

## Tour de Lyon County Gravel: Safety regulations Ride Rules

This course for all riders in all divisions are open public roads and riders are required to follow all traffic laws. You are RESPONSIBLE for your SAFETY. There are several crossings of State Highways and paved county roads that have high to moderate traffic volume. All riders must have a white light to the front and minimum of red reflector or tail light of sort to the rear, with light illuminated between sunset to sunrise as required by state law. Helmet is required to be worn at all times when riding. All bikes will meet Federal requirements which includes two brakes that work properly.

All riders must sign a liability waiver at Check-In to participate in this event.

If you drop out anywhere along the route please call 620-794-1741 so we know that you are safe.

This does not include riders who are on a relay team and will be done after their leg of the event.

Bike teams Relay points: Neosho Rapids and Allen. Teams are responsible for transportation to and from relay points. **THE LAST RIDER ON THE TEAM MUST HAVE THE NUMBER WHICH HAS THE CHIP ON IT OR YOU WILL NOT BE TIMED!** You may have your own support on the route, but we would ask that they not use the route that riders are on. If you break down and cannot repair it yourself a sag may come to help or the relay rider from the next point may ride to you from that point after approval of the relay point official. The sag cannot advance you or the timing chip to the next rider. You must use the same bike frame during your leg of the relay.

There will be event water stops: In Americus after the four way stop at the park, In Allen at the relay point on the trail, Reading at 1<sup>st</sup> and Franklin across from the café, Neosho Rapids at the relay point at the Community Center, Hartford confirmation of a water spot is pending, Olpe Road L on the back entrance to the school North of Hwy 99. It is your responsibility to ensure you have enough water to make it to the listed stops, If you have no other support. We will not be able to provide resources if you cannot continue riding.

### Available Services along the route

**Americus area:** Rd 240 & F (Main Street) Event Volunteer (Water). If you need to leave the route for services in Americus Approximately 2 blocks south of road 240 (Locust) & Main Caseys General Store.

**Allen:** Relay Point / Race Official Rd L and Nature Trail ( Water )  
Keianna's Dive Café on Rd L 1 block north of nature trail open 11 to 2. She may have specials for that day such as baked goods and a lunch special.

**Reading:** Water Stop 1<sup>st</sup> and Franklin across from Miracle Café

**Neosho Rapids:** Relay point / Race Official: (Water). Community center at relay point (water, cookies, cinnamon rolls) all complimentary

**Hartford:** Brecheisen Oil Co, gas station convenience store 108 E. Plumb (north of Park) NW. of route.

**Olpe:** Olpe Fire Department on Road L (Kansas Street) just south of Road 75 at rear entrance to school (water). Murphy oil gas station convenience store approximately 2 blocks east of road L on Highway 99.

Sodens Grove all riders will have Pizza provided by Pizza Ranch.

Award Presentation following the Race once all places have finished in each category