

Biketheswell.org
Bike the Swell Lamar Guymon Memorial Mtn. Bike Festival
May 1-2-3, 2026

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

Friday – May 1

10:00 a.m. TRAIL WORK – meet at Cup of Joes, then drive out to the work site. Lunch provided by Stewarts.

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 – Ride will leave PROMPTLY at 3:00.

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

4:00 p.m. – Altitude Cycle strider bike races for kids ages 1-4 years on strider bikes only - Great prizes!

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. –ALSO **BAKE SALE** fundraiser for Carbon Composite Mtn Bike Team

6:00 p.m. – **DINNER! Catered by “Ponderosa Grill”**

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 – May 2

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, sunglasses, sunscreen and energy - line up and convoy out to your choice of one of our four rides.

MID-RIDE TREATS PROVIDED BY FORBIDDEN FRUIT!

- **BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE** - **Red Seeps/Grotto** Must be on a gravel bike or e-bike. 27 miles/rolling hills, gorgeous desert terrain with a short hike into the unusual moist, beautiful Grotto. May see wild flowers, antelope, or a coyote!
- **BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE** - **Spirit Railroad** - Never-completed railroad – grade was built in 1882. See dugouts where the workers lived, petroglyphs, antelope, wild flowers – and lots of history. Drive about 10 miles into the desert & ride 15 miles on the grade in dirt.
- **INTERMEDIATE/Advanced** - **Swell Retreat** - Professionally designed mtn bike route – 6 mile loop – will be added to the NICA – high school mtn bike race courses in 2027.
- **ADVANCED** = **Little Creek** - West of Joe’s Valley Reservoir. Banked curves, gorgeous views!

4:00 p.m. – After your day on the trail, hit the lawn at the Buckhorn Resort for a **bike skills lesson, more music, lawn games, line dancing and Bike Bingo** with prizes!

5:00 p.m. – Yummy, all-you-can-eat **DINNER** catered by **Get Your Smoke On** right there at the group site.

Sunday – May 4

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

9:30 a.m. – END OF FESTIVAL – BUT 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. Get with Alyssa if you’d like to ride with her to practice the skills she taught you.

Suggestions: Our signature **GOOD WATER RIM TRAIL** (Intermediate) Beautiful views along the entire 16 miles - BEST ride in Utah!

If you are headed north, you may want to stop in Price and ride **WOODHILL Trail System** (Intermediate) Located on the plateaus overlooking the town of Price. Lots of fun single-tracks. The beginning of the trail system is flat; 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!