

Pow Wow General Information

To save everyone time we are encouraging everyone to pick up their event packets at O'Hara's Pub located at 150 N. Glassell Street in Orange (1/2 block North of Chapman) on Thursday, March 18th or Friday March 19th between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Those not picking up their packets at O'Hara's must arrive at the start at 4:30 a.m. to pick up your packet on the day of the event.

If you do not pick up your packet at O'Hara's prior to the event you will need to arrive at the start at Black Star Canyon at 4:30 A.M. to receive your number plate.

If you plan on camping out at O'Neill Park the fee is \$15.00 dollars a night and are available by reservation (**which we suggest you make ASAP before they sell out**). The day use fees at the park where we are staging at are \$5.00. For more information on O'Neill Park see their web site at: <http://www.ocparks.com/oneillpark/>

Lunch will be provided by the Warrior's Society at O'Neill Park.

We are no longer offering an early start option. We will have only one start time at 5:30 a.m. **WE WILL NOT HAVE SHUTTLES TO THE START – YOU MUST TRANSPORT YOURSELVES.** The start will commence at 5:30 a.m. whether you are there or not.

As previously stated, you must transport yourself to the starting area at the end of Black Star Canyon Road. We will be providing a shuttle from O'Neill back to the start at Blackstar Canyon Road between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm for the people who left their vehicles at the start.

Remember that the start is at 5:30 and sunrise is at 6:54, but it starts to get lighter by 6:30, so you can expect to ride at least for an hour in the dark. We recommend that you use a small, battery powered halogen light for the first hour of the ride. Except for the fastest riders, most participants will be climbing Blackstar in the dark and the sun should be coming up by the time they reach the Main Divide.

Water, Peanut butter crackers, Fruit Roll Ups, Mini Pretzels, bananas and oranges will be provided at each Aid Station. We will be placing 1 packet of Hammer Gel and Hammer Hydration Mix in your event packet but due to the current economic climate they are unable to supply the same for our aid stations. We hope to have Clif Bars but at this time we are unsure if they will be supplied by Clif.

PLEASE CARPOOL

The park has showers and don't forget to bring a beach chair. See the map on the back side of this sheet for the location of the staging and parking areas. Our e-mail address is countingcoup@warriorssociety.org and our web address is: <http://www.warriorssociety.org>

Check our web site the week prior to the event for the latest news (<http://www.warriorssociety.org/voices/>). You can also email us (countingcoup@warriorssociety.org) for information not posted on the web site.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU CHECK OUR WEB SITE OR CALL THE INFO LINE IF IT IS EXPECTED TO RAIN THE DAY OF THE EVENT OR THE DAYS PRIOR TO IT.

IF WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WE WILL EMAIL YOU IF THE EVENT IS RESCHEDULED. FOR THE LATEST EVENT NEWS CHECK OUR INFO BOARD AT:

<http://www.warriorssociety.org/voices/>

No alcohol allowed. We expect the awards ceremony for the top 10 to begin after 5:00 P.M. (See the map of O'Neill Park with the end of event staging area location). For more information see our web site at warriorssociety.org or email us at countingcoup@warriorssociety.org