

# Vance Creek Road Race Presented by The Valley Athletic Club Racing Team

**Date:** Sunday April 26, 2009

**Location:** Satsop Development Park, Elma WA - Start location and parking by the cooling towers.

**Course Description:** 13.25 mile loop starting on top of Fuller hill at the Satsop Development Park. The course starts at the mothballed nuke plant rolls down to the valley of Satsop. Then goes east on a narrow twisty valley farm road. After passing the through the valley the course turns back towards 1 km climb and finish. It's perfect for the all-rounder.

**Cost:** \$25 race day, USAC license is required to race. One day licenses can be purchased by cat 4/5 men and cat 4 women. Cat 3 racers and above are required to purchase a USAC annual license (\$60) available at [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org).

**Registration:** Registration opens at 8:00am and closes 15 minutes before the start of each race. Online <http://www.BikeReg.com/promoter/logos.asp?EventID=8422> Cat 4/5 men, Masters, and Cat 4 women are strongly encourage to preregister.

**Race Numbers:** WSBA numbers will be used and can be purchased at [www.wsbaracing.com](http://www.wsbaracing.com). Rental numbers will be available for \$10 and \$5 is refundable.

**Race Schedule:**

Start Time	Category	Distance	Laps	Places	Prizes
9:30 AM	Cat 4 Men	39.75 Miles	3	3	Prizes
9:35 AM	Cat 5 Men	39.75 Miles	3	3	Prizes
9:40 AM	Cat 3 Women	53 Miles	4	3	Prizes
9:45 AM	Cat 4 Women	39.75 Miles	3	3	Prizes
1:20 PM	Pro 1/2 Men	92.75 Miles	7	5	\$500
1:25 PM	Cat 3 Men	79.5 Miles	6	5	Prizes
1:30 PM	Master A/B (30+ Cat 1,2,3)	66.25 Miles	5	3	Prizes
1:35 PM	Master C/D (30+ cat 4-5, or 50+)	53 Miles	4	3	Prizes
1:40 PM	Pro 1/2 Women	66.25 Miles	5	3	50% entry

**Number Placement:** Left bib number and frame number are required for WSBA members.

**Directions from Seattle:** Head south towards Olympia and take Exit 104 off I-5 to Hwy 101 (to Ocean Beaches/Shelton). Follow 101 for ~6 miles and follow the signs to Hwy 8 towards Aberdeen. Follow Hwy 8 West to Aberdeen/Elma. At Elma take the Satsop Development Park exit. Turn left at Stop sign to cross the highway. Proceed about 1.6 miles, after you cross the bridge over the river turn RIGHT on Lambert Road. Follow Lambert road to the Park Entrance at Olympic View Drive and turn left.

**Directions from Portland:** Take 1-5 North and follow it to US 12 West Exit 88-B toward Aberdeen/Tenino. Turn onto US 12 West and follow it to Elma (approximately 26 miles). At Elma turn left to stay on US 12 West. Take the Satsop Development Park exit which is a 1/2 mile. Turn left at Stop sign to cross the highway. Proceed about 1.6 miles, after you cross the bridge over the river turn RIGHT on Lambert Road. Follow Lambert road to the Park Entrance at Olympic View Drive and turn left.

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