



**2011 USA Pro Cycling Challenge
Stage 3 – Vail Time Trial – August 25, 2011
Spectator Advisory**

This fabled course was last used at the final Coors Classic stage race in 1988. Access to the climb has been closed since then. When the snow has cleared the road, you can still see paint on the road encouraging Andy, Davis, Alexi, LeMond, and even Bernard Hinaut. It has been 23 years. In 2011, the beast will be reborn. Get to Vail early to find parking. You will not be able to drive within three miles of the finish. Catch some of the start in Vail and then take a shuttle to the base of the climb. This will likely be one of the most popular and crowded Stages of the race. Make your plans and arrive early. Better yet, spend the night in Vail.

Basic Information

- First rider starts at 1:00pm in Vail and continue at 60-second intervals. Final 10 riders will begin at 2-minute intervals. Course record is 26:33 set by Andy Hampsten in 1987
- Teams will arrive at 11:30am. There are no sign-ins at the Time Trial
- The East Vail exit on I-70 will be closed on race day. Please use the Vail or West Vail exits to reach the race start.
- There are several key places to watch Stage 3
 - Vail Village – race start
 - Anywhere along the course
 - Vail Pass – race finish
- Here is what you can do:
 - Watch the start in Vail Village and take the shuttle to the base of the finishing climb
 - Watch the starts, catch a bite to eat, and then watch the award presentations
 - Before the race starts, you can ride the course on your bike and make it up to the race finish
 - There is parking on Vail Pass. Ride your bike 5K to the finish.
- Here is what you can't do (based on time or lack of alternate routes or both):
 - Ride your bike on any portion of the route once the race begins
 - Drive your car on any portion of the route
 - After the race finishes, you will not be able to make it back to Vail for the award presentation (it may be possible by bicycle)
- Parking at Vail is going to be very difficult. Please allow ample time to find parking

- **Race recommendation:** *Watch the start or finish or take a shuttle to the climb*
- Be a good spectator and don't leave any trash for others to clean up along the race route
- Please respect this route and **DO NOT PAINT** on the roads (even chalk paint). If you want to place a slogan on the route, please use chalk.

The Colorado State Patrol, in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Transportation and the US Forest Service, is committed to making the USA Pro Cycling Challenge a world class event for the race participants, citizens of Colorado, and spectators. Therefore, in keeping with the bicycle racing tradition of spectator access, here are the guidelines for camping and roadside parking along Colorado State Highways:

- Parking and camping will be allowed along Colorado highway right of ways as long as it meets the following conditions:
 - Roadside parking/camping can be in place no more than 24 hours in advance of the time the race is expected to pass that location.
 - All vehicles, including trailers, must be parked off the traveled portion of the highway, this includes all shoulders, gore points, divided highway areas and access to private property.
 - All vehicles, including trailers, may not pose a safety risk to the motoring public regardless of parking or camping area.
 - All spectators will ensure their areas are clean of debris and trash after they leave.

If the area becomes overwhelmed with vehicles, including trailers, or the number of vehicles in an area is deemed excessive, CDOT and CSP may clear the area and require vehicles to move to another location.

Plan ahead and allow ample time to make it to your destination and to find legal parking.

For information on road closures go to
www.usaprocyclingchallenge.com or www.cotrip.org

