Oregon Triple Crown

2027 Rider Tech Guide

Six events. Four months. One unforgettable Oregon season.

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🚴 **Season opens March 14, 2027 — Pendleton, OR**

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OREGON TRIPLE CROWN 2027

Welcome to the 2027 Oregon Triple Crown

Ride Oregon. One Incredible Season.

Whether you're lining up for your very first gravel event or returning to chase another Oregon Triple Crown finish, we're excited to have you with us.

The Oregon Triple Crown is more than a collection of races—it's a season-long adventure across some of Oregon's most spectacular gravel roads. From the rolling wheat fields of Pendleton and the vineyards of wine country to the rugged Pacific Coast and Southern Oregon, each event offers its own unique challenge, scenery, and community.

Every event welcomes riders of all abilities. Race for the podium, challenge yourself with a new distance, or simply spend an unforgettable day on the bike with friends. However you define success, you'll find a place here.

OREGON TRIPLE CROWN 2027

Become an Oregon Triple Crown Rider

Series participation is completely optional, but riders who purchase an Oregon Triple Crown Pass receive exclusive benefits, including:

- Save up to 20% on registration
- Exclusive Oregon Triple Crown rider swag included:
  - Premium Tri-Blend OTC T-shirt (New Design each year)
  - Custom Socks
  - Water Bottle
  - Tote Bag
  - Custom 2027 **Electric Graphic Design** Artwork
- Official Oregon Triple Crown Series scoring
- Eligibility for more than $5,000 in Series Awards and Prizes. Win a Custom Co-Motion Cycles Frame
- 50% off the official custom Oregon Triple Crown jersey Retail price
- One registration for an unforgettable season of riding

Most importantly, you'll become part of one of the Northwest's most welcoming gravel communities. Bring a friend, make new ones, and we'll see you at the starting line. — Mike Ripley, Mudslinger Events LLC | mudslingerevents.com

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The Rider Experience

> **Six events. Four months. One unforgettable Oregon season.**

Community Comes First

Every event begins and ends with people.

Participants, volunteers, sponsors, and host communities all make each event possible. Many riders return year after year — that sense of community is something we work to strengthen with every event.

What We Believe

Outdoor experiences change lives.

We believe time spent outdoors makes people healthier, happier, and more connected. Whether someone is lining up for their first gravel event or their twentieth race, every participant deserves an experience that challenges them, inspires them, and leaves them wanting to come back.

Our goal isn't simply to organize events. It's to create memorable days that become lifelong stories.

OREGON TRIPLE CROWN SERIES

About the OTC Series

Since 2013, the Oregon Triple Crown Series has combined the best of Oregon Adventure cycling with the collaboration of local rural towns and land agencies — providing consistent age group racing and full support at each event.

What makes the OTC great is YOU! Whether you're chasing a podium or simply exploring new gravel roads, you'll find an unforgettable day of riding and camaraderie. Anyone can partake with a gravel or mountain bike, helmet, and gear.

OREGON TRIPLE CROWN SERIES

About the OTC Series (cont.)

The spirit of gravel cycling in the backcountry is steeped in the ability to take care of yourself and be self-sufficient outside of the areas where we do provide support. Our task is to provide an inclusive and safe environment for all to participate and have fun while maintaining competitive fairness.

Being a part of this series is 100% optional!

What you get if you sign up for the OTC Series:

- Series Event Passes save you money on entry costs! Save 10% on the 3-Event Series Pass, 20% on the 4-Event Series Pass (Best Value), or 25% on the 5-Event Series Pass (Gravel Obsessed). Extra events beyond your pass receive the same discount — just email us.
- Great OTC swag for all event pass riders: Tri-Blend Shirt, Socks, Water Bottle, and Tote Bag
- Enter the Series and you have the opportunity to purchase the Pactimo Jersey for $60 or over 50% off (retail $115)
- OTC Series points tracking for competition with your peers!

We are part of the Oregon Bicycle Racing Association Rules, including event production insurance.

