

Ames Velo's Gravel Weekend

Featuring the
7th Annual Crushed Rock Classic Circuit Race
@ Sunny Heights Farm



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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Promoted by **Ames Velo**
Saturday & Sunday, June 4-5, 2022
Sunday's events are held under USA Cycling event permit #2022-5720
Total Merchandise Prize Value: \$800.00

Iowa Games Gravel Grinder

Saturday, June 4

Ames Velo's Gravel Weekend includes the Iowa Games Gravel Grinder on Saturday, June 4, 2022. The Iowa Games race is a separate event hosted by Ames Velo but permitted through the Iowa Games Organization. It is not a USAC sanctioned event. While Iowa Games medals can only be given to residents of Iowa, out-of-state riders may enter the Gravel Grinder. Racing starts at 10:00 a.m. For information on the Iowa Games Gravel Grinder go to [Cycling Gravel Grinder Race – Iowa Games](#). The Iowa Games Gravel Grinder consists of a short (1-lap, 20 miles) and a long (3-laps, 60 miles) course and will utilize some of the Crushed Rock Classic course plus several miles of gravel roads to the north of the Crushed Rock Classic.

Iowa Games Gravel Grinder Bonus: Iowa Games entrants can register for the Crushed Rock Classic with no late fees. Just show us your Iowa Games number or registration receipt on Sunday.

The Iowa Games is open to anyone, but Sunday's Time Trial and Circuit Races are USAC sanctioned and require an annual or one-day USAC license which **must** be purchased on-line. This can be done during the preregistration process or through your cell phone on-site but USA Cycling has moved away from paper license registrations so we do not have hard copy registrations for one-day licenses. Iowa Games medals are provided by the Iowa Games. The time trial, circuit race, and overall weekend placings and prizes are solely the responsibility of Ames Velo.

Crushed Rock Classic Time Trial

Sunday, June 5

The Time Trial uses the same categories as the circuit race (page 2) but everyone rides the same course and distance. It will start and end at Sunny Heights Farm, following a 2.6-mile clockwise loop. The Men's Open will go first with the first rider off at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Women's Open, Intermediates, and Beginners. Pre-registration recommended. Same-day registrants will start last! Riders will start at one-minute intervals. Medals for fastest male and female beginner and top 3 in the other categories. The time trial course will be entirely on gravel roads.

7th Annual Crushed Rock Classic Circuit Race

Sunday, June 5

<u>Category</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Places</u>	<u>Prize List</u>
*Open (Cat 1-5)	7 laps/43.4 miles	5	Merchandise (\$260 Retail)
*Women's Open (Cat 1-5)	7 laps/43.4 miles	5	Merchandise (\$260 retail)
*Intermediate (Cat 4/5)	5 laps/31 miles	5	Merchandise (\$240 retail)
**Beginners	2 lap/12.4 miles	3	Medals for Male/Female

*USAC license required. One-day licensees may also enter these categories.

**USAC one-day licensees only. Must be purchased online for \$10.00. USAC has moved away from paper license forms.

Registration (Sunday only): Pre-registration closes at 11:59 p.m. CDT on June 2, 2022. Day-of registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 8:30 a.m. for the TT and 10:40 a.m. if you are only entering the Circuit Race.

Entry Fees (Sunday only): \$35.00 pre-registration on BikeReg.com before 11:59 p.m. CDT on June 2, \$45.00 day of race. Enter the Time Trial for an additional \$5.00 or enter just the Time Trial without the Circuit Race for \$15.00, \$20.00 day of race. Beginners pay just \$15.00 to pre-register plus they must buy a one-day license for \$10.00 or \$20.00 plus \$10.00 day of race plus another \$5.00 if they wish to do the time trial and the circuit race.

Start Times: Men's Open race starts at 11:00 a.m. followed at 1-2 minute intervals by the Women, Intermediates, and Beginners. If the Women's field is too small to be competitive the promoter may start them with the Men's Open. Awards will follow the conclusion of the racing.

All USA Cycling rules apply both days – helmets required at all times when riding. No follow cars – no technical support. Races held rain or shine.

Circuit Race Course: A 6.2-mile, multi-surface circuit 4 miles north of Ames, IA. It includes .45 miles of pavement, 1.35 miles of mowed prairie double-track, and 4.40 miles of crushed rock (gravel) with 2 tough crushed rock climbs. Races will start and end at Sunny Heights Farm.

Overall

The overall leaders for the weekend will be determined by points awarded for each finish as follows:

1st – 100 points, 2nd -99 points, 3rd – 98 points, 4th – 97 points, 5th – 96 points, and so on in one-point increments. The Circuit Race will be the tie-breaker if needed. Overall awards will go to the top 5 riders in both the Open Men's and Women's categories.

To be eligible for the overall weekend awards you **must race** the Iowa Games long course, the Time Trial, and the Men's or Women's Open categories in the Crushed Rock Classic. Any of the three races may be entered as individual events if you do not wish to be eligible for the overall awards.

Numbers: Riders will use different race numbers on Saturday and Sunday. Numbers will be placed on the right side for all three races.

Directions: From Interstate 35 take exit 116 0.6 miles west on 190th Street to N. Dayton Avenue. Take Dayton north 1 mile to its end at 180th Street. Take 180th west 0.30 miles to Templeton Road then go north 0.40 miles to the top of the hill and Sunny Heights at 17641 Templeton. No parking on the roads. See race Facebook page for parking details.

Food: Crazy Lou's Food Truck will be a food truck on site both days but we strongly encourage you to bring your own race nutrition and hydration. Thirsty Pigs and Red Barn Wines will be on site Sunday. We will have water and bathrooms available at Sunny Heights Farm.

COVID-19: If you cannot attend Sunday's races for a COVID related reason don't come! Please contact us and we will refund your entry fee. Check the Iowa Games site for their refund policy.

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Crushed Rock Classic Website: check here for race updates, <http://www.amesvelo.com>