

The Maryhill Festival of Speed: Be There!!

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It's "go time": if you've ever dreamed of skating on Maryhill Loops Road, whether it's free-riding, carving with a grin, bombing it on your streetluge or tucking deep and racing it at full speed, wheel-to-wheel with the fastest skaters on the planet, the Maryhill Festival of Speed is the time, place and event to do all that! Presented by Ex Drinks, sponsored by Abec 11 and put together by Volcanic Productions, the "FOS" is September 11th through the 15th, just outside of Goldendale, Washington. Postmark your entries by TODAY, August 21st!! After that, you gotta show up with cold, hard cash.

So, if you're up for five days of free-riding with shuttles & support, live bands, product giveaways by sponsors, free camping and then an IGSA World Cup series race with the fastest skaters and lugers on the freaking planet tearing down the hill, then click through to get more details! The road is freshly resealed, IGSA will bring their wireless Tag Heuer timing system for error-free splits on the timed qualification runs, free timing stats during selected free rides and flawless race management on the day of the big race. This will be the longboarding event of the year!!!

Downhill Skateboard Class Sponsored by Abec 11 **EVENT SCHEDULE** Monday, September 10
 10:00am–6:00pm Registration and Technical Inspection Tuesday, September 11 9:00am–5:00pm
 Registration and Technical Inspection 9:00am–12:00pm Open Practice (all classes) 12:00pm–1:00pm
 Lunch Break 1:00pm–5:00pm Open Practice (all classes) Wednesday, September 12 9:00am–5:00pm
 Registration and Technical Inspection 9:00am–12:00pm Open Practice (all classes) 12:00pm–1:00pm
 Lunch Break 1:00pm–5:00pm Open Practice (all classes) Thursday, September 13 8:30am–8:45am
 Riders’ Meeting 9:00am–5:00pm Registration and Technical Inspection 9:00am–12:00pm Open
 Practice (all classes) 12:00pm–1:00pm Lunch Break 1:00pm–5:00pm Qualifying Run #1 (Order: DS, SL,
 IL, GB, CL) Friday, September 14 8:30am–8:45am Riders’ Meeting 9:00am–5:00pm Registration
 and Technical Inspection 9:00am–12:00pm Open Practice (all classes) 12:00pm–1:00pm Lunch Break
 1:00pm–5:00pm Qualifying Run #2 (Order: DS, SL, IL, GB, CL) 8:00pm–2:00am Athletes’ Party
 Saturday, September 15 8:00am–8:15am Riders’ Meeting 8:30am–9:00am Morning Warm Up
 (GB, IL, CL riders only) 9:00am–10:00am Gravity Bike Race (Top 16 qualifiers) Inline Skate Race (Top 16
 qualifiers) 10:00am–11:30am Classic Luge Race (Top 48 qualifiers) 11:30am–12:00pm Afternoon Warm
 Up (DS, SL only) 12:00pm–2:30pm Downhill Skateboard Race (Top 96 qualifiers) 2:30pm–4:00pm Street
 Luge Race (Top 48 qualifiers) 6:00pm–8:00pm Athletes’ Dinner 8:00pm–2:00am After Party and
 Awards Ceremony KEY DS – Downhill Skateboard IL – Inline Skating SL – Street Luge GB
 – Gravity Bike CL – Classic Luge If you're coming to watch, to party and to skate, then you're gonna
 want to either snag a hotel in Goldendale, Washington or to take advantage of the free camping/non-stop party at Ekone
 Park. For hotel information, check out this list of motels. They're not the Ritz (and they don't cost like it, either), but
 they're ready for you, have hot showers, free parking, etc... If you're staying in Ekone Park, it's got restrooms, two softball
 fields, picnic areas, picnic tables, gazebo, playground, skatepark, and stream access... **Camping Details**

* Free Camping will be at Ekone Park in the City of Goldendale.

Appx. 7 miles from the race course.

* Showers will cost \$2.00

* City skate park at the campground is free. Athlete Party Details: * Friday Night – Ekone Park

* Live music to feature: Brian Thompson Band -

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=34524418>

The Upside Down - <http://www.theupsidedown.com>

Special Musical Guest - LooseTooth

<http://www.myspace.com/WEARELOOSETOOTH>

* Beer Garden - \$3.00 a beer

* Food – TBD – appx \$7.00

* Saturday Night – Ekone Park

* Live music to feature: Point 1 - <http://www.point1music.com/2007/>

Athlete Registration: www.maryhillfestivalofspeed.com* Click here to go directly to the registration window. * All mailed registration must be postmarked by August 21st, 2007.

* Registration at event will be cash only.

* \$5,000 in Prize Money

* Product Giveaways

Check out these podium purses! \$3,500 Downhill Skateboarding

1st place - \$1,500

2nd place - \$750

3rd place - \$500

4th place - \$300

5th place - \$200

6th place - \$150

7th place (consolation winner) - \$100PLUS:Money and Schwag for DH Top Qualifier

Money and Schwag for Junior Class Winner \$1,500 Streetluge

1st place – \$750

2nd place – \$325

3rd place – \$200

4th place – \$125

5th place (consolation winner) - \$100

Other Sponsors supporting this event:

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Golden Event Planning <http://www.cityofgoldendale.com/events.shtml>

Longboard Haven <http://www.lbhaven.com>

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