

# BRIAN HEAD RESORT AND SALAMANDER RACING INVITE YOU TO RACE THE 2022 GO-RIDE GRAVITY SERIES.

## The Brian Shredder

### Downhill & Super D Mountain Bike Racing

Go-Ride Gravity Series racing is back for 2022! We are excited to announce that the Dark Hollow Super D will take place at this event along with the Downhill race. As for Covid-19, we know you've been subject to a ton of safety related protocols over the past couple of years and we will continue to operate our races with the health and safety of our participants, staff and volunteers as a top priority. Check the Brian Head Resort Web site to learn about their policies while on their property.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

The Giant Steps lift will be running and the Downhill course will be open for inspection Friday morning at 10 a.m. The Dark Hollow Super D course will also be marked and open for inspection. You'll need to arrange your own shuttles for Dark Hollow prior to race day.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

The approximately 2 mile Downhill course begins at the top of the Giant Steps chair lift. The course will start on Lil' Gritty but will mostly descend the Wildflower DH trail. Nearer to the base, the course will use Tank's Track and finish out on the Malicious Woods trail. This is the same course used for last year's race. As usual, Pros can expect a cash purse for both Men & Women's classes.

#### DOWNHILL START TIMES

Downhill Racing begins at 1 p.m. with Novice (Cat 3) on course first, then Cat 2's and Cat 1's next finishing up with the Pros. You should be loading the lift no later than 25 minutes prior to your posted start time. If you miss your start time you may not get a timed run. The Downhill will be a one-run format. **Individual start times** for the race will be posted at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, at the base of the Giant Steps lift.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 26 SUPER D RACE

The Dark Hollow Super D race descends the legendary trail that was lost to the big fire in 2017 but has been rebuilt and is even more fun than before! The course starts at the Sydney Peaks trail head and travels 6 miles down this amazing trail. The new, longer Dark Hollow trail flows like a dream. Big travel bikes are no longer necessary, they'll work but trail bikes are the ticket. The race finishes where the Dark Hollow trail intersects the Second Left Hand Road. (Racers will need to ride about 6 miles down the road to the lower parking area as there is **no parking at the race finish**).

**This Super D is a very special event and will be limited to the first 80 racers entered. Cat 2 racers and Novice are limited to 13 years of age and up.**

#### SUPER D START TIMES

Super D Racing begins at 11:30 a.m. with Pros & Cat 1's on course first. Individual start times will be posted at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday at

Brian Head's Giant Steps Lodge. **A mandatory pre-race meeting will be held at the race start area at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning.** Racers are encouraged to car pool to the pre-race meeting. After the meeting has concluded car pool drivers will caravan down to the race-finish parking area and then will ride a free shuttle back to the race start. This race will be run as a time trial format with racers going at 2-minute intervals.

#### PRACTICE & LIFT RIDE INFORMATION

The Super D course and the DH course will be ready for inspection on Friday morning. Lift fees for practice AND race days are **NOT** included in your entry fee. You must purchase a lift pass for each day you plan on riding the lift. On-site lift rates are \$45 per day. A "Race Weekend Special" rate, for Friday-Saturday of \$69 or Friday-Saturday-Sunday of \$104 will be available to racers. **Please be sure to pre-book your lift tickets at brianhead.com.**

#### AWARDS AND RAFFLES

The Downhill Award Ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and the Super D Ceremony takes place a.s.a.p. after the completion of racing on Sunday. Both Award Ceremonies will take place at the Giant Steps Lodge. Medals will be presented to the top 3 finishers in each Cat/Class. Pros can expect a cash purse. Raffle prizes will be distributed during the DH race. The race announcer will notify winners via P.A. announcements. Sunday raffle winning tickets will be listed on a board at the prize tent during awards. All prizes will be available for pick-up at the prize tent.

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register by mail, send your completed registration form and a check or money order to: **Salamander Racing, 61 E. 2050 N., Provo, Utah 84604. For on-line reg. go to www.utahdh.org**

- ▶ **Early registration** fee for online or entries postmarked by Saturday, June 18, 2022 is \$65 for Downhill and \$80 for Super D or \$120 for both. Please don't mail your entries in late, you can still sign up at Brian Head, see below.
- ▶ **On-site reg./packet pickup** at the Giant Steps Lodge will open on Friday, June 24 from 2 to 6 p.m., then on Saturday June 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. **for Super D only. Packet pickup only for DH** on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. **Packet pickup only for Super D** on Sunday June 26 from 9 to 9:30 a.m. On-site registration is \$70 for DH, \$85 for Super D or \$130 for both.
- ▶ **CASH OR CHECK ONLY FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION**
- ▶ **USA Cycling Memberships** will be available for purchase at on-site event registration. Racing licences are \$99 for all categories. **Junior racers--18 & under Racing licences are free.**  
Unlicensed Cat 2 and Novice riders must purchase a 1-day USAC license for each day they race. 1-day licences are \$10/day and can be purchased at on-site registration (cash or check only). **A 1-day license for Cat 1 racers** without a current racing license is available on-line, prior to the race, at [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org).
- ▶ **Pro and Cat 1 racers must have a valid 2022 USAC Racing license.** Pro licenses cannot be purchased or upgraded at this event. Go to [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org) to process these licenses.

**NO DAY-OF-RACE Downhill Registration (Saturday) or Super D (Sunday). No exceptions**  
**Make check or money order payable to: SALAMANDER**  
**Your registration fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.**

**DH RACE IS LIMITED TO 140 RACERS.**  
**SUPER D RACE IS LIMITED TO 80 RACERS.**

**PRE-BOOK YOUR LIFT TICKETS FOR THE BEST RATES. GO TO BRIANHEAD.COM. USE THESE COUPON CODES AFTER MAY 15 FOR THE SPECIAL RATE:**

**22SHREDDER1DAY**  
**22SHREDDER2DAY**  
**22SHREDDER3DAY**

#### LODGING AND CAMPING AT BRIAN HEAD

**Best Western Brian Head** is offering a 20% discount on rooms for our racers on race weekend. You must call 435-677-9000 and let them know you are racing to receive this special discount. Campers are welcome to set up at the Navajo Lodge parking lot (the lower resort parking area) during race weekend.

**Web Site: [www.utahdh.org](http://www.utahdh.org)**

**E-mail: [info@utahdh.org](mailto:info@utahdh.org)**

**Salamander Promotions: 801-375-3231**

**Go-Ride.com: 801-474-0081**

**Brian Head Mountain Bike Park: 435-677-2035**

**[www.brianhead.com](http://www.brianhead.com)**

**Brian Head Best Western: 435-677-9000**

**[Reservations@brianhead.com](mailto:Reservations@brianhead.com)**

**BRIAN HEAD RESORT IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF UTAH. TAKE I-15 TO PAROWAN, JUST NORTH OF CEDAR CITY AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS UP TO BRIAN HEAD.**

#### 2022 UTAH GRAVITY SERIES SCHEDULE

Brian Shredder – Brian Head Resort, June 25-26

Pomerelle Pounder -- Pomerelle, ID – August 13-14

#### DOWNHILL & SUPER D CATEGORIES

UTAH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POINT CLASSES	
PRO MEN	CAT 1 MEN 19-29
PRO WOMEN	CAT 1 WOMEN
CAT 1 MEN 13-18	CAT 1 MEN 30-39
CAT 1 MEN 40-49	CAT 1 MEN 50+
CAT 2 MEN 19-29	CAT 2 MEN 30-39
CAT 2 MEN 40-49	CAT 2 MEN 13-15
CAT 2 MEN 16-18	CAT 2 MEN 50+
CAT 2 WOMEN 13-18	CAT 2 WOMEN 19+
CAT 2 MEN 9-12	
NOVICE CLASSES	
WOMEN 13-18	WOMEN 19+
MEN 13-15	MEN 16-18
MEN 19-39	MEN 40+
YOUTH 6-8	JUNIOR 9-12

**HELD UNDER USA CYCLING PERMIT AND ALSO DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST. USDA FOREST SERVICE PERMIT**

**You must wear an approved helmet any time you are on your bike at this event.**