

UTAH AIR FORCE CYCLING TEAM

2017 RIDE CALENDAR

ROAD EVENTS MAX PARTICIPATION

MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENTS

MARCH:

1. **11-14 March - Moab Skinny Tire Festival - Road cycling tour in iconic Moab, Utah. Festival features cycling celebrities, Banff Mountain Film Festival, Western Adventure Dinner, music, beer, food, and the most awe-inspiring landscape imaginable. Choose to ride two or all four days through Arches National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park and the Colorado River Corridor. Event benefits cancer research and survivorship programs. Ask how your favorite beneficiary can be included. For more info visit skinnytireevents.com or call 435-260-8889.**

Road training events. Planning on doing these loops during 11-14 March to get some good mileage in our legs to start the season. http://www.discovermoab.com/moab_road_biking.htm

Colorado River Ride – 33.4 miles total

La Sal Mountain Loop Road – 62 mile loop

2. *25-27 March 2017 – Moab Rocks Mountain Bike Stage Race* transrockies.com/moab-rocks/

APRIL:

1. **15 April - Tour De St George (Spring) (\$40-\$80) Distance (35, 75, 100 mile options)**
www.ridesouthernutah.com/events/spring-tour-de-st-george/

MAY:

1. **4 May - Front Runner Century-May 6-registration opens Christmas day- (\$45-\$70) Distance (62.5 mile ride)** www.frontrunnercentury.com/
2. **5-6 May - Moab Grand Fondo.** A timed road cycling event over the beautiful La Sal Loop road.
granfondoamob.com

JUNE:

1. **9-10 June - Rockwell Relay- registration opens 1 Dec-\$185 per rider. What is the Rockwell Relay: Moab to St. George? It's taking 3 of your buddies and cycling, *non-stop*, from Moab to St. George. One teammate in the saddle at all times makes for a 'never forget' experience. Covering 525 miles of majestic beauty, it is a ride that only invokes a sense of awe. It will test your mind, body, and soul.** <http://rockwellrelay.com/moab-st-george/>
2. **17 June - Hunstman 140-registration open now- \$50 and \$70 fundraising min (30, 55, 75, 140 mile options, and relay)**

JULY:

1. 5 – 13 July, 2017 – BC Bike Race. Most amazing mountain bike single track thru Vancouver, British Columbia. <http://www.bcbikerace.com/the-journey/registration-2017/>
2. Jul 23-29 - RAGBRAI 2017- register thru AFCT/Team Leader. www.ragbrai.com

AUGUST:

1. ? Aug Interlaken - registration in spring-\$??? (100 miles)

SEPTEMBER:

1. 2 September - *Park City Point 2 Point*, Registration opens 15 Feb, 2017. Park City, UT, A true point 2 point race! Thanks to the plethora of trails in this area, the race will never be on the same trail twice. Over 90% of the race is single-track. 75 miles & 12,000ft of climbing., Jay Burke, 801-330-3214, jay@thepcpp.com, thepcpp.com
2. 9 September - LoToJa- (lottery) opens in April-\$180 (204 Miles of PAIN!!!!) - **LOTOJA Classic Road Race**, Logan, UT, 34th Annual, 1 day, 3 states, 200-plus mile road race from Logan, UT to Jackson Hole, WY., Brent Chambers, 801-546-0090, brent@lotojaclassic.com, lotojaclassic.com
3. 10 September, 2016 — *8 Hours of Sundance*, Sundance Resort, UT, The 8 Hours of Sundance is going on its 9th year. This has turned into a great local endurance mtn bike event where riders of all ages and skill levels can come test their skills on some of the best single track around. Come join us for a great day of racing and scenery right in your backyard., Czar Johnson, 801-223-4121, 801.223.4849, czarj@sundance-utah.com, John Woodruff, 801-223-4044, 801-223-4849, johnw@sundance-utah.com , sundanceresort.com/summer
4. ? September - *Tour des Suds*, Park City, UT, 7-mile mountain bike climb from City Park, to the top of Guardsman Pass with a 2,700ft elevation gain., Ginger Ries, 435-649-6839, ginger@mountaintrails.org, mountaintrails.org
5. 23 September – Moab Century Tour. Landscape Worth Training for! 40,60, 100 mile route options. Ride in the wild, wild west through Dead Horse Point State Park and the Colorado River Corridor. Ride alongside towering redrock walls outlining the Colorado River; enjoy lunch at the earth's edge overlooking Canyonlands National Park and the Colorado River two thousand feet below. Music, beer, cycling icons and great food await you at the Post-ride party. For more info visit skinnytireevents.com
6. September 23-24, 2016 — **Salt to Saint Relay**, Salt Lake City, UT, 420 mile relay race from Salt Lake City to St. George following Hwy 89. Broken into 24 legs. Ride Solo, or as 4 or 8 person relay teams. Men, Women, and Mixed categories., Clay Christensen, 801-234-0399, info@salttosaint.com, salttosaint.com
7. September 24, 2016 — **Snowbird Hill Climb**, Snowbird, UT, 38th Annual, 9 am start on 9400 S. near 20th East, climb to Snowbird's entry II. 10 miles, 3500. vertical. Or choose the Ultra Hill Climb option. After the road climb, jump on your mountain bike and climb to the summit of

Hidden Peak (14 miles total, 6500' of climbing), Misty , 801-933-2115, misty@snowbird.com, snowbird.com/events/bicycle-hill-climb

OCTOBER:

1. Tour De St George (Fall) Oct 21-registration opens in spring-\$40-\$80 Depending on distance (35, 75, 100 mile options)
2. *26-29 October - **Moab Ho Down Mountain Bike Festival** - There is no better way to round out your mountain biking year than at this mountain biking fundraiser! Festivities include Enduro Race, Jump Jam, Movie Night, Group Rides, Skills Camps, Townie Tour, and Huge Costume Party with live music. The mountain biking in Moab at the end of October is second to none! Join us at this low key super fun festival! For more info visit moabhodown.com or call 435-259-4688.*