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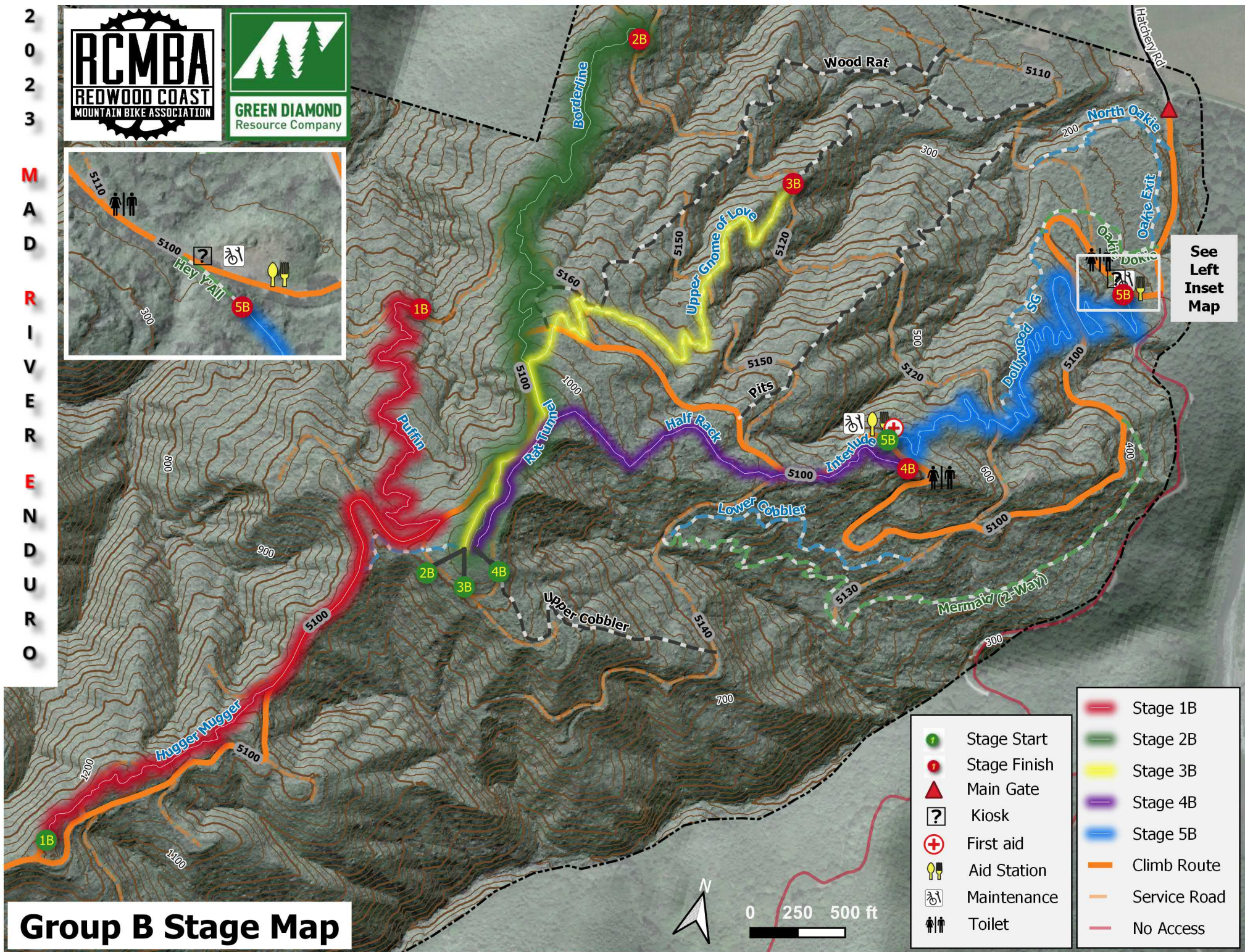


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GROUP B RACE PACKAGE



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See Left Inset Map

Group B Stage Map

- Stage Start
- Stage Finish
- Main Gate
- Kiosk
- First aid
- Aid Station
- Maintenance
- Toilet
- Stage 1B
- Stage 2B
- Stage 3B
- Stage 4B
- Stage 5B
- Climb Route
- Service Road
- No Access



Group B

Stage 1B: Hugger Mugger to Road 5100, climb to top of Puffin. Finish at bottom of Puffin.

Stage 2B: The *rake and race* stage! Start on the brand new *rake and race* section of Rat Tunnel and connect to the established Rat Tunnel to the new *rake and race* section of Borderline across the 5100. At the bottom of the new section, cross the 5160 and then down the established Borderline. Finish at the bottom of Borderline.

NOTE: All "*rake and race*" sections of trail are **closed until practice day, September 8th**. Please do not ride them until then. You may walk them.

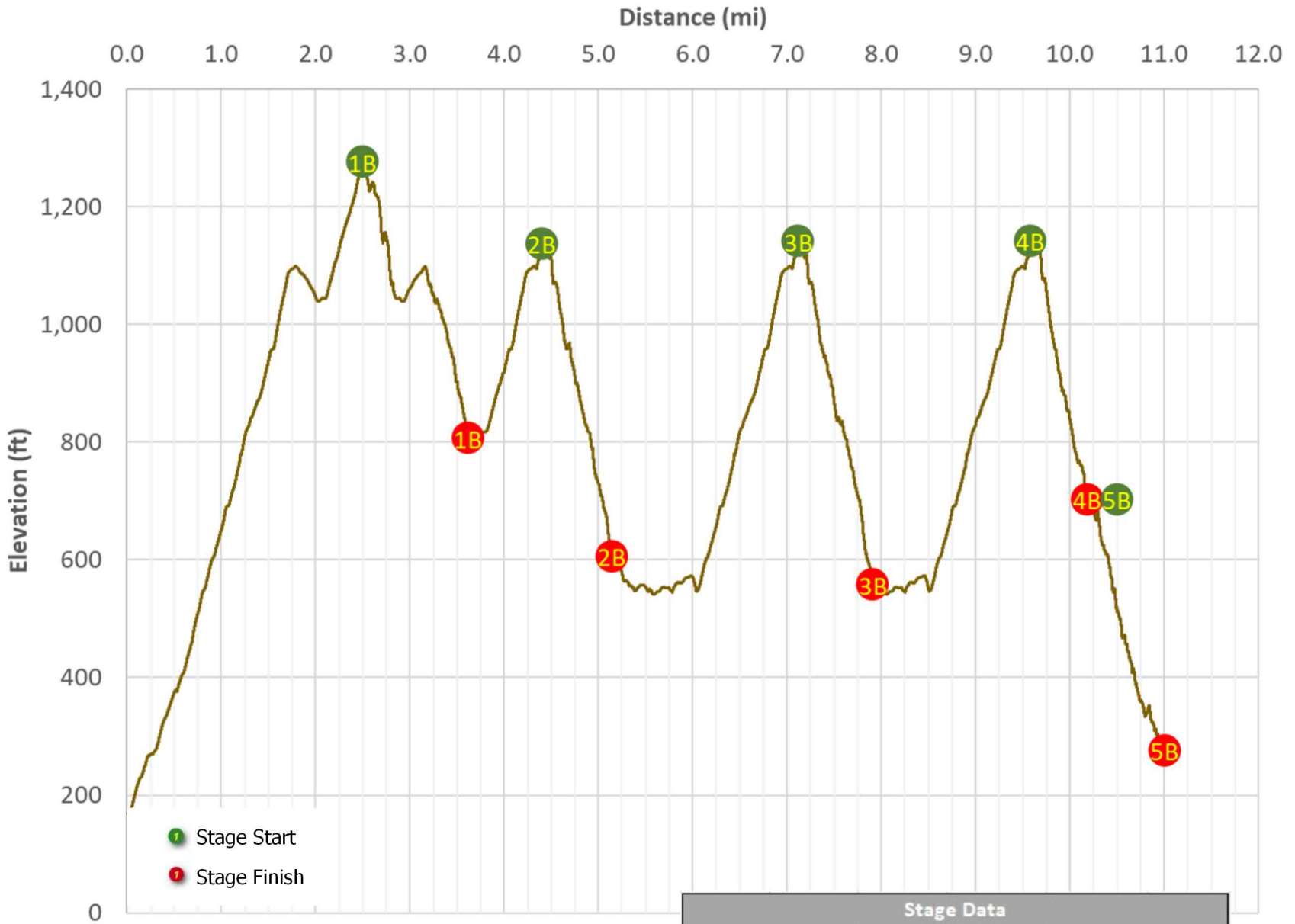
Stage 3B: Start is same as Stage 2 and follows the new *rake and race* section of Rat Tunnel to the top of Upper Gnome of Love across the 5100. Finish is at the bottom of Upper Gnome of Love.

