

#### Hello Burly-30 unPAvers!

We hope you are as excited as we are for your ride and adventure on the amazing gravel roads of the Susquehanna River Valley. There will be around 1,000 friends participating in unPAved this year and 75 in the Burly-30. We're very excited that our 30-mile course is a legit gravel ride! Dave rode it last year and posted a preview of it on our <u>Instagram Story.</u>

Our whole team has worked hard to put together a fun weekend with lots to do, so take a few minutes to read over all of everything. Those that do always have a better time - and that's what this is all about!

For an audio version for *most* of what you need to know, check out "<u>Episode 261: Dave Pryor and the unPAved of the Susquehanna River Valley</u>" of the Mid-Atlantic Gravel, Travel & Dirt podcast.

There's tons going on before and after the Big Day. Check out the earlier emails and the website for all your pre and post event resources.

- Equipment & Safety
- Aid Stations
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# Welcome from the Susquehanna River Visitors Bureau

<u>This page</u> is full of great information when visiting the area. Whether you are looking for last minute accommodations or something fun for the kids, this is your spot.

And keep this email handy when you get on site for answers to most of your questions!

### **Weekend Extras**

- un(G)raveled Join us Friday night for some good old-fashioned beer-drinking fun. The
  Pub Crawl Contest starts at 6 pm and goes until 10 pm, where we will gather at Bull
  Run and hand out swag and prizes to those who visited at least 3 places. Sponsored by
  Stan's, New Trail Brewing, and Bull Run Tap House! Download and Print Your Pub
  Crawl passport and bring it with you Friday.
- un(G)raveld Games Starting at 7 PM at Bull Run Game Room, Stan's will be hosting Trivial Night.
- <u>Gravel Film Festival</u>: Showing from 5:30-7:30 pm on Saturday at the Campus Theatre in Downtown Lewisburg. Tickets can be purchased in advance on our <u>reg page</u> or at the door for \$10. Light snacks, beer, and beverages are included. Theater concessions will be available as well.



# Packet Pick-Up

What You Get: Each rider will get a swag bag, a number plate with an embedded timing chip (to go on the front of your bike), two stickers with your bib number (one for your drop bag and one that goes on the left side of your helmet).

- Packet Pick-Up: Option #1 Saturday 10 am 4 pm at the HQ tent at the Lewisburg
   Fall Festival located at 6th and Market, across from Bull Run Tap Room. Parking is tight
   during the festival. We suggest parking at the Miller Center rear lot and riding to
   downtown for the most stress-free experience. If you must drive. Take 7th Street
   South and find a location in the neighborhood. Then walk or ride over.
- Packet Pick-Up: Option #2 Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am at the start at RB Winter State Park.

Please look up your name on the <u>official roster</u>. If you know your bib number it will help speed up the process.

**Waivers must be signed online** *before you get your number*. If you have not done this, log into <u>BikeReg</u> and sign your waiver. Anyone without a signed waiver will need to fill out a paper form (and we don't like killing trees for that).

#### Merchandise

If you pre-purchased merch it will be available in the Merchandise Tent (next to unPAved HQ) at the Fall Festival on Saturday and under the unPAved tent at the DONEpaved Party on Sunday evening.

We will also have a great selection of new merch if you are still looking for a memory item or some fresh, warm, and styling clothes.

#### Remote Start and finish

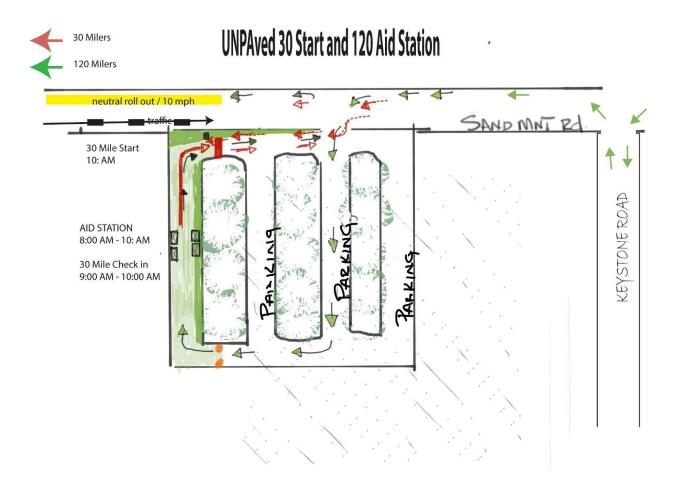
**Your start time is 10:00 am.** This is a mass start. Your timing chip will not activate before 10, so if you roll out early we WILL NOT track your time.

You will start remotely at <u>RB WInter State Park</u> snowmobile lot. It takes approximately 25 minutes to travel to the start from downtown Lewisburg. It is very important that you enter the park via Sand Mountain Road. This is the most direct way to the start area. Please drive slow, and watch for 120-mile riders on this road.

#### DIRECTIONS FROM THE MILLER CENTER TO RB WINTER STATE PARK

From the Miller Center head west to Fairground Rd., go north to Buffalo Road (Rte. 192) and turn left (heading west). Drive 20 minutes to Sand Mountain Road (you will go past the main

entrance sign and the reservoir), make a hard right (not up the hill) and go a  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to the Snowmobile Lot. Park and make your way to the very southern isle where you will see the start arch. Check-in tents are in this area.



# The Route and Safety

Download the Gravelly-30 Course and load it to your device: <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/routes/42606865">https://ridewithgps.com/routes/42606865</a>

While most of those taking on a big gravel ride are practiced in using GPS devices, and all our courses are available on <u>our website</u>, the course is well marked with orange arrows and signs. Always follow only the **ORANGE** arrows.

The course is on open roads with car & horse traffic. Abide by the rules and laws of the road, and treat cars & horses with respect.

