

The 21st Annual Calvin's Challenge

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12 Hour Bicycle Race



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May 5, 2012

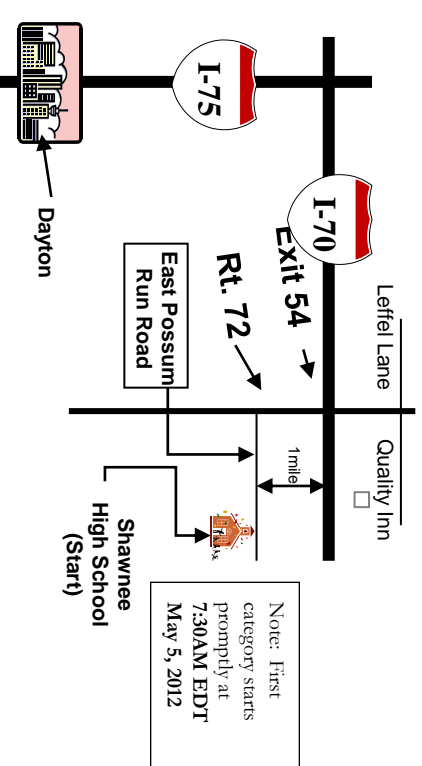
Springfield, Ohio

Team Division for Calvin's Challenge 2012!

We'll offer a **Relay Team Division** (2 & 4 person) for the 12 hour race. This will be a great logistical test for RAAM teams, an intense high-speed day of competition for a group of triathlete or racing friends, or a non-threatening introduction to an ultra race with your training friends. Tentatively, we plan to allow racer exchanges at checkpoints only. This would demand 25 mile shifts for at least the first 8 hours, and 7 mile shifts thereafter. Check the website for further details.

Quality Inn Race Headquarters

We will be set up in the Quality Inn (937-323-8631) lobby Friday night, May 4, for registration and number pickup from 4PM until 9PM (located at Exit 54 and 1/4 mile north of I-70). Registration and number pickup will also be available 6AM Saturday at Shawnee High School. Both the Quality Inn and Comfort Suites are holding a block of rooms until April 14th - mention *Calvin's Challenge*



Motels North of Exit 52

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| Knights Inn | 937-325-8721 |
| Country Inn | 937-322-2200 |
| Fairfield Inn | 937-323-9554 |

Motels at Exit 54

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| Quality Inn | 937-323-8631 |
| Comfort Suites | 937-322-0707 |
| Ramada | 937-328-0123 |
| Holiday Inn | 937-323-8631 |
| Super 8 | 937-324-5501 |
| Days Inn | 937-322-4942 |
| Red Roof Inn | 937-325-5556 |

1. *What's this Calvin's Challenge thing all about?*
 - It's a simple concept. Everybody starts at once, then 12 (or 6) hours later, the riders with the most miles in each class win a medal.
2. *But how will you know how many miles I ride?*
 - You'll ride a 50 mile loop as many times as you can. Checkpoints will verify your completion of each loop. When there isn't enough time to complete another 50 mile loop, you'll switch to a 7 mile loop until time is up.
3. *What about food?*
 - We provide fruit, water, animal cookies, and Hammer Nutrition samples. The rest of your food is up to you.
4. *Can I stop and rest during the race?*
 - You can stop as often and as long as you like. The clock, however, keeps running while you're loafing.
5. *Is Drafting allowed?*
 - Drafting is permitted between registered **competitive** riders in the 12 & 6 hour races only. No drafting of vehicles, fun riders or farm animals.
6. *Can I sign up Day-of-Ride?*
 - Yes. We'll take your money until 15 minutes before each race time. To maintain the integrity of the competitive race, **Non-competitive Riders may not start until 9 AM.** Non-competitive Riders can sign up all day long.
7. *Can I have my own support during the event?*
 - Yes, however, crew vehicles are not allowed on the course. They can meet you at the checkpoints.
8. *Will I need lights?*
 - The event will run entirely in daylight. You should bring a tail light or strobe light in case of rain or fog.
9. *Are there any other rules?*
 - No cheating, no whining, no drugs, no motors, no abusing the organizers.
10. *How will the miles be counted?*
 - We plan to have an electronic timing vendor again in 2012. We're double checking the counting programs before we sign the contract...

21st Annual Calvin's Challenge Bicycle Race



Saturday May 5, 2012
Springfield, Ohio



This is your chance to see how far you can ride your bicycle in 12 hours. We also offer a 6 hour race and a 12 hour team race and a 100 or 50 mile time trial (TT). Start times vary by race. The route consists of a 50 mile loop and a 7 mile loop, both flat to rolling. Drafting and aerobars are allowed. **Helmets and bike or helmet mounted mirrors are also required.** In addition to single bikes we have classes for tandems, triples, recumbent, HPV streamliners, trikes, single-speeders, ellipticycles and high wheelers. Age categories start at 10 years and go to 80+ in 5 year increments. Awards Ceremony as soon as possible after the race. We will continue with the **"No Medal Medal"** for all riders who complete 200 miles in 12 hours but do not place in their age group.

12 Hour Race starts at 7:30 AM EDT on the 50 mile loop. The 7 mile loop opens at 3:30 PM for these racers.

Team Relay Division 12 Hour Race (2 & 4 person) starts at 7:30 AM EDT on the 50 mile loop. Transitions only allowed at checkpoints. The 7 mile loop opens at 3:30 PM for these racers.

6 Hour Race starts at 8:00 AM EDT. All participants are required to do one 50 mile loop before any 7 mile loops.

100 & 50 mile Time Trials start at 8:45 AM EDT. Each participant must complete one or two 50 mile loops. This is a non-drafting category with a staggered start in order of registration. Each participant will receive a finishing medal at completion.

Partial Laps – We hope to continue to allow partial laps at the end of the event. We reserve the right to revert to "full laps only" scoring based on our scoring vendor's capacity.

Non-competitive Challenge starts at 9:00 AM EDT – This is a non-competitive event where you can ride as many miles as you want.

Showers - Showers are available for post race clean up. Bring your own toiletries and towel.

For more info, updates and rules go to www.calvinschallenge.com

Calvin's Challenge - May 5, 2012

Make Check Payable to "Calvin's Challenge"

Mail to: Calvin's Challenge,

P.O. Box 937, Worthington, OH 43085

Or Register online at:

www.calvinschallenge.com

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Age on 5/5/12: _____ Male Female

Email: _____

| | Early Bird (before Jan 15, 2012) | Jan 16, 2012 - April 15, 2012 | April 16, 2012 - Day of Race |
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| 12 Hour Race Single or Tander | \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$70 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Hour Race Single or Tandem | \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$55 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$65 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 100 Mile Time Trial | \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$55 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$65 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 50 Mile Time Trial | \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Team Registration (12 hour only)** | | | |
| 2 Person Team | \$90 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$115 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Person Team | \$175 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$230 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-competitive Challenge | \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> |

** Teams submit one payment but separate registration form per member

T-shirt Order -- \$15.00 each SM M L XL

~See website for design

Competitive Category racers will receive one (1) post race meal

Extra post-race meals for family, crew, and/or Fun Riders @ \$10 each

Quantity of Extra Meals _____

Registration Fee: \$ _____

Product (T-shirt) total: \$ _____

Extra Meal total: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

**Confirmations
via email only**

Category (choose one)

Singles and Tandems

Single Bike Recumbent

Handcycle Single Speed

HPV (streamliner) High Wheeler

Ellipticycle

Tandem: MF MM FF

Teams *

2 Person 4 Person

Team Name: _____

Team Members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

* Submit all team member registrations in one envelope.