Stage 4B: Racers descend Half Rack and Interlude. Finish at the bottom of Interlude. The same Half Rack jump line bypass used in the 2022 MRE will be used this year.

Stage 5B: Racers descend Wood Stock, Dollywood, and Hey Y'All. Finish at the bottom of Hey Y'All

Then head to the Awards Party at Perigot park!

Race packets with all the information, including vicinity maps, are coming soon.



Stage Data					
Stage	Climb to Start (ft)	Stage Dist. (mi)	Stage Gain (ft)	Stage Decent (ft)	Avg. Slope
1B	1,110	1.1	55	470	7.9%
2B	330	0.7	10	530	13.5%
3B	540	0.8	0	580	13.9%
4B	590	0.6	15	440	13.9%
5B	10	0.0	15	440	10.6%
Total	2,570	3.3	80	2,020	NA

Group B Profile



Race Weekend Schedule

Friday

- 10:00 Campground opens
- 12:00 – 7:00 Racer Packet Pickup
- 1:00 – 6:00 Practice shuttles running. Park on Taylor Way and ride to Trail Kiosk for shuttle.

Saturday

- 7:00 – 8:30 Racer packet pickup
- 8:30 – 3:30 RACE! See race packets for meeting/stage schedule
- 1:30 Lunch trucks open at Perigot Park
- ~4:30 Podiums
- ~6:00 Raffle
- 9:00 Post Race Party ends
- 9:00 - ??? Stage 6 @ Logger Bar and Campground

Sunday

- 12:00 Campground checkout

See race webpage for location links

Group B Stage Start Times

Transfer Time (h:m)	Meeting	Stage 1B	Stage 2B	Stage 3B	Stage 4B	Stage 5B
	NA	1:00	0:30	1:00	1:00	0:10
Sport Female U18	10:15	11:31	12:06	13:11	14:16	14:31
Sport Female 19-29	10:15	11:35	12:10	13:15	14:20	14:35
Sport Female 30-39	10:15	11:39	12:14	13:19	14:24	14:39
Sport Female 40+	10:15	11:44	12:19	13:24	14:29	14:44
Beginner Female	10:15	11:47	12:22	13:27	14:32	14:47
Sport Male U14	10:35	11:51	12:26	13:31	14:36	14:51
Sport Male 14-17	10:35	11:55	12:30	13:35	14:40	14:55
Sport Male 18-35	10:35	11:59	12:34	13:39	14:44	14:59
Sport Male 36-49	10:35	12:04	12:39	13:44	14:49	15:04
Sport Male 50+	10:35	12:10	12:45	13:50	14:55	15:10
Beginner Male	10:35	12:17	12:52	13:57	15:02	15:17
Stage Closes	NA	12:20	12:55	14:00	15:05	15:20

Final schedule will be posted on race course

Weekend Schedule



Packet Pickup and Waiver

- All racers must pick up their packet per the provided schedule.
- Friday Packet pickup will be at 100 Monda Way, Blue Lake, CA 95525 (see race webpage for location link)
- Saturday Packet pickup will be at the Hatchery Ridge Trail Kiosk (see race webpage for location link)
- All racers must sign a waiver prior to practicing or racing. If the racer is under 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian must complete the waiver. Most racers completed the waiver during registration.