OREGON TRIPLE CROWN SERIES

OTC Series Pass Pricing

3-Event Pass
Save 10%

4-Event Pass
Save 20% — Best Value — Ride More Gravel

5-Event Pass
Save 25% — Gravel Obsessed

Pricing Period	3-Event	4-Event	5-Event
Through Dec. 31	$360	$425	$495
Jan. 2 – Feb. 28	$385	$455	$535
Mar. 1+	$415	$485	$570

🥇 **Junior OTC Series Discount — Save 35%!**

Juniors receive a 35% discount on OTC Series registration. Send us an email for this discount. Thank you all for making this possible!

Registered for extra events beyond your pass? Email us — you'll receive the same discount automatically.

OREGON TRIPLE CROWN SERIES

À La Carte OTC Pass Option

Maximum flexibility. Your series, your way.

🎒 $60 Early Sign-Up

Pay just $60 upfront to join the OTC family. Get all the gear, get tracked in the series, and ride on your own terms.

What's Included:

- All OTC Series swag: Tri-Blend Shirt, Socks, Water Bottle, and Tote Bag
- Full OTC Series points tracking — compete with your peers
- Opportunity to purchase the Pactimo Jersey at the rider discount
- Choose your events as you go — no commitment required upfront

🏷️ 10% Off Every Event

Receive a personal 10% discount code to use on any OTC event you choose to enter. Pick your path, ride what you want, when you want.

Perfect for riders who want the OTC experience and gear without locking into a multi-event pass. Sign up early, save on every ride.

Events in the Series – 2027

All events are gravel unless noted.

*Oregon Gran Fondo fans — stay tuned. We're working to confirm a 2027 date. Check **mudslingerevents.com** for updates.*

1

March

Ride through Eastern Oregon wheat country.

Real West Gravel – Pendleton, OR – Sunday, March 14, 2027

- Long Route: 67 miles (LONG course) *
- Short Route: 47 miles (SHORT course)

2

April

Discover Oregon wine country.

Sasquatch Duro – Carlton, OR – Saturday, April 10, 2027

- Long Squatch: 65 miles (LONG course) * (Wildcard 2027 – 101% of points)
- Short Squatch: 37 miles (SHORT course) (98% of points)

3

April

Spend an unforgettable weekend on the Oregon Coast.

Oregon Coast Gravel Epic – Waldport, OR – Saturday, April 24, 2027

- Abomination: 60 miles (LONG course) *
- Uncle Abomination: 49 miles (MEDIUM course)
- Son of Abomination: 37 miles (SHORT course)

4

April

Chase the wind along the Pacific.

West Coast Gravel – Yachats, OR – Sunday, April 25, 2027

- Erik the Red: 45 miles (LONG course) *
- Leif Erikson: 34 miles (SHORT course)

Events in the Series – 2027 (cont.)

All events are gravel unless noted.

1

June

Conquer Southern Oregon's toughest gravel.

Takelma Gravel Grinder – Canyonville, OR – Saturday, June 26, 2027

- **55 miles (ONLY course, with extreme climbing) ***

2

July

Celebrate your season in Bend.

Bend Dirt Fest – Bend, OR – Saturday, July 10, 2027

- Long Route: 55 miles (LONG course) * (101% of points – Finals)
- Short Route: 30 miles (SHORT course)

Note: Routes marked with * are the designated Team Competition route.

How Scoring Works

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Events in the Series

3

Best Results Count

2

Ways to Rank

Every race is chip-timed and open to all. Only riders registered for the OTC Series earn series points — and your best 3 finishes out of 6 events determine your final standing.

Age Group

Compete within your category. Points by finishing position. Live standings updated after every event.

webscorer.com/seriesresult?seriesid=418623

Overall

See where you stand across all riders. Top male and female series finishers crowned at Bend Dirt Fest.

webscorer.com/seriesresult?seriesid=438148

Ties broken by head-to-head results at Bend Dirt Fest, then cumulative time for top 3 per category. Register consistently — same name and team every event.

