

**3RD ANNUAL ASSAULT ON BRUSHY MOUNTAIN
XC ENDURANCE Mountain Bike Challenge
Hiram, GA
Saturday, October 2, 2010**

Welcome back ASSAULT ON BRUSHY MOUNTAIN XC ENDURANCE riders!

Event Highlights:

So, why not take the test this year? Welcome to one of Georgia's premier off-road endurance races, the Assault on Brushy Mountain Cross Country Mountain Bike Challenge. Featuring two distances of 40 and 80 miles, this is a perfect opportunity for you to expand your boundaries. So start studying.... The test is waiting for you on October 2nd featuring a distinct out and back course, along with a full spectrum of mountain terrain, this course will inspire competitors both young and old.

Participants will face a unique challenge of strength and fortitude on the inspiring and sprawling course which is nestled amongst the vistas of Paulding County. The distinct out and back course offers all competitors the opportunity to strategize their efforts. Paulding SORBA's goal is to provide you a unique and rewarding experience in cross-country competition. Our course is linked together through an amazing and interconnecting network of backcountry trails, dirt roads, double track and bike paths that will take you far beyond the typical boundaries of endurance racing. From start to finish, you will be both pampered and pushed to your limit at the same time (either take out both or at the same time-). You will forge mountain climbs while all the time returning to the support and encouragement of our staff, friends and teammates who will be waiting for you at each SAG stop and Homer Leggett Park.

Schedule of Events:

Friday OCTOBER 1st at Stars n Strikes

4:00PM – 7:00PM Racer check-in and Carbo Load Meal
7:00PM - MANDATORY race brief meeting. (Safety Talk)

Saturday OCTOBER 2nd

5:30 am – Staging at Homer Leggett Park
7:00 am – Start of the 3rd Annual ASSAULT ON BRUSHY MOUNTAIN
4:00-7:00 pm – Post race dinner, awards ceremony and post-race celebration

Pre-Registration: Online registration until Sept. 1, 2010, or print off a registration form from this event website and mail it in. We recommend you print off a registration confirmation for your records. Pre-registered mail-in entries must be received by **Sept. 1, 2010.**

Racer Check-in: Racer check-in will be held at the Stars – N- Strikes in Dallas, GA. **All competitors** must check in with race officials between 4:00PM and 7:00PM in Dallas, GA on Friday, October 1st. Here you will sign your waivers, pick up your race number, goody bag, race apparel and attend the mandatory briefing at 7:00PM.

For More Info: Send your questions through our contact link, or call 770-633-3761.

Directions/Parking:

Homer Leggett Park
531 Seaboard Avenue
Hiram, GA 30141

Parking at:

HIRAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
200 Seaboard Avenue
Hiram, GA 30141

Lodging:

Sleep Inn and Suites
181 Metromont Road
Hiram, GA 30141
www.sleepinn.com/hotel-hiram-georgia-GA672

Backcountry Ethics / Littering: Littering of any kind is strictly prohibited during the race. You will be disqualified if there is a report of you not respecting this rule. Paulding County and the Department of Natural Resources have been extremely supportive and it is imperative that we show them we can hold an event like this and be good stewards of our trails, and the backcountry. Please help us to gain permission to host this unique event again next year and use these wonderful trails in the future by pocketing your gels, bars, baggies, bottles, tubes, etc. **DO NOT THROW ANYTHING ON THE GROUND!** Pack it in, pack it out! If you absolutely must discard something before returning to Leggett Park, do so with a course marshal. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this very important policy. Ride on!

Weather: We do not control the weather and the race will be run **rain or shine**. You may place extra gear, clothing, and supplies in your sag bags so you can adjust to any changing conditions. SPF 30+ Sun-screen is recommended.

Race Preparation / Hydration: This will be a long day in the saddle; therefore, you must give your body all the love you can by drinking a lot during the race. Pre-race hydration is also important. Drink plenty of water the day before to hydrate your muscles. A chamois cream or balm of some type is recommended.

Course marking: We have done our best to mark the course so you can follow it. Orange arrows and orange flagging tape will guide you. However, you may need to use

common sense and some navigation skills of your own. The basic rule of thumb is don't turn unless instructed to do so. Follow the tracks of those in front of you. Each rider will receive a map and course directions (prompts) in their race packet to take with them on course. Refer to this when you need to. Familiarize yourself with the course and have a good sense of where you're going before race day. There will be (2) pre-race pre-rides. Pay close attention to The Paulding SORBA Facebook page for dates of the pre-rides.

Course Description: All racers must complete their conquest before Saturday evening at 5 PM. Cut-off checkpoints will be established to ensure no one is on course after 5 PM. Racers must pass through the Brushy Mountain checkpoint by NOON or they will be diverted to the Silver Comet for their return trip to Homer Leggett Park. Aid stations and medical coverage will support racers during the event. Homer Leggett Park will be Event Headquarters

SAG Stations: There will be SAG Stations on course (see course maps and descriptions), about every 20 miles, stocked with water, Heed, Perpetuem, and a selection of energy foods, bars, gels. You can also leave drop bags for delivery to a particular aid station. When you check-in on Friday, you will receive 3 large Ziploc bags in which you can place your personal items that you want to send to up to 3 SAG stops. SAG bags must be dropped at Homer Leggett Park no later than 6:00 a.m. on race day, (Saturday, Oct. 2nd), if you want it to make it to the SAG station(s). You are not required to use the SAG bags. SAG bags will return with the SAG volunteers when their shift is over and you have already passed through. They will get them back ASAP; but keep in mind that some of you may not get your SAG bag back until several hours after you finish. **(NO SPARE BIKES ALLOWED!)**

Map: Please stay tuned to this event page as we make updates. The course will be final by September 1st, but we reserve the right to make last minute changes.

[MAP](#)

Entry Fees:

40 mile Race Only: \$75.00 EARLY BIRD (Register by AUG 1st)

Entry Fees:

Now through August 1st: \$75

August 2nd – September 1st: \$90

Categories: Open Male (money class), Open Female (money class), Male 50+, Female 50+, male Single speed, female Single speed. Entry fees include well-stocked SAG, t-shirt, pre and post-race meal.

80 mile Race Only: \$100.00 EARLY BIRD (Register by August 1st)

Entry Fees:

Now through August 1st: \$100

August 2nd – September 1st: \$120

Categories: Open Male (money class), Open Female (money class), Male 50+, Female 50+, male Single speed, female Single speed. Entry fees include well-stocked SAG stations, t-shirt, pre and post-race meal.

***All 80 mile finishers will receive a special award**

Registration closes September 1st, 2010 at 11:59PM EST.

THERE IS NO ONSITE REGISTRATION.

- No Refunds!
- Transfer to another person \$20 - 30 day prior to event only.
- Transfer to another person \$50 - within 30 days of the race.
- We do not carryover entries to another year.
- We are not responsible for missing drop bags.

Thanks to the sponsors. We will be giving away thousands of dollars in cash and prizes. Cash payout and prize distribution is scaled based on the size of the class. More racers in the class equal more total payout to that class. Cash goes to Men and Women Money Class. There will be prizes awarