

7th. Annual Mountains to the Desert Ride

September 25, 2010

Entry Form

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail (please print clearly): _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth (month/day/yr): _____

Emergency Contact Person/Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

T-shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Extra T-shirt (\$20) S M L XL XXL
(Pre-purchase Only)

Alumni: Years you have ridden the M2D

'09 '08 '07 '06 '05 '04

Disability? Please be specific _____

Please Check One...

Telluride to Gateway Summit Camp
135 Miles - 8am Start

Telluride to Gateway Canyons Resort
105 Miles - 8am Start

Norwood to Gateway Summit Camp
101.5 Miles - 9am Start

Norwood to Gateway Canyons Resort
71.5 Miles - 9am Start

FEES:

Registration Fee \$100.00 \$ _____

Late Registration September 1 \$125.00 \$ _____

Additional Feast Voucher _____ x \$22.00 \$ _____

Return van to Telluride \$35.00 \$ _____
(Pre Registration Only)

Extra T-Shirt _____ x \$20.00 \$ _____

Sunday Breakfast Buffet _____ x \$10.00 \$ _____
(Camper & Lodging Guests Only)

Total \$ _____

Registration Closed at 6 PM on Thursday, September 23rd!

- Return -

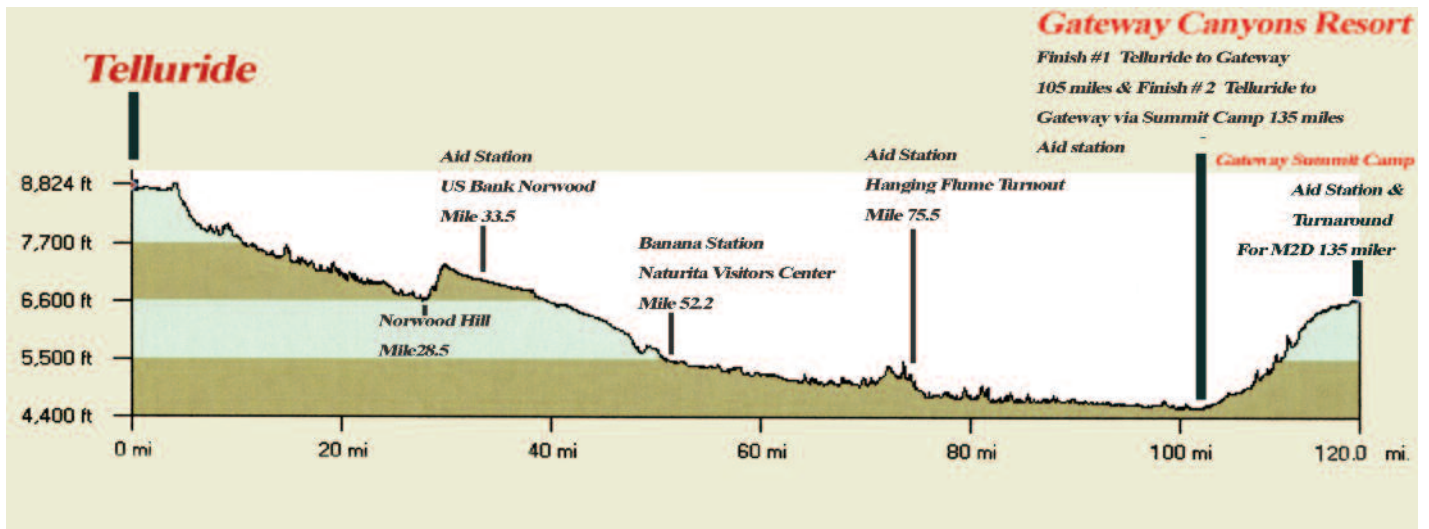
1. Check or Money Order payable to Mountains to the Desert, Inc.
2. Registration Form
3. Signed Waiver

***RETURN PAGES 1 & Bottom of 3** (this page and last page)

Registration Fee Includes:

