

# BUFFALO BICYCLE CLASSIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Set-up 4am/Tear-down 6pm on Benson Field, CU Boulder

## OPERATIONS PLAN

### **DAY OF EVENT CONTACT:**

Jenny Anderson 303 898-8900 BBC Ride Manager

Paul Beale 303-241-3308 BBC Ride Director

### **SANITATION PLAN**

#### a. Water Supply:

150 - 5 gallon water containers are being donated by El Dorado Springs Water and will be dispensed at each aid station. The distribution of water depends on the sites access to drinking water sources. For instance, the Tin Shed Bike shop, host of one aid station has access to drinking water, so they will receive 10 5gallon jugs and will refill them as needed. Other sites, such as the Ward aid station, will receive 25 5gallon jugs.

Touchless Water Refill: We will contact a water supplier that has a foot pedal for touchless water refills.

#### b. Restrooms:

Air-O-Pure and United Services will service 58 restrooms deposited across 8 aid stations on the course, including one handicap accessible restroom. United, will provide the restrooms for the start/finish, including one handicap accessible restroom.

Each restroom is equipped with sanitizing hand soap.

#### c. Trash and Recycling:

Trash, Recycling, and Compost bins will be distributed at each aid station the morning of the ride. Those containers will be retrieved at the time each station closes and brought back to the University for proper disposal.

The Environmental Center is contracted to monitor and dispose of all recycling, trash and compost making this a zero waste event. Volunteers are stationed at each trash/recycling/compost receptacle to ensure compliance. For more details, please visit the Environmental Center's website at:

<http://ecenter.colorado.edu/index.php>

Feed zones for participants will be clearly marked, as will recycling, trash, and compost bins.

Lastly, this is a zero waste event under the auspices of the University of Colorado's Facilities Management Dept.

### **SAFETY & SECURITY**

Law enforcement, marshals, and certified flaggers are distributed along course. Locations determined at pre-event meetings with area enforcement agencies.

Number of and location supervisors: Jenny Anderson 303 898-8900 (cell)

Relief for law enforcement will come from the responsible supervisor. Marshals and Flaggers will be released from duty as the aid station closes, notified after the SAG wagons clear the course. Method of deployment for mobile members: A comprehensive list of important contact numbers will be distributed via both email and in person at the pre-day meeting.

## **SIGNING PLAN**

Route signage announcing the ride will be in place along the route(s) one week before the event and directional signage for guiding riders and signage warning drivers about riders ahead will be in place a day before the ride. Large yellow signs, 4x4' depicting a buffalo (as reference to the BBC logo) will be placed at several key locations. In addition, we will supplement signage by using the same signs used throughout the course for several years (yellow/orange signs with bold black lettering).

A certified traffic control engineer (Len Marques, TCE City of Longmont) will be retained to generate a traffic control plan specifying routing, course marking, rider safety control, etc. This plan will be available for county and CSP review at least 60 days before the ride.

## **TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

- Access and Parking
  - routes to access site – please see maps or visit [www.buffalobicycleclassic.com](http://www.buffalobicycleclassic.com)
  - dedicated emergency response access route and means of delineation – please see emergency response plan
  - employee/volunteer parking location(s) – Lot 360 on CU Boulder Campus
  - attendee parking location(s) – Lot 436 on CU Boulder Campus
  - disabled parking areas available in all CU parking lots
  - # spaces for parking location(s) – exact # unknown, although there is ample parking throughout campus
  - circulation patterns for parking areas – CU Parking services will direct riders to specified lots
  - temporary no-parking areas – lot 359 will be closed for the start/finish area
  - vehicle relocation areas for towed vehicles – N/A
  - drop-off/pick-up areas – rider parking lot, unless handicap assistance needed
  - shuttle bus routes, stop locations, and direction of travel – N/A
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Access – None will be affected, use of regular crossing for pedestrians and cyclists will be available
- Traffic Flow
  - road closures – west bound lane of Boulder Canyon and Colorado Ave. (west of Folsom Ave.)
  - detour routes - none
  - alternate routes – Magnolia/Sugarloaf after 8:30am; otherwise Sunshine Canyon/Coal Creek
  - emergency access routes – emergency vehicles will still have access if needed
  - transit routes – will remain unaffected
- Traffic Control
  - road closures – closure of the westbound lane of Boulder Canyon from 7am-9am
  - directional lane control – N/A
  - event route – please see maps or visit [www.buffalobicycleclassic.com](http://www.buffalobicycleclassic.com)
  - parking restrictions – Normal CU weekend parking rules in effect
  - command post location – SW corner of Folsom Ave and Colorado Ave.
  - location of permanent and variable message signs – please see spreadsheet
  - location and number of traffic/safety equipment, i.e., cones and barricades – cones will be placed throughout the route according to the recommendation of Len Marques
  - equipment staging areas – Benson Field

## **MEDICAL**

### **1. List name of and contact information for Medical Director**

This plan has been reviewed by:

Thomas R. Kunstman, MD

kunstman@colorado.edu

### **2. Outline qualifications of Medical Director**

Dr. Kunstman served as Medical Director, Wardenburg Health Center, University of Colorado – Boulder for many years, and has ridden the BBC multiple years.