Points by Distance

🏆 101% — Wildcard & Finals

- Sasquatch Duro Long Squatch 65 mi (Wildcard 2027)
- Bend Dirt Fest 55 mi (Finals)

✅ 100% — Standard Long Courses

- Real West Gravel Long 67 mi
- Oregon Coast Gravel Epic 61 mi
- West Coast Gravel Erik the Red 45 mi
- Takelma Gravel Grinder Bold 55 mi

🎯 98% — Wildcard Short plus Medium loop

- Sasquatch Duro Short Squatch 37 mi (Wildcard 2027)
- Bend Dirt Fest 39 mi (Finals) Short
- Oregon Coast Gravel Epic Medium "Uncle Abomination:"

📍 96% — Short Courses

- Real West Gravel Short 47 mi
- Oregon Coast Gravel Epic Son of Abomination 37 mi
- West Coast Gravel Leif Erikson 34 mi

Longer distances earn more points. Mix and match distances — your best 3 results count.

Awards OTC

Series podium winners receive entry discounts for next season. Minimum 3 events in the same category required for eligibility.

1st Place Champions

50% off entry for the next season's OTC Event pass

2nd Place

25% off entry for the next season's OTC Event pass

3rd Place

25% off entry for the next season's OTC Event pass

- **Grand Champions OTC 2027** — awarded at the final event to the following series champions, each receiving a complimentary entry to all next season's OTC events:
  - **Overall Open Series Champion – Men**
  - **Overall Open Series Champion – Women**
  - **Overall 50+ Series Champion - Men**
  - **Overall 50+ Series Champion -- Women**
- **Overall OTC Team Champion:** 3 complimentary entries next season + 15% off code for team members (valid to Feb 1). 2nd & 3rd place teams: 10% off code (valid to Feb 1).

NEW FORMAT IN 2027

Podiums OTC

Awards begin once ~80% of riders have finished. A Final Podium presentation is held 45 minutes after main long course awards to ensure all age groups are recognized.

1

1:30 PM

Short Course Overall & Age Group Awards

2

2:30 PM

Long Course Overall & Age Group Awards

3

3:15 PM

Final Podium Presentation (for late finishers)

We're here to celebrate every ride, every effort, and every finisher!

Categories

A rider's age will be based on how old they will be on December 31st of the current Oregon Triple Crown Series year. If registering early, please remember your age for next year.

Categories will be as follows for EACH distance:
Podiums are top 3 for all categories.

Men's Categories:

- Elite Men
- Junior Men (U19)
- 19-29 Men
- 30-39 Men
- 40-44 Men
- 45-49 Men
- 50-54 Men
- 55-59 Men
- 60-64 Men
- 65-69 Men
- 70-74 Men
- 75+ Men

Women's Categories:

- Elite Women
- Junior Women (U19)
- 19-29 Women
- 30-39 Women
- 40-44 Women
- 45-49 Women
- 50-54 Women
- 55-59 Women
- 60-64 Women
- 65-69 Women
- 70-74 Women
- 75+ Women

Other:

- Non-Binary (all ages)

Categories – Distance Rules & Notes

The OTC Series features one of the most comprehensive age group structures in the region, with categories running all the way through 75+.

Sizing Down on Course

At Aid Station 1, tell a volunteer you'd like to size down. You'll receive a **GREEN STICKER** on your number plate and be reclassified into the shorter distance category.

Long course riders starting separately receive a **20-minute time penalty** if they switch distances.

Sizing Up

You **MAY NOT** ride a longer distance than registered after the start. Distance upgrades are only available at **packet pickup**.

Each event (except Takelma) features a split at Aid Station 1.

Youth Riders 🚴

- **Ages 14–18:** First 50 riders get 30% off — thanks to Bicycle Accident Law!
- **Ages 12–14:** Welcome to race, but a parent must email us first.

Team Competition

Pre-register with a team name to be included in the Team Competition!

In 2026, Adventure Squad took home the win with Perthes Awareness Cycling Team in 2nd and LandShark in 3rd.

