

## Welcome to Gran Fondo Ephrata!

The 2017 edition of Gran Fondo Ephrata will be NEW and EXCITING! Due to area road closures the course will not be finalized until Saturday. Anything posted prior to that is tentative. Bring on the adventure!

Please pin numbers on your RIGHT side in a manner that will be visible to officials.

Riders must obey ALL traffic laws on this ride.

Please be aware this is an open course, watch for cars, dogs, rocks etc.

Please ride safely and within your limits.

The course is marked with red arrows on white signs at every turn.

Smith Brothers Antiques and Espresso is located at the end of Baird Springs Rd just across Highway 28. There's another convenience store on Highway 28 at the Palisades turn off.

We have a well-stocked aid station with all the essentials at approx. 42 miles.

Gran Fondo Support vehicles can take jackets or whatever you need to get rid of. They also carry first aid kits, food, water, and can transport DNF's.

Support is provided as a courtesy. It's a good practice not to count on them. This ride is long, remote, and cruel. Come prepared!

If you do not finish PLEASE notify registration.

Join us for the post ride meal at the ERC - 112 Basin St. SW (Next to Les Schwab Tire).

### GET MORE GRAVEL:

April 9 –Gran Fondo Goldendale -90 miles, 6300’

May 21 -Gran Fondo Leavenworth -87 miles, 8500’

June 11 –Gran Fondo Ellensburg – 90 miles, 7500’

Sept 23 -Gran Fondo Winthrop -80 miles, 10,700’

More at [www.rideviciouscycle.com](http://www.rideviciouscycle.com)

**Thanks for coming!**

Course Directions 

**TENTATIVE GFE CUE SHEET**

	← Left	Turn left onto 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	0.1
0.2	← Left	7th Ave NW turns left and becomes F St NW	0.4
0.4	→ Right	Turn right onto 1st Ave NW	0.8
0.1	← Left	Turn left onto Cyrus Rd	0.9
0.0	↑ Straight	Continue straight	0.9
1.7	↑ Straight	Continue onto Rd 11.7 NW	2.6
1.5	→ Right	Turn right onto Rd 12 NW/Martin Rd NW	4.1
3.9	← Left	Turn left onto Rd H NW	8.0
0.4	→ Right	Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Rd 11.5 NW	8.4
5.2	← Left	Turn left onto Adams Rd N	13.6
0.6	→ Right	Turn right onto Rd 10.7 NW	14.2
2.0	→ Right	Turn right onto Rd O NW	16.2
0.5	← Left	Turn left onto M St NE	16.7
0.4	↑ Straight	Continue onto Rd 11 NW	17.2
0.6	→ Right	Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Monument Hill Rd NW/Rd P NW	17.7
1.0	← Left	Turn left at the 1st cross street onto Rd 12 NW/Martin Rd NW	18.7
1.0	→ Right	Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Rd Q NW	19.7
2.0	← Left	Turn left onto Overen Rd	21.7
2.7	← Left	Turn left onto Baird Springs Rd NW	24.4
8.6	→ Right	Turn right onto WA-28 W	33.1
0.4	→ Right	Turn right onto Stuhlmiller Rd NW	33.5
0.2	→ Right	Slight right onto 25.75 SW/Stuhlmiller Rd NW	33.7
0.7	↑ Straight	Continue straight	34.4
2.1	→ Right	Turn right onto WA-28 W	36.5
5.4	→ Right	Turn right onto Palisades Rd	41.9
0.2	← Left	AID STATION	42.1
18.4	↑ Straight	Continue onto 24-NW Rd/3 Devils Grade Rd SW	60.3
5.5	→ Right	Turn right at B-SE Rd	65.7
1.1	↑ Straight	Continue onto Sagebrush Flats Rd	66.8
4.6	← Left	Turn left onto Rd 19 NW	71.4
2.5	← Left	Turn left onto Johnson Rd NW	73.9
2.5	→ Right	Turn right onto Sheep Canyon Rd	76.5
5.0	→ Right	Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Rd B NW	81.4
1.4	→ Right	Turn right onto Rd 18 NW	82.9
0.2	← Left	Rd 18 NW turns slightly left and becomes Frey Rd	83.1