



**2011 USA Pro Cycling Challenge  
Stage 6 – Golden to Denver– August 28, 2011  
Spectator Advisory**

While it is a customary not to attack the yellow jersey on the final day of a stage race, that tradition will “get no respect” on the final day of the 2011 USA Pro Cycling Challenge! In all likelihood, there will be several riders within a few seconds of the yellow jersey. There will be attacks throughout the day. Regardless of what happens out on the road, the second best thing to donning the yellow jersey for the final time in Denver, is winning the final stage in front of tens of thousands of screaming fans. This is going to be a very energized day of all-out racing!

**Basic Information**

- The race starts at 10:45am in Golden and finishes in Denver at 1:30pm
- Teams will arrive at 9:00am. Rider sign-in begins at 9:45am
- There are three key places to watch Stage 6
  - Golden – the race comes through the start area twice after the start
  - Lookout Mountain – (KOM)
  - Denver – overall race finish
- Here is what you can do:
  - Watch the start in Golden and leave **immediately** for the finish in Denver. Parking will be tight so leave enough time to park and make it to Denver’s Civic Center Park to catch the finishing circuits. It will take the riders less than two hours to make it to the finish line to begin their six circuits.
  - You will be able to hike or bike to Lookout Mountain on race day.
- Here is what you can’t do (based on time or lack of alternate routes or both):
  - If you are at the start in Golden, you cannot make it to the Lookout Mountain KOM.
  - If you are at the Lookout Mountain KOM, you will not be able to make it to Denver in time to catch the finish. The race will reach Denver before you can.
  - Drive up the Lookout KOM – traffic will be restricted to local residents. Feel free to park and ride your bike up.
- **Race recommendation:** *Leave the start as soon as the race leaves and make it to the Denver finish at the Civic Center Park. You need to make it to the park before the start of the final circuits at 12:30pm. Expect to have traffic delays getting near the park. Great idea to have bikes with you today. Park at some distance from the finish and ride the rest of the way.*

- 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.

Regarding road closures, this is a "Full road closure event". Traffic can follow the race, but cannot pass. Traffic will be allowed to cross the race route, up until about 10 minutes before the race reaches the intersection. Traffic will be able to make a turn and follow the same direction of the race, up until 15 minutes before the race reaches the intersection. Traffic coming into the race will be handled by CSP in a variety of ways. On lightly travel roads, CSP will pull cars over to the side of the road as the race is approaching. On mountain passes, the roads will be closed up to two hours before the race reaches the base of the climb and/or the summit and begins the descent.

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

Bicycles will be allowed on the race route at all times, but you will be asked to dismount, as the race approaches.

For information on road closures go to  
[www.usaprocyclingchallenge.com](http://www.usaprocyclingchallenge.com) or [www.cotrip.org](http://www.cotrip.org)