Racers DO NOT need to be signed up for the Oregon Triple Crown Series to be included in the Team Competition, but they do need to ride the following courses:

- Real West Gravel LONG Course
- Sasquatch Duro Monster Squatch LONG course
- Oregon Coast Gravel Epic Abomination LONG course
- West Coast Gravel Erik the Red LONG course
- Takelma Gravel Grinder ONLY course
- Bend Dirt Fest LONG course

Team Competition – Rules & Scoring

Team Name Rules

All riders must register with the **EXACT SAME TEAM NAME** at every event — spelling counts. No OBRA registration required. Pre-register by Friday before each event with your team name entered at registration.

How Teams Are Scored

Riders with the same team name who finish the designated course are grouped in sets of 3 by fastest times. Overall Team winner = **best THREE races** out of six events. Podium recognition at each event.

Series Finale

Final Overall podium and Series awards at the last OTC race. The final event features the series raffle and overall awards for all OTC riders.

Volunteers

We are nothing without your support.

Every event we produce runs on the energy and dedication of our volunteers. From the first car in the parking lot to the last rider across the finish line, our volunteers make it all possible.

Sweep Riders

Help ensure no rider is left behind on course. Sweep riders follow the route after the main field, providing support and safety for those finishing later.

The same 1-for-1 discount applies to sweep riders — ride one event as a sweep and receive a complimentary entry to a future event.

Packet Pickup Help

Assist with race morning registration, bib distribution, and getting riders ready to roll. A great way to be part of the energy before the gun goes off.

Volunteers (cont.)

NEW FOR 2027

Aid Station Crew

Bring your team or club and take on supporting a full aid station with 3 people — and your team or club will receive 3 complimentary entries to that event. A great way to give back and earn your way in! Sign up inside your event registration and contact us after the event for your comp codes.

⚠ Important: Select your volunteer role during registration. Comp codes will be issued after the event — contact us at volunteer@mudslingerevents.com to redeem.

Safety / Rules

All OTC events operate on open roads and land — stay alert, be respectful, and ride within your limits.

⚠️ **Open Roads — Always.** Cars, trucks, and other vehicles can be coming up any road at any time. Slow down, use caution, and never assume a road is clear. **Rules of the Road apply at all times.**

⛑️ Helmet & Visibility

Helmets required AT ALL TIMES — before, during, and after events. Blinking taillights highly recommended. OBRA rules apply. Disqualification may result from non-compliance.

🤝 Be Respectful

The most important rule: BE RESPECTFUL. Courses are open to foot, bike, and vehicle traffic at all times. Follow the rules, show consideration for all road users, and be a good example.

🚗 Ride at Your Own Risk

Gravel cycling is participate-at-your-own-risk. Hazards include terrain, weather, vehicles, and other trail users. Be self-sufficient, stay visible, and always yield to traffic — any vehicle can appear on any road at any moment.

Safety / Rules (cont.)

🚦 On the Road

Stay right when warming up. Use a taillight and bright clothing. Your race does not supersede the safety of any other person on the course.

⚠️ ⚠️ **Rules of the Road apply at ALL times.** Cars, trucks, and other vehicles can appear on any road at any moment. Slow down, use caution, and never assume a road is clear.

📋 Key Rules

- No littering — pack out gel wrappers and trash
- No bad language or attitude
- Use toilets provided — no urinating in view of others
- Pass safely — call out "Coming by" or "On your Left/Right"

🚨 In an Emergency

Send someone to the nearest checkpoint with the rider's plate number, injury details, and mileage. EMT/911 response may take 30+ minutes. Search and Rescue evacuation may take an additional hour.

RIDE WITHIN YOUR LIMITS.

Limited OBRA insurance applies. Additional accident insurance available through Get Spot — individual monthly plan or OBRA annual membership add-on.

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If You're Involved in an Accident with a Vehicle

Knowing what to do after a vehicle accident can protect your health, your rights, and your recovery.

At the Scene

- Stop and stay calm. Do not leave.
- Call 911 — get a police report, even for minor incidents.
- Document everything: photos of the scene, your bike, injuries, the vehicle, and road conditions.
- Get the driver's name, license plate, insurance info, and any witness contacts.
- Do not admit fault or apologize — even casually.

