

Thunderhill Skills Day Information

Important Information

Please be sure to read all the information in this package

Camping

Camping Saturday night September 19th will be at Thunderhill Track. Your registration fee includes camping at the track. This is grass camping and there are restrooms where you can wash up and there are **SHOWERS.** You can also camp at the Willow Glen Campground (530) 934-3193 which is on Highway 162 about 4 miles from the Track or you can stay in one of the many motels in Willows. Do not arrive at the racetrack before 5:00pm on Saturday, Please respect the group who will be finishing their day on Sat.

IN CASE OF RAIN

In the case of the threat of heavy rains the Thunderhill track manager will make a determination as to whether to hold the event. We will attempt to complete this event if at all possible on the scheduled date. If the event is not canceled by the Thunderhill staff there will be no refunds due to weather.

Saturday Evening Registration

There will be a Saturday evening Registration and Tech Inspection at Thunderhill track. If you plan on being in Willows Saturday evening please come by the track to register, and if you can leave your bike at the track and go through tech inspection as well. Even if you are not camping at the track Saturday night you can leave your bike there, as we will have a security person from Thunderhill at the track on Saturday night. If you can register and go through tech inspection on Saturday night you will save us a great deal of time on Sunday morning and insure the day gets off to a timely and organized start.

Saturday Evening Track Walk

Saturday evening at about 6:45pm some of our instructors will conduct a walk around the track and discuss some of the finer points about getting around Thunderhill. If you would like to participate bring your tennis shoes and be ready to start at about 6:45pm on Saturday. This is a fun and very informative session.

Sunday Arrivals

If you are planning on driving up to the track on Sunday morning please be sure to arrive no later than 7:30am. Sunday morning registration is the most hectic time of the day, yet the most important. If you do not go through registration, tech inspection and orientation you will not be allowed on the track. If you arrive after 8:00 am on Sunday there is a good possibility you will miss the first session.

What you bring to Rider Skills Improvement Day at Thunderhill

YOU

Well-rested and well-fed, Questions about your riding, an open mind and a sense of humor

PAPERWORK

Liability releases, please read and sign/initial in ALL places on both sides

MOTORCYCLE

FOR SAFETY REASONS TIRES MUST BE IN GOOD SHAPE (50 % TREAD ABSOLUTE MINIMUMN)

Full tank of gas (Gas WILL be available at Thunderhill)

Clean, LEAK-FREE machine, Strong brakes

Tape or disconnect the rear brake lights and turn signal lights Tape/remove rear view mirrors

RIDING CLOTHES

Full-face, damage free helmet. (Snell-approved or DOT-approved mandatory)
Leather suit (one or two piece is allowed)
or a riding outfit such as Aerostich, BMW or Motoport suit or
similar attire with reinforced and/or padded shoulder, elbow, hip and knee areas
BLUE JEANS and CHAPS are not acceptable and will not be allowed on the track

Leather boots which cover your ankles Leather gloves which cover your wrists

GUESTS

Humans are welcome; all others must be leashed or caged Photographers are restricted to the spectator areas

******What you do when you arrive at the track******

Saturday (DO NOT ARRIVE AT TRACK BEFORE 5pm!)

5:00pm Early Registration and Tech Opens (see tech info below)

6:45pm Track Walk and orientation

7:30pm - ??? Bench Racing, refreshments and snacks and pizza

Sunday

7:00 Track Opens

7:15 - 8:30am Sign in and Tech Inspection

SIGN-IN at the Sign-in table under the roofed area near the main offices.

Please have fully completed, signed and initialed release forms. YOU MUST SIGN IN BEFORE GOING THROUGH TECH INSPECTION

TECH INSPECTION adjacent to sign-in area.

Prepare your motorcycle and yourself by -

- Removing your mirrors or taping over the mirrored glass
- Deactivating your brake light by removing the bulb or taping over the lens
- Dressing in your appropriate riding gear
- Taking yourself, helmet, and motorcycle to a Tech Inspection line

8:40 CLASSROOM and TRACK ORIENTATION

You Must go through Sign-In, Tech Inspection and Orientation Sessions. You cannot begin your day without these introductory activities.

9:00 - 12:30 ALTERNATING 20-25 Minute CLASSROOM/TRACK SESSIONS

A & Intro Groups will be on Track first

B Group in first class session

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

Lunch is being provided by RCB for all participants and workers

- 1:30 3:30 Alternating TRACK SESSIONS A & Intro and B Groups
- 3:30 5:00 Open Track open to all classes (full 3 mile track)

 Number of riders on track at one time may be limited.