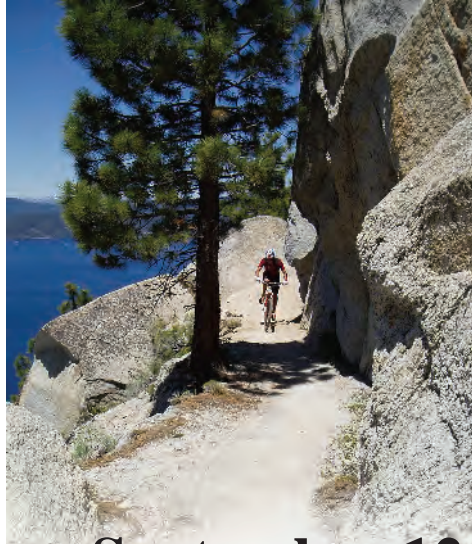




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The Great Tahoe Flume Race



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A mountain bike race to remember

The Flume Trail

The Flume Trail, with spectacular views of Lake Tahoe, follows the route of an old flume and tunnel system dating back to 1877 that carried water from Marlette Lake to Virginia City. The trail was cleared for riding by Max Jones in 1983 to complete the first loop ride in the park. Max is a former veteran National Champion and member of the Mountain Bike Hall of Fame. Max founded and ran the Great Flume Race from 1984-1996. He operates **Flume Trail Bikes** at Spooner Lake which not only handles much of the trail work on the Flume Trail, but offers a fleet of high end rental bikes, an hourly shuttle service to return riders to Spooner, and overnight backcountry cabin rentals

Bike Patrol

The Bike Patrol in the Lake Tahoe-Nevada State Park is in its ninth year of service. In that time, it has helped countless users of the backcountry with directions, mechanical help, and medical assistance. The bike patrol is an IMBA affiliated National Bike Patrol. All proceeds from this event will go to the Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park Backcountry Patrol, Inc., a 501(c)3 non profit organization. The organization provides funds for much needed patrol equipment, medical supplies, and first aid training for patrollers.

Course Description

Starting near Spooner Lake at an elevation of 7000', the course starts up a 4 mile, 1100' climb to the top of North Canyon. A short descent takes the riders around Marlette Lake and onto the Marlette Flume Trail. Along the Flume Trail there is a mandatory dismount at the rock-slide. Once off the Flume Trail, a short but steep climb takes riders over Tunnel Creek Road where a sandy downhill drops riders onto the Red House Flume. Passing the historic Red House, riders begin the brutal climb up Sunflower Hill to 8300', the highest elevation on the course. A quick descent back to Marlette Lake where the final climb takes you to the finish at the top (saddle) of North Canyon Road. The course is **18 miles with 3100' of climbing**.

After the finish, it is a 4 mile downhill ride back to the start. *It is important that riders control their speed and yield to other trail users through this section.*

Nevada Cup State Championship Series

This event is the final race of the Nevada Cup Series. Double points will be awarded. To be eligible for the State Championship series, you must be a Nevada Resident and hold a 2010 USA Cycling Mountain Bike Racing License. Full series rules are posted on our website. Immediately following the awards ceremony for the race, we will tabulate the points and award the Nevada State Champion medals and series purse.

Registration

Due to permitting requirements, we are limited to 200 racers. Online Registration on www.BikeReg.com will open on August 1st and close on September 4 or when filled. **There will be NO Race Day Registration.**

Registration is **\$40** (\$30 for Juniors) plus a small online surcharge. Race is held under USA Cycling permit and insurance. A 2010 USA Cycling Mountain Bike Racing License required. A one-day racing license may be purchased for \$10 if you are racing Cat 2 or Cat 3. One day licenses are not eligible for the state championship series. Day-Of check-in opens at **7:00am** and closes at **8:45am**.

Registration fees include a T-shirt, a huge product raffle, BBQ lunch, and live music from *Last Stand*, one of Reno's well known bands.

Race Times

Race starts at **9:00am** in one minute waves
BBQ lunch served from 11am-1pm
Awards Ceremony around 1pm
Product Raffle around 2pm

Prizes

\$300 cash purse to top 3 fastest Male and Female racers regardless of category. Medals/Awards to top 3 in each category.

Parking

There is limited parking, please try to carpool. Parking is available at the race site inside the State Park for a fee. Overflow parking is available across Hwy 28 approximately ¼ mile south of the park entrance. Please obey traffic laws and ride single file when riding on Hwy 28.

Questions

Please refer to www.renowheelmen.org or www.BikeReg.com for additional information, or e-mail Kevin at mtb10@renowheelmen.org