Line. The 20K Start area will be marked by large Ductape Stripes (what else) across the road. Those delivering the juniors may drive the opposite direction on the course but, in any case, must deliver them by 0700 on Sunday morning and depart within 10 minutes to be completely off the course by 0725. There will be no facilities at this start location. There will be two volunteers at each start location so the children will be appropriately supervised. This event will have an official and a follow vehicle as well. (*They'll be okay.*)
- There are no facilities at the venue past Portapotties. There is no electricity or running water. Bring everything you'll need. You can warm-up on the South leg of Old Georgetown Road from the start line to the Police Check Point which should provide miles of fun and a few interesting hills.
- The National Anthem. Figure Saturday and Sunday dawn at the start line. Please observe suitable decorum during this short ceremony. Sunday we'll have Amazing Grace as well. |:
- There is no scheduled military training during our visit. There should be no military or non-military vehicles on/near the course whatsoever. If you do see some, assume they don't/can't see you and **make it your responsibility to avoid contact.** There may be live fire during our visit (artillery – friendly or foreign). Don't worry about it – nobody's been hit yet. IF there is any incursion to our venue by any vehicles, military or not, Officials and Promotion staff will contact the authorities. IF there is any change to the race status, we'll let everyone know fast.

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- **Please remember we're guests on a military reservation during wartime.** This venue took years to get. If anyone who even remotely looks like an authority figure addresses you ~ even during Race Face Preparation and transformation from normal human to "Roadie" ~ please be overtly polite and completely responsive. Find me, not the registration volunteers, nor the officials, to sort out any such problems and I promise to give you the needed attention as soon as I can. I have asked the Security Officials to work with me first on any non-life-threatening or non-security breach issues. Okay, what this means is that even if you're off the back, don't go exploring the mock Iraqi / Ukrainian village or the Simulated Down-town Bagdad / Kiev training facilities (both of which are along the course).
- If at any time you see something that looks like it might be an artillery shell, hand grenade, anything that might go "boom," OR any Cougar, Bobcat, Coyote, snake, Gila Monster or anything that looks like it eats other things ~ **don't touch it, keep riding** ~ We will sweep the course for such items the night before and the morning of the race. (The cattle are not tame and if there is a "pond" near the S/F it is NOT safe to go swimming or wading in. Please keep your children from going "exploring" or swimming.)

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Very simply put: This race is run as a way to say "thank you "for those who served. From the beginning to now and the future.