"Oh No! That's a lot of hills!" If you are saying this, consider our easier yet still as a beautiful route: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/48666553

You do have 4-hours to complete the ride.

If you bail, please check in with someone so we know you're not on course PLEASE and THANK YOU!

## **Timing**

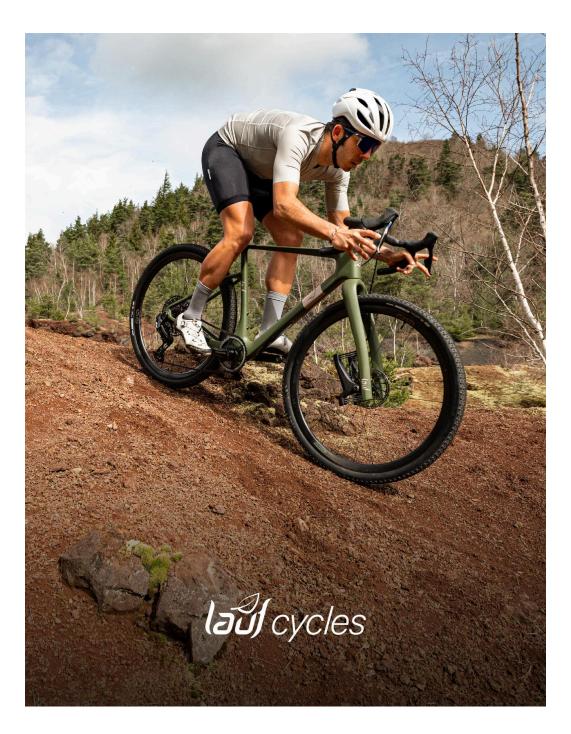
- Your route is the Burly Loop (sponsored by Lauf) and it's 30 miles with plenty of ups and downs, but not too gnarly.
  - There is an Aid Station in the middle of this loop and if you stop the clock is still running at this one.
- You are timed on the whole loop, but not the segment. This means you are not done until you return over the mat that you started on.
- Save and share this link so friends and family can see your progress: <u>LIVE TIMING LINK</u>. Note, this link is not live until the race starts.

# **Ride Support**

- The Running Gap Pit Stop
  Supported by Penn State Collegiate Cycling Club, Stan's, and Bike Roost.
  This station is in the middle of the route. They will have basic items to get you through the next stretch.
- RB Winter Water Station
  The state park has free water at the bathrooms. You will pass by the water spigot twice. Take advantage and fill up.
- Medics, Motos and Marshals
   There's going to be support all over the course, so keep an eye and ear out for them in case of an emergency. Also help each other out. Thanks.
- Showers at the Miller Center

  The Miller Center will have Showers to rent (including soap and towels) from noon to 8 pm. Just hit them up at the Front Desk inside the Miller Center.
- Bike Wash at the Miller Center

  Stan's will be showing off their new line of environmentally friendly bike wash products at the Official Bike Wash. This will be located on the back side of the Fairfield Inn from Noon 9 pm.



Rules to Follow (Pretty Please with a Whoopie Pie on Top)

 Don't be a Dick!
 We know, it's a bad word and we don't like using such language. So don't cross that line and we'll treat you with nothing but respect & love. Do cross that line that we get mad enough to use our bad words, and you won't be welcome back. Plus you'll have to deal with everyone on the internet! #spiritofgravel

It's Rule #1, and it goes a long way, but there are more rules, too...

- Safety first! While this is a timed event the prizes aren't worth injury, or worse. Take care of yourself and each other out on course.
- Course is open roads, with car & horse traffic. Abide by the rules and laws of the road, and treat cars & horses with respect. They are bigger than you.
- Safety third! Do not crash on the big descents! DO NOT cross the "yellow line" (mid-point of unmarked roads) especially when descending.
- No urinating or defecating on course! There are porta-johns at every Aid Station. Will result in disqualification & permanent ban from future events.
- No cutting the course or creating your own shortcut.
- No flying drones without prior approval from event organizers and DCNR.
- No bottle feeds at Aid Stations. If you want support you must come to a stop and put your foot down or dismount.
- No spectators, team or staff allowed on course.
- You are expected to fix your own equipment in case of mechanicals.
- No littering on course, at aid stations or in town.
- Must wear an approved helmet at all times.
- Racers must have a number affixed to the front of their bike, and a number fixed to the back of their body, during the event.
- You must finish on the same bicycle you started on.
- No e-bikes or fixed-gears on the unPAved courses.
- Race directors, medics, and aid station captains may remove any rider from the event that they feel is a hazard to other participants or themselves.

#### Your Finish

When you are done you will get a delicious Whoopie Pie and food & beer tickets that you can redeem at the DONEpaved Party happening all afternoon and into the night back at the Miller Center in Lewisburg. Once you get there, get into the action...



# More DONEpaved Party details here!

See youse, y'all & yinz this weekend



and turn in your ticket to win prizes

PUB CRAWL BROUGHT TO YOU BY





BRENDAN'S TOWNE TAVERN 600 Market Street

BULL RUN TAP HOUSE 605 Market Street

> TAPROOM 606 606 Market Street

HUNGRY RUN DISTILLERY
323 Market Street

JACKASS BREWING COMPANY 2268 Old Turnpike Road

> LEWISBURG HOTEL 136 Market Street

> > TREVINA

434 Market Street

TURN-IN YOUR COMPLETED PASSPORT AT BULL RUN TAP HOUSE

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

# Prizes! HOW TO PLAY

- Hit up 3 or more locations listed (make sure you get this ticket hole-punched)
- Fill out your contact information
- Turn your ticket in to Cimarron OR
   Dave at The Bull Run
   Tap House before
   10pm!