After the Incident

- Seek medical attention immediately, even if you feel okay. Some injuries appear hours or days later.
- Document all injuries, treatment, and time lost from training or racing.
- Keep your damaged bike and gear — do not repair or discard anything. It's evidence.
- Report the crash using Scarborough's crash reporting tool at **bicycleaccidentlaw.com** — no app download required.

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Why Matt Scarborough

- Matt Scarborough is a cyclist with 34 years of racing experience and 25 years of legal practice — he understands what you've lost.
- His firm uses your cycling data (power, training loss, race seasons) to quantify your losses and maximize recovery.
- They handle bike-specific losses: frame, wheelset, groupset, power meter, GPS, kit, and more.
- 50-state reach through a network of cycling-specialized partners.

Contact Scarborough Bicycle Accident Law: **bicycleaccidentlaw.com** | (813) 253-0097 — Proud supporter of the Oregon Triple Crown Series

Aid Stations

Every OTC aid station is stocked and staffed to keep you moving, fueled, and smiling.

Hydration Station

- Water always available.
- Hammer Heed electrolytes.
- Volunteers ready to refill bottles and hydration packs quickly.

Nutrition & Fuel

- Bananas, oranges, pickles, PB&J, chips, cookies, energy bars, gels and more.
- Gluten-free and vegetarian options at main aid.
- Drop bags at select locations.

First Aid & Support

- Basic first aid on hand (Band-Aids, gauze, tape, ice).
- Volunteers trained to assist and contact medics.
- Mechanical support at major stations.

Aid Stations (cont.)

Mechanical Support

- Chain lube, floor pump, tire levers, and a knowledgeable volunteer.
- Some events include partner bike shops — check your race email.

Cut-Offs & Timing

- Cutoff times enforced at key stations.
- Volunteers will alert you if you're close to a cutoff.

Leave No Trace

- Pack out what you pack in.
- Drop wrappers at designated bins or with volunteers.

Pro Tips

- Label bottles for quick grab-and-go.
- Thank your volunteers.
- Don't skip the salt — it's the secret weapon on long rides.

Hammer Nutrition – Official Nutrition Supporter 2027

OFFICIAL SPONSOR

Hammer Nutrition has been fueling endurance athletes for over 35 years — the official nutrition supporter of the 2027 OTC Series.

At Every Aid Station

Hammer Heed electrolyte drink and Hammer Gel will be available at all OTC aid stations. Stay fueled, stay hydrated, and keep moving.

Why Hammer Nutrition

- No added simple sugars — uses complex carbohydrates for steady energy
- Electrolytes formulated specifically for endurance athletes
- Trusted by cyclists, triathletes, and ultra-endurance athletes worldwide
- Clean ingredients with no artificial colors or flavors

Fuel Your Season

Hammer Nutrition offers a full range of products for training and racing — from pre-race fueling to recovery. OTC riders receive an exclusive discount through hammernutrition.com. Discover Hammer's **5 Secrets of Success** for endurance athletes at hammernutrition.com/products/5-secrets-of-success. Save on your first Hammer Nutrition order: **Save on your first order at hammernutrition.com**

*Learn more and shop at **hammernutrition.com** — Proud Official Nutrition Supporter of the Oregon Triple Crown Series*

Pactimo – Official Apparel Supporter 2027

OFFICIAL SPONSOR

Pactimo Custom is the proud official apparel supporter of the 2027 Oregon Triple Crown Series and kick off the 2027 season with us at Real West Gravel on 3/14/27

The Official OTC Jersey

OTC Series riders can purchase the exclusive custom Oregon Triple Crown jersey at 50% off retail — that's just $60 for a jersey valued at over $115. Available to all riders who register for an OTC Series Pass. Order through your event registration.

Contact Your Pactimo Rep

For ordering, custom apparel questions, or partnership inquiries, reach out to your dedicated Pactimo sales representative:

Marco Pellizzeri
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🏷️ Custom Teams — Special Offer

Save 25% on your first custom team order! Outfit your team in premium Pactimo Custom kit at an exclusive discount. Contact Marco to get started and mention the OTC Series partner offer.