Practice

- Park on Taylor Way, near the campground (see Facilities Map/Race Webpage), and ride to Race Venue.
- Practice is permitted on Friday for non-RCMBA members. RCMBA members may practice any day per our normal agreement with Green Diamond (landowner).
- Practice shuttles will operate per the provided schedule.
- Each racer is permitted three (3) shuttles.

Race Day

- Park on Taylor Way, near the campground (see Facilities Map/Race Webpage), and ride to the Race Venue.
- Racer meetings will be conducted at the Trail Kiosk, per the provided schedule.
- Please be to the start lines on schedule.

Timing

- RCMBA's *Painters Tape Timing* will be providing the timing for the event.
- RFID tags are provided on your number plate and one to be placed on your fork. Place as shown at packet pickup.
- Following the race, please return your fork mounted RFID chip. A box will be located near the Trail Kiosk.

Protection

- Helmets must be worn on all descents.
- Full face helmets are not required **BUT ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**.
- If wearing eye protection, clear lenses are recommended (dark in the trees).

Race Details, 1 of 3



Race Order

- Refer to the included Stage Start Times for race order and schedule.
- Start timers have been instructed to include “ghost” riders at specific points in the schedule to separate particular categories.
- Additional ghost riders will not be permitted.
- All racers will be released at 45 second intervals for all stages.
- If you will not be starting a stage, please let a race official know.

Racer Etiquette

- If you are catching a racer, **BE LOUD** so they know you are approaching.
- If you are being caught, you **MUST** allow the faster racer to pass. Pull off the trail as quickly and safely as possible.
- Course marshals will be located on all stages. If you are directed by a course marshal to stop, you must stop. If this occurs, you will be permitted to restart the stage. The course marshal will be provided details by race staff.
- Course marshals will blow a whistle as you pass. This is to let others downhill know that a racer is coming.
- If you come upon an injured racer, please check to ensure they are ok and let the next course marshal know that there is an injured racer. If the racer is unconscious, then please stay with the injured racer and tell the next racer to notify the next marshal.

Services

- Two EMTs will be stationed in the first aid tent mid-mountain (top of Woodstock).
- Two other EMTs will be stationed on a side-by-side for emergency response and should assistance be needed elsewhere on the mountain.
- Aid stations are located near the kiosk and mid-mountain (top of Woodstock). The stations will provide snacks and water. It is the racer’s responsibility to make sure you are self sufficient in the event the aid stations run out of food/water.
- It is the racer’s responsibility to be self sufficient but bike maintenance stations are located near the aid stations for minor mechanical issues.

Race Details, 2 of 3



Results

- Each racer, if they completed all stages, will be assigned a final result time that is the sum of each stage's time.
- Results will be provided in a timely fashion.
- When the preliminary-final results are announced, racers have 30 minutes to file any protests.
- After the protest period, results will be finalized and podiums held per the provided schedule.

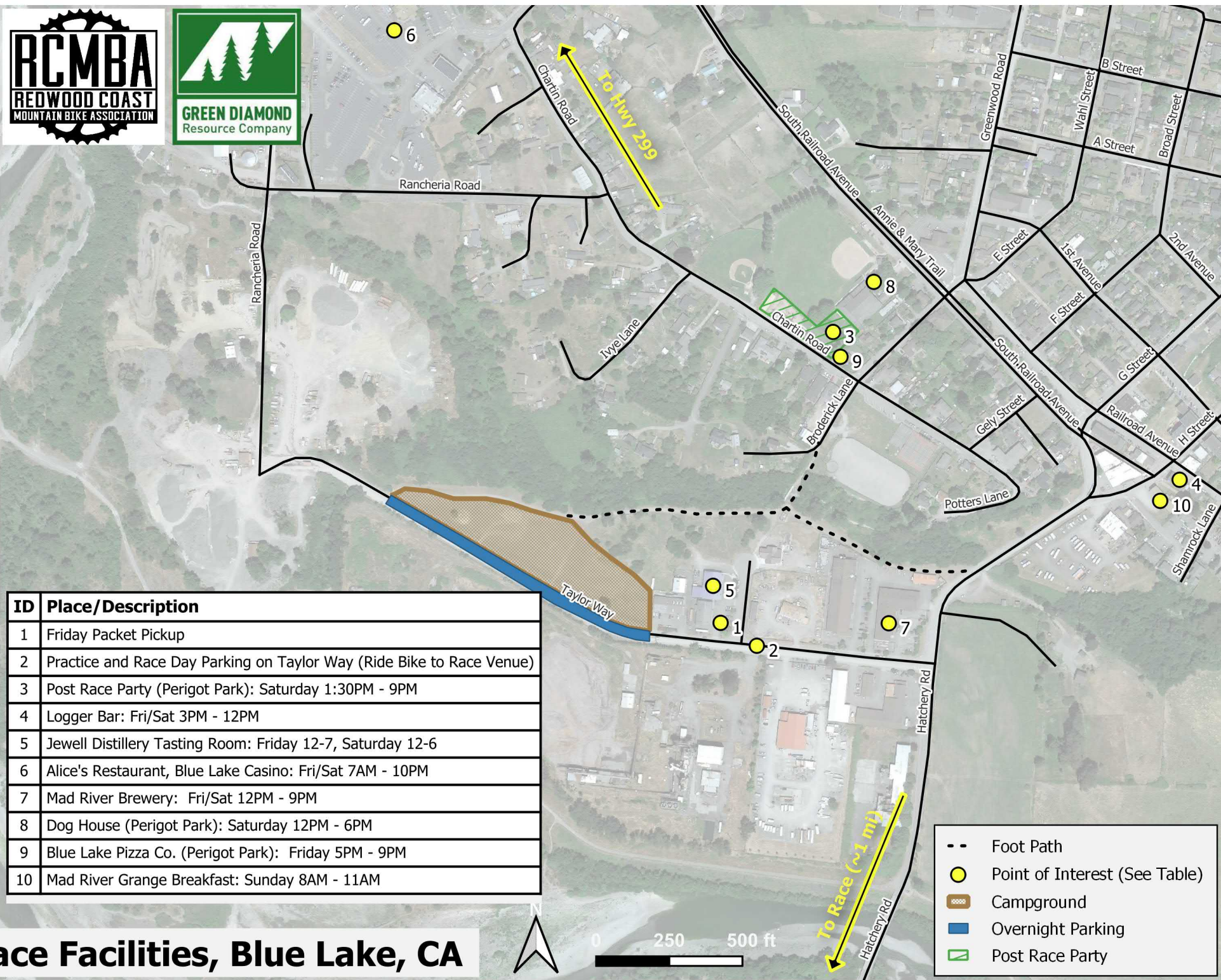
Awards

- Trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each group/category.
- \$100 will be awarded to the fastest female and male time on the following stages:
 - Group A, Stage 2A
 - Group B, Stage 3B
- Pro Purse (\$1,800 total)

Place	Pro Male	Pro Female
1 st	\$500	\$500
2 nd	\$300	\$300
3 rd	\$100	\$100



ID	Place/Description
1	Friday Packet Pickup
2	Practice and Race Day Parking on Taylor Way (Ride Bike to Race Venue)
3	Post Race Party (Perigot Park): Saturday 1:30PM - 9PM
4	Logger Bar: Fri/Sat 3PM - 12PM
5	Jewell Distillery Tasting Room: Friday 12-7, Saturday 12-6
6	Alice's Restaurant, Blue Lake Casino: Fri/Sat 7AM - 10PM
7	Mad River Brewery: Fri/Sat 12PM - 9PM
8	Dog House (Perigot Park): Saturday 12PM - 6PM
9	Blue Lake Pizza Co. (Perigot Park): Friday 5PM - 9PM
10	Mad River Grange Breakfast: Sunday 8AM - 11AM



Race Facilities, Blue Lake, CA

