

Four Seasons of Horsetooth Mountain Bike Challenge - Cue Sheet

0.0	The course begins in the Timber parking lot. Start somewhere in the middle of the lot. Cautiously turn right onto the service road and look for an <u>immediate</u> left onto singletrack (sign says, "To East Valley Trail").
0.1	The singletrack forks after about 200 feet...bear right toward the bathroom that is right in front of you. Ride south on the East Valley Trail that starts next to the bathroom.
2.4	At the end of the East Valley Trail near the Arthur's Rock Trailhead parking lot is a kiosk/sign. Go left of the sign so that you're riding toward the Shoreline Trail. Then bear an immediate right onto the east leg of the South Valley Loop Trail. Do NOT take the Lory Shoreline Trail as it dead ends at the lake. This is the most confusing bit of the course so please make sure you know which way to go!
3.6	Turn left (south) onto the Shoreline/Nomad Trail (the name of the trail at this point is debatable, but ultimately you want to ride the Shoreline Trail south).
4.0	Stay left and low on the Shoreline Trail. Do not climb the Nomad Trail that eventually connects with Sawmill.
4.7	When you're within ~300 feet of Tower Road, bear right onto the Swan Johnson Trail and continue the final climb to Tower Road.
4.8	Ride across Tower Road and continue down the Swan Johnson Trail.
5.3	The trail ends at the Soderberg parking lot. Ride across the lot toward the south entrance however you want. Just before the south entrance is the Inlet Bay Trail on your right. Ride the Inlet Bay Trail across Minuteman Drive (AKA Shoreline Drive) and continue on the Inlet Bay Trail (the trail will periodically merge with the main road through the camp ground...re-entry points to the trail will be on your right).
6.6	Turn right into the Blue Sky Parking Lot. Ride through the parking lot to CR 38E. Turn right on CR 38E.
7.6	Turn right into the HTMP main lot. Stay left and ride directly to the start of the South Ridge service road climb immediately on the left. Or go grab some water by the bathroom, but return to the entrance closest to the guard shack.
8.5	Bear left and stay on the Southridge climb (don't go "straight" here, you'll be on the Soderberg Trail)
9.7	This feels like the top, but it's not. Ride/walk up the steep rocky/rooty section to the west (left).
9.8	The section of trail between the top of Southridge and start of Wathen is poorly marked. Take the most direct route to the top of Wathen, being careful to stay off of "hiker only" trails.
9.9	Turn right onto Wathen. Smile.
11.0	Turn left onto Spring Creek.
11.5	Turn right onto Herrington.
	Continue on Herrington past the Stout Trail intersection (don't turn on Stout).
12.1	Turn left onto Tower Road.
12.4	Turn right onto Carey Springs. Smile.
12.8	Merge with Loggers Trail (keep going straight).
13.1	Turn left onto Sawmill. Smile
	There is an alternate technical line on the Sawmill descent. Ride it however you want (we did it the easy way). Veer left at the fork near the bottom so that you finish the Sawmill descent on the north-heading fork.
14.5	Turn left onto Nomad Trail.
14.6	Bear left onto the South Valley Loop trail (you'll ride the west side of the loop).
15.8	At the Arthur's Rock parking lot, stay left so that you ride west of the bathrom and parking lot. Cross a foot bridge shortly after passing the bathrooms and turn right so that you're riding north on the West Valley Trail.
17.4	Turn left onto Kimmons Trail. This is an easy turn to miss!
18.6	After the challenging Kimber climb, turn right onto Timber Trail. Smile.
20.5	Merge onto the West Valley Trail and continue riding straight to the Timber parking lot.
20.5	The course ends at the Timber parking lot (at the approximate location you started your timer).