Learn more and shop at 🌐 pactimo-custom.com — Proud Official Apparel Supporter of the Oregon Triple Crown Series

Pactimo – Why Pactimo

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Why Pactimo

- Premium fabrics engineered for endurance cycling
- Custom team and club kits available at pactimo.com
- Sustainable manufacturing practices
- Trusted by cycling teams, clubs, and events across North America

Learn more and order custom kit at **pactimo.com** — Proud Official Apparel Supporter of the Oregon Triple Crown Series

USWE – Hydration Partner 2027

SELECT EVENTS 2027

Look for USWE on site at select OTC events in 2027 — bounce-free hydration packs built for endurance athletes.

Bounce-Free Hydration

USWE packs are engineered to stay locked to your body no matter the terrain. No bouncing, no shifting — just clean, comfortable hydration on the longest gravel days.

New Bend, OR Location

USWE is expanding with a new local presence in Bend, OR — right in the heart of Oregon gravel country. Look for them at select OTC events throughout the season.

Find Your Pack

From the ultra-light Race 2.0 2L to the trail-ready MTB Hydro 9L, USWE has a pack for every distance and mission. One system. Every mission.

Learn more and shop at **uswe.com** — Look for USWE on site at select Oregon Triple Crown Series events in 2027

Co-Motion Cycles – Official Frame Sponsor 2027

OFFICIAL SPONSOR

Co-Motion Cycles has been handcrafting bicycles with pride in Eugene, Oregon since 1988. Built for real-world performance and designed to last a lifetime, Co-Motion bikes are the perfect partner for Oregon gravel.

The Klatch – Ultimate Gravel & Cyclocross Frame

The Klatch is Co-Motion's flagship gravel and cyclocross frameset — built for riders who want to go farther, ride with confidence, and stay comfortable on any terrain.

- Columbus OMNICROM steel tubing — smooth, strong, and road-dampening
- ENVE G Series Carbon Fork for stability on unpredictable terrain
- Flat-Mount Disc Brakes with 12mm Thru-Axles
- 700c wheels with 35–50mm tire clearance
- Frameset starting at $3,195 | Complete bike from $5,595

FRAME GIVEAWAY 2027

Win a Custom Co-Motion Klatch Frame

Every Oregon Triple Crown Series pass holder is eligible to win a custom Co-Motion Klatch frameset — valued at over $3,195. Handbuilt in Eugene, Oregon and customized to your fit. Winner announced at the Bend Dirt Fest Series Finale. Must be present to win

Handcrafted in Eugene, Oregon

Since 1988, Co-Motion has built every bike with purpose. Visit co-motion.com to configure your custom Klatch.

*Learn more at **co-motion.com** — Proud Official Frame Sponsor of the Oregon Triple Crown Series 2027*

Rolf Prima – Official Wheel Sponsor 2027

OFFICIAL SPONSOR

Rolf Prima Wheel Systems has been building performance wheels by hand in Eugene, Oregon for over 25 years — the official wheel sponsor of the 2027 Oregon Triple Crown Series.

Handbuilt in Eugene, Oregon

Every Rolf Prima wheel is hand built in Eugene, OR. Precision craftsmanship and 25+ years of innovation go into every set.

Built for Gravel

Rolf Prima's Adventure & Gravel lineup is engineered for exactly the kind of riding the OTC Series demands. Key features across their gravel wheelsets:

- Carbon clincher rims with tubeless-easy technology
- T2 High Engagement drive system for instant power transfer
- 25mm internal width — fits 28mm road to 50mm gravel tires
- Free shipping within the continental USA

Featured Wheelsets for OTC Riders

- Hyalite Carbon — Elite carbon for all-day, all-road gravel grinding. Race ready. From $2,199.
- Hyalite Alloy — Bomber alloy wheelset built for all roads and the most remote gravel adventures. From $1,149.
- Win a Wheel Voucher at every OTC event in 2027. Must be present to win

Built for the roads you love

Handbuilt in Eugene, Oregon

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