

*Missing out on the road racing scene?
Come experience the best riding that Southern NM has to offer!*

OCTOBER 24, 2021

Race start: 9am



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Let's get to racing at 8600'+

Our 100K course includes a couple of the toughest climbs you can tackle in less than 20 minutes.

- Road racing has always been a team sport where the individual wins. We're flipping the script.
- We're looking for the STRONGEST team

Here's how:

1. Teams of 5 will mass start in 3 waves.
 2. Each racer on the team will be scored according to their finishing place. (e.g. 1st place = 1 point, 2nd place = 2 pts and so on). At the finish we'll tally the total points for your top 3 finishers and the team with the lowest cumulative score will be crowned the champs.
 3. There will be sprint points and hill climb points available for bonus scoring to be subtracted.
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Sound Confusing? It's really not. Let me break it down.

Sprint Points: Riders turn right onto Hwy 130 and head towards Cloudcroft. The sprint point is 5 miles after the turn. The 1st rider to cross the line will earn -3 points for their team. The 2nd rider with -2 and the 3rd with -1.

Hill Climbs: These work the same way. 1st to the top gets -3, 2nd is -2, and 3rd is -1. There are 2 hills.

HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?

You can build your team however you want. Bring a sprinter and some climbers let's get it on!

FAQ's

- Is this a USAC race? No. This is a trial run to see if we can get turnout. If this works, then we will do it official next time.
- Will there be a SAG support? Yes and no. We'll have volunteers on course for scoring purposes and teams will be allowed to load up a cooler for the feed zone truck. Individual SAG support is NOT ALLOWED on course but they will be allowed to go directly to the feed zone and wait for their riders. ANY TEAM with a follow car on course will be DQ'd and not invited back. There will be a broom wagon. If we get enough volunteers we'll have 1 wheel truck for the entire field.
- Cost? \$100 per team or \$25 for an individual
- Categories –
 - Open men, Open women, Co-ed

If you're racing co-ed, you will be scored when your top 3 finish and you'll be scored on your top man + woman finishes plus the next best finishers on the team. 2 guys and 1 lady, 2 ladies and 1 guy, either way, doesn't matter.

- It's October in the mountains; won't it be cold? Yes and no. At the start you'll be cold. No getting around that. But once the racing begins, temps should be in the 50s.
 - Prizes? To the victors go the spoils – There will be prizes for the winners in all 3 group categories. Everyone else gets to watch in envy. No prizes for individual entrants.
 - Post race? Post race activities will be held at the Cloudcroft Brewing Company located at the end of Burro St. Results will be tabulated by 2pm.
 - Bathrooms? Located in the village.
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HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Email your team name AND roster (first/last names) AND category (Open men, Open Women, and Co-ed) to cdcmountainclassic@gmail.com
 - 2) Instructions for payment will be in response email to include: Cash at packet pick-up, Venmo, Zelle, and Paypal.
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Packet Pickup: Between 6am and 8am on Sunday, October 24th, at the Cloudcroft High School parking lot.

NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.

RACE DAY:

1st Wave – Open-Men - 9am

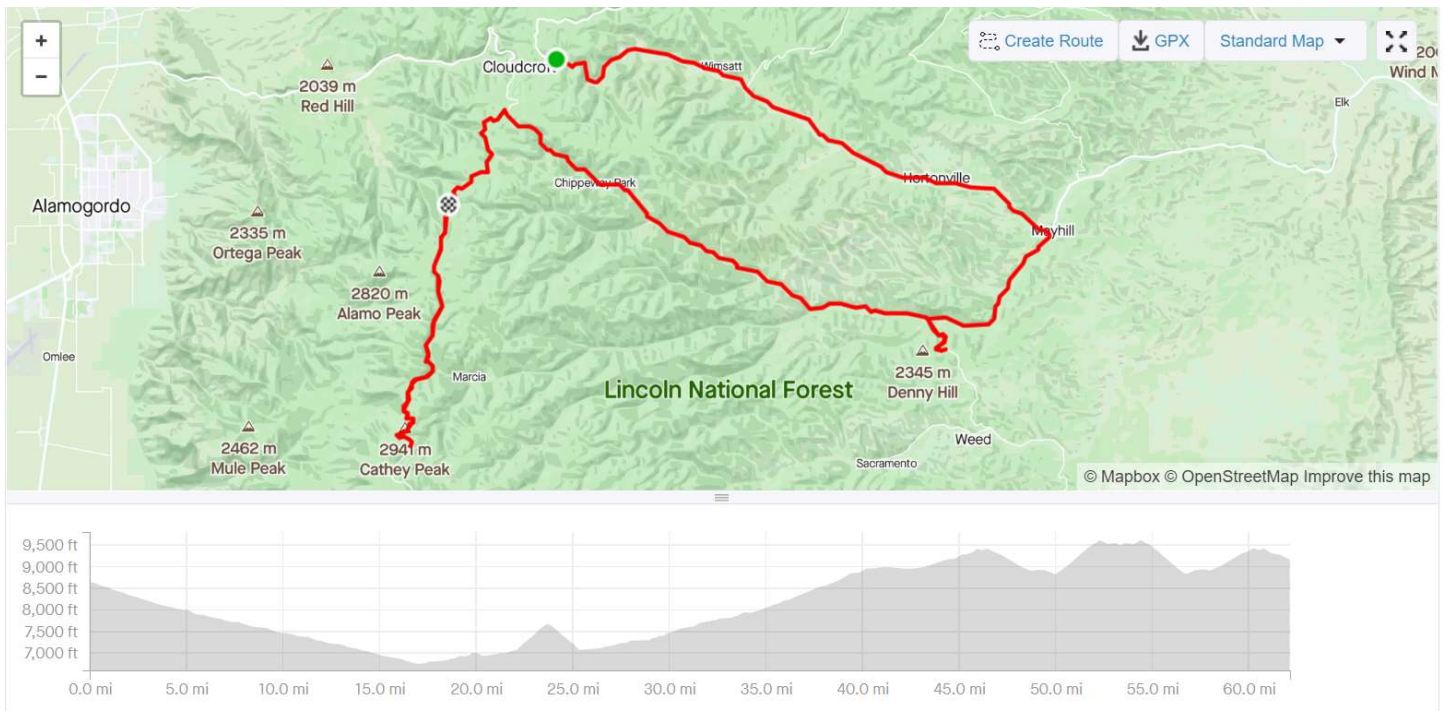
2nd Wave – Co-Ed – 9:05am

3rd Wave – Open-Women 9:10am

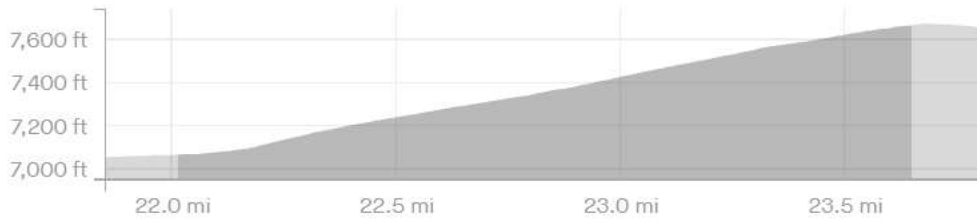
RACE START: Approximately 1 mi east on Hwy 82 from Cloudcroft.

Feed Zone: Located about 1 mile south after the turn to the Sunspot Hwy

Course Map ([link](#))



Denny Hill Climb



Cathy Peak Climb

