



2015 Tour of Page County Stage Race

April 24: Shenandoah Twilight Street Sprints (Optional Showcase Event)

April 25: Hooray for Luray Road Race

April 26: Luray Caverns Time Trial; Downtown Luray Criterium

Participants will compete in all three stages and will be scored according to the best overall time, with bonus points as described in the technical guide. Prizes will be awarded for the overall GC, and the podium will go out 5 places for all categories except the masters men and the juniors road race, which will go out 3 places. Prizes will feature cash pay-outs and locally-produced products, including the coveted hand-crafted ceramic Tour of Page County trophy for first place. The Shenandoah Twilight Street Sprints is an optional showcase competition open to all, although the top winners participating in the stage race will earn front row call-ups at the road race. We will also have advanced registration for the stage race available at the twilight sprints, so participants may avoid long lines the next morning! While the twilight sprinting competition is free-of-charge and optional, please register in advance. Participants in the stage race categories may not register and participate for any event separately and must meet minimal time limits in each stage in order to compete in the following stage. Participating fields are: Category 1-3 Men; Category 3-4 Men; Category 5 Men; Men 35+/45+/55+ (BAR fields are Cat 1-3, Cat 3, and each masters fields, which are also scored separately); Women (BAR fields are Cat 1-3, 3 and 4, scored separately). Register online at www.bikereg.com. There is a nominal additional fee added by BikeReg. Register at Stage 1 for an extra \$10.

Free entry for Page County residents – contact the promoter for more information.

Full details on the event can be found in the technical guide.

For more information, contact Chris at gouldchris@netzero.net. Race day number: 202-365-0186

Entry Fee: \$110.00 (\$10 for Juniors 15-18 road race only)
(register prior to March 1th for \$100.00)

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Page County is a unique and historic section of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley which lies in between Massanutten Mountain to the West and the Blue Ridge to the East.

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Shenandoah Street Sprints & Race Number Pick-up (Friday, April 24; Optional Showcase Event)

Staging Area: Shenandoah Town Hall, 426 First Street, Shenandoah, VA 22849

Course Description: Our hosts for the Shenandoah Time Trial will be laying out the red carpet in front of Town Hall along a few short blocks of First Street with a beautiful view of the setting sun over Massanutten and plenty of references to Shenandoah's railroad history for this unique twilight street sprinting competition. This will be a bracket format, with racers paired up for head-to-head sprints until the best sprinter is found in each category. This event is a free of charge, just for fun type event, although the top five winners get a first row call-up at the first stage at Tour of Page County. Please register in advance so we can have a good count and contemplate the potential brackets before race day. Note: As a family-friendly event, we encourage racers to bring their kids to participate in a kid's race, open to all kids with a bike, a helmet, and a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Avoid the long lines and pick up your race number for the stage race!

Stage 1 (Saturday, April 25)

Hooray for Luray Road Race

Staging Area: Luray High School, 243 Bulldog Drive, Luray, VA 22835

Course Description: The main loop of this road race is about 11.5 miles long on rolling hills in central Page County with sweeping views of the Blue Ridge and Massanutten. The course will consist of a neutral roll-out to first left-hand turn onto the loop, and the finish line (new this year) will be the last hill on the course loop. The top 10 finishers will receive time bonuses in the Tour of Page County Stage Race. Further details may be found in the technical guide. Note that the Juniors race is a one day event – ROAD RACE ONLY (BAR races include 15-16 and 17-18 for men and women, with women racing in the same field as women cat 1-4).

Category	Start Time	Distance	Field Limit
Cat 5 Men	8:00 AM	46 mi (4 laps)	60
Women Cat 1-4*	8:10 AM	46 mi (4 laps)	75
Junior Men 15-18***	8:15 AM	46 mi (4 laps)	75
Cat 1-2-3 Men	Noon	81 mi (7 laps)	75
Cat 3-4 Men	12:05 PM	58 mi (5 laps)	75
35+/45+/55+ Men**	12:10 PM	70 mi (6 laps)	75

*Cat 1-3, 3, 4 and Junior 15-16 and 17-18 Women race at the same time, but scored separately for results and prizes. **35+/45+/55+ Men race in the same field, but scored separately for results and prizes. ***Juniors races are one-day events - ROAD RACE ONLY

Stage 2 (Sunday morning, April 26)

Luray Caverns Time Trial

Staging Area: 101 Cave Hill Road, Luray, VA 22835

Course Description: The Luray Caverns Time Trial begins and finishes at the top of Cave Hill Road, between Luray Caverns and the Luray Valley Museum. The first participants take off at 7:30 AM; start times will be made available as quickly as possible after the road race. *Category 3-4 Men, 5 Men and Category 4 Women will race "Eddy Merckx" style only – no time trial bikes allowed for those categories!* Expect a challenging out-and-back 9-mile course with a number of hills that traverse roads immediately to the north of the Caverns and the Town of Luray.

Stage 3 (Sunday afternoon, April 27)

Downtown Luray Criterium

Staging Area: West Main Street, Luray, VA 22835

Course Description: The grand finale of the weekend features the same crit course as in year's past. This is a 0.8 mile loop featuring eight 90-degree turns and a steep short climb up the "West Main Wall" to the finish line, with frequent opportunities for time bonus prems over the course of the race, in addition to the overall time bonuses for the top ten finishers. Sign-in is required for all participants at least 30 minutes prior to race start. Prizes listed are for the GC, which will be awarded approximately 15 minutes after the protest period. For more information, check the technical guide.

Category	Start Time	Distance	Field	GC Prizes*
Cat 5 Men	12:30	45 minutes	60	Trophy/merch
Women Cat 1-4**	1:30 PM	45 minutes	75	Trophy/\$800/\$700/\$200/merch
35+/45+/55+ Men***	2:30 PM	45 minutes	75	Trophy/\$200/merch
Cat 1-2-3 Men	3:30 PM	60 minutes	75	Trophy/\$800/merch
Cat 3-4 Men	4:45 PM	45 minutes	75	Trophy/\$700/merch

*Prizes listed based on GC, distributed out 5 places (save for the first place trophy) except for the masters men and open women categories. Details will be published in the Technical Guide.

**Cat 1-2-3, 3 and 4 Women race at the same time, but scored separately for results and prizes.

***35+/45+/55+ Men race in the same field, but scored separately for results and prizes.