- Everyone's favorite custom designed organic cotton T-shirt
- A classic collectible H₂O bottle
- Unmatched aid stations and support
- Beer and post ride feast worth the entry fee

e-mail: m2dbikeride@gmail.com web site: www.m2dbikeride.com call: 970-728-4454



Gateway Canyons Resort

Finish #1 Telluride to Gateway
105 miles & Finish #2 Telluride to
Gateway via Summit Camp 135 miles
Aid station
Gateway Summit Camp
Aid Station &
Turnaround
For M2D 135 miler

Saturday, September 25

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Riders have the choice of 2 Starts and 4 Distances

Ride Starts:

- 8 am – Telluride, Nevasca Realty, 300 West Colorado Avenue
- 9 am – Norwood, US Bank, 1640 East Grand Avenue

Aid Stations	Location	Opens	Closes	Time on course
Mile 28.5	Bottom of Norwood Hill	8:15	9:45	hr. 1:45
Mile 33.5	US Bank, Norwood	8:30	10:30	hr. 2.5
Mile 52.2	Naturita Visitor's Center	10:30	11:45	hr. 3.45
Mile 75.5	Hanging Flume turnout	11:15	1:00	hr. 5

FINISH #1 / 105 Miles

Mile 105	Gateway Canyons Resort		4:00	hr.8
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FINISH #2 / 135 Miles

Mile 105	Hwy 141, Gateway: Minimal Aid Station for 135 Mile Riders			
Mile 120	Gateway Summit Camp Aid Station (15 miles past the resort)	12:30	3:00	hr. 7
Mile 135	Gateway Canyons Resort		4:00	hr. 8

**Aid Station Course Closures will be strictly enforced. Riders not able to meet the cutoff times will be required to drop out of the ride and jump in the sag wagon for a ride to the finish in Gateway

- 1:00 KEG is tapped
- 3:30 Lasagna Feast
- 4:30 Raffle & Ice Cream

- ** Aid Stations will provide water, drink mix, bars and gels, fruit, sweet and salty treats, and sandwiches at the Hanging Flume.
- *** Gear drop offs will be available at each Aid Station for riders who wish to discard clothing layers. Gear bags should be picked up at the finish.
- **** Support vans will be available to sweep the course and provide limited assistance to the riders.
- *****Please do not depend on cell phones in these remote areas of Colorado.
- ***** Ride Packet Pickup in **Telluride ONLY** on Friday, September 24, noon until 6pm @ Nevasca Realty - 300 West Colorado Avenue (unless other arrangements are made)

DURING THE RIDE

Riders are required to wear A.N.S.I. approved helmets.
Ride support ends at 4:00 p.m.

Lodging & Camping

The 2010 Mountains to the Desert Ride (M2D) finish line & festivities culminate at the Gateway Canyons Resort.

M2D is holding ALL of the rooms at the resort for our riders and families until August 1, 2010. (after this date the rooms will be released to the general public)

Please check the Gateway Canyons website: www.gatewaycanyons.com to review the Resorts amenities.

60 Campsites are also available for \$20 per site (porta john and shower will be provided for campers)

Breakfast vouchers for lodging guests & campers can ONLY be pre-purchased when registering for the M2D ride.

WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS PART OF THE "MOUNTAINS TO THE DESERT BIKE RIDE" TO SECURE A DISCOUNTED ROOM RATE 1-866-671-4733

RETURN SHUTTLE: Vans will depart Gateway at approximately 5:30 pm for those riders returning to Telluride & Norwood on ride day for an additional cost of \$35... Space is limited to 52 seats.

The LASAGNA FEAST is included in the registration fee. Additional feast vouchers can be purchased in advance for \$22 each.

QUESTIONS?
www.m2dbikeride.com
 Email: m2dbikeride@gmail.com
 Call: 970-728-4454

Cancellation Policy:

Refund request must be in writing and postmarked by September 1. Refunds will be in full. After September 1 no refunds will be granted.

Mail to: PO Box 1918, Telluride, CO 81435

HOW DO I GAIN A CHANCE TO WIN A HANDCRAFTED MOOTS BICYCLE ?

It's simple: **1)** Only riders and volunteers are eligible for the door prizes **2)** For every \$100 that you raise for Just For Kids Foundation you receive 1 door prize voucher. The number of voucher tickets is limited only by the amount of money you raise! **3)** Stop by Erik's office at Nevasca Realty, 300 West Colorado Avenue or call 728-4454 and pick up everything you will need to get started.

ACCIDENT WAIVER & RELEASE FORM
Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Indemnity, and Parental Consent Agreement For:

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PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.
THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS

(NOTE: Any rider under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age.)

I (the Entrant/Volunteer or the parent or guardian of the minor Entrant/Volunteer) acknowledge that the Mountains to the Desert Ride (the "Event") is an athletic event and is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits, which carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, volunteers, spectators, coaches, Event Officials, and Event Monitors, and/or producers of the Event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to athletes, but are also present to volunteers.

I certify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for participation in the Event. I certify that if I am aware of, or under treatment for, any physical infirmity, ailment or illness, that my medical care provider knows of, and has approved of, my participation in this Event. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release Form will be used by the Event Related Parties (Defined Below) and that it will govern my actions, participation, and responsibilities in relation to the Event.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in the Event, for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns, I hereby agree as follows:

- (a) I hereby understand, acknowledge, and assume all of the risks, both known and unknown, of participating and/or volunteering in the Event. I further understand and acknowledge that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.
- (b) I hereby forever and fully waive, release and discharge Mountains to the Desert, Inc. and Just for Kids Foundation, as well as each of their respective officers, Directors, shareholders, members, employees, volunteers, officials, Event participants, sponsors and/or organizers, representatives and/or agents (collectively the "Event Related Parties") from and/or with respect to any and all claims, liabilities, and damages resulting from or in any manner related to my death, disability, personal injury, property damage or loss or actions or claims of any kind related to or in any manner connected with my participation in this Event and/or travel to and from this Event.
- (c) I hereby agree and commit to fully forever indemnify, defend and hold harmless, jointly and severally, each and all of the Event Related Parties from and against any and all liabilities, claims and/or costs of any kind whatsoever made or asserted in any manner connected with my participation in this Event and/or in any manner resulting from of any actions or matters taken or occurring during or related to this Event.
- (d) I certify that if I am aware of, or under treatment for, any physical infirmity, ailment or illness, that my medical care provider knows of, and has approved of, my participation in this Event. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during this Event.
- (e) I hereby agree to wear an ANSI or SNELL approved bicycling helmet at all times while participating as a rider in the Event.
- (f) I am aware that this Event is not permitted by USA Cycling and that USA Cycling insurance does not apply.
- (g) I understand that at this Event or related activities I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or firm likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the Event Related Parties.
- (h) I hereby acknowledge that for the health and safety of all of the Event Related Participants the Event Organizers provide Aid Stations at certain points along the course. I further acknowledge that in order to continue as a participant in the Event, I must arrive at each Aid Station prior to its closing time, which is identified by the Event Organizers on the Event Entry Form. Should I fail to reach an identified Aid Station by its closing time, I hereby agree to one of the following:

(1) I agree to drop out of the Event, stop riding my bicycle, and be picked up by the Event's support vehicle in order to be transported to the Event finish area, OR:

(2) Should I refuse to be picked up by the Event's support vehicle and choose to continue riding my bicycle after failing to arrive at an Aid Station prior to its closure, I agree to drop out of the Event, sign any additional drop out/waiver forms if asked, and continue riding AT MY OWN RISK. I understand and acknowledge that should I choose to continue riding my bicycle after the Aid Stations close, I will receive NO SUPPORT from ANY Event Related Parties and will be responsible for my own health, safety, nourishment, hydration, and any subsequently necessary transportation to or from the Event starting and finishing locations.

This Accident Waiver and Release Form shall be construed broadly in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado to provide to the Event Related Parties release, waiver, and indemnification to the maximum extent permissible. Any dispute arising from this agreement or participation in the Event shall be resolved solely in the County and District Courts for San Miguel County, Colorado.

I hereby certify that I have read this document, I understand its contents, and I agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Name of Entrant/Volunteer (print)



Signature of Entrant/Volunteer (or if Minor, Signature of Parent or Guardian):

Signature of Registered Adult Accompanying Minor Entrant

Date