

MECCA – An Association of Mtn. Bike Enthusiasts
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Bike the Swell Lamar Guymon Memorial Mtn. Bike Festival **April 26 to 28, 2024**

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HELMETS REQUIRED ON ALL RIDES **Dogs welcome at gatherings but please, not on rides.**

Friday – April 26

1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION begins at Buckhorn RV Resort; 570 N 200 W; Huntington, Utah

- * Check in
- * Collect your swag bag – FULL of incredible gifts
- * Get your good-looking festival T-shirt
- * Meet and visit with your welcoming MECCA friends; ask questions; look at maps; etc.
- * Sign up for your Saturday ride
- * Put your name in for the prize drawing for HUGE prizes – including new bikes from **Altitude Cycle**.

3:00 p.m. WARM UP RIDE

-Around Huntington Reservoir – *Easy ride, just over 3 miles on mostly paved trail.*

1:00-7:30 p.m. – REGISTRATION CONTINUES. Hang out, at the resort - enjoy some music, play some lawn games, or even take your own little bike ride around town.

6:00 p.m. – DINNER! Catered by “Get Your Smoke on”

7:00 p.m. – GAMES; PRIZE DRAWING AND PROGRAM – Resort group site. Those who pre-registered do not need to be present to win – but it’s WAY more fun if you can be there!

Saturday – April 27

8:00-9:30 a.m. – REGISTRATION CONTINUES + BREAKFAST at Buckhorn RV Resort. Delicious breakfast burritos from **Lamy’s** and coffee from **Cup of Joes**.

9:30 a.m. – Bring your lunch, water, bike, helmet, gloves, spare tubes, sunglasses, sunscreen and energy - line up and convoy out to your choice of one of our four rides.

- **BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE- Cedar Mtn.** Full of gorgeous views – miles will be marked and riders can ride the distance that fits them best.
- **BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE- Humbug – Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry** Tons to see – biking and hiking – even entrance to the Jurassic Nat’l Monument Quarry!
- **INTERMEDIATE = West Wedge Overlook** - Convoy out of town about 13 miles. Ride 11 miles. Spectacular views of a part of the Wedge (Little Grand Canyon) that few ever see - also wild flowers, antelope, and maybe big-horn sheep
- **ADVANCED =** - Still researching spots for this one. **NO SMALL BIKES ALLOWED.**

5:00 p.m. – After your day on the trail, hit the lawn at the Buckhorn Resort for more music, **corn-hole, lawn games and Bike Bingo** with prizes! Yummy, all-you-can-eat **DINNER** will be catered by **Ponderosa Grill** right there at the group site – beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – April 28

8:00-9:30 a.m. - Meet up and hang out with your biking buddies at the Buckhorn Resort with coffee & breakfast from **Cup of Joes** and **Fatty’s**

9:30 a.m. - Bring your snacks, water, bike, helmet, gloves, spare tubes, sunglasses, sunscreen and energy - head out to ride on your own. MECCA folks will help you find the perfect ride for you, but will not be guiding rides on Sunday.

One suggestion: If you are headed north, you may want to stop in Price and ride **WOODHILL Trail System** (Intermediate/Advanced) Located on the plateaus overlooking the town of Price. Lots of fun single-track trails. The beginning of the trail system is flat and easy for even young kids to tackle.

Then head home with a wonderfully stiff and sore body and a head full of beautiful memories and happy thoughts!