### **3. Identify mix of medical personnel (first aid providers, paramedics, nurses, doctors)**

The 2021 BBC routes will have a total of 10 Aid Stations, plus the Start/Finish, distributed 7-12 miles apart. Most locations will be staffed by two trained EMT volunteers provided by CU-EMS. In addition, we will have two ambulances located along the course and their staffs are available for more serious situations.

### **4. Identify method of medical staff identification specifically signage, same color shirts with medical logos**

EMT service providers are identified at each station by signage, unique uniforms, and at most locations, a tent separate from tents used for food and beverage services.

### **5. List number and location of medical stations with specific attention to high risk areas such as finish line, steep descents, and hard to access areas.**

Medical and Aid Stations will be located at the following locations:

Benson Field Start/Finish CU Boulder Campus

Neva Rd & US 36

Hygiene Elementary School, Hygiene

Sandstone Park, Railroad Ave., Lyons

Intersection of CO 56 & CR 23

Tin Shed, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Snyder, Nederland

9696 West County Road, Loveland

Boulder City Water Plant and 63rd

Highway 72 at Ward

CO-7/CO-72 near Allenspark Gallery

Intersection of Marshall & Cherryvale Roads

### **6. List name of ambulance service if required for size/nature of event**

We contract with two ambulance services to provide course coverage on day-of-ride:

AMR – 303-442-5152

Thompson Valley EMS 970-663-6025

### **7. Identify method of other medical transport**

The Buffalo Bicycle Classic will also have approximately a dozen SAG vehicles patrolling segments of the course. SAG drivers have three responsibilities:

i) notifying 911 of any emergencies

ii) transporting riders and bikes to aid station EMTs for minor scrapes, bruises, and repairs

iii) assist with roadside flat and mechanical repairs, and provide water as needed

8. **Identify method of communication with emergency medical staff** specifically how will non-medical staff contact medical staff and localize medical incidents.
  - If a race official is in contact with a participant(s) that needs ambulance response, they will call 911. (Per race organizers, there are EMTs on the course too)
    - There are 5-7 different Public Safety Answer Points (Dispatch Centers) that **could** receive this call. Since this is a last-minute ad-hoc plan, they may not be aware of these specifics
  - The caller should advise that the call is race-related. I am also instructing my BCCC dispatchers to ask.
  - All emergency calls will be handled by current protocol
  - All responses will follow current CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) recommendations
  - After initial tones/pages are transmitted, AMR dispatch will determine the closest/most appropriate ambulance to respond, with consideration of the ambulances posted in Hygiene, Nederland or Thompson Valley (Lyons).
  - If Thompson Valley is needed to respond, AMR can try to raise them on MAC 3 or Boulder County Communications can work through Loveland Dispatch to facilitate a response. (Rosie will be reaching out to Thompson Valley to make sure they know MAC 3 is for ambulance use)
  - A designated channel will be assigned by dispatch prior to ride day
  
9. **Identify method of making participant information available to emergency service providers.**

All riders wear individually numbered bibs with personal information on the back. Cross referencing bib numbers to full rider information is available via phone from the Race Director. Bibs also contain rider names, phone numbers, and emergency contact information.
  
10. **Identify means available to control environmental thermal injuries, i.e., hyperthermia and hypothermia for high risk events such as summer triathlons on exposed courses.**

Frequently spaced Aid Stations provide opportunities every 15-30 minutes to replenish fluids and electrolytes, and snacks, sunscreen, shade, and EMT services are provided at each station. SAG drivers also patrol the course looking for riders in need of assistance and provide transportation to start/finish or nearest aid station, as appropriate.
  
11. **List of hospitals and fire protection departments to notify one week prior to event.**

Boulder Community Hospital, 1100 Balsam Avenue, Boulder 303-440-2273  
Longmont United Hospital, 1950 Mountain View Avenue, Longmont, 303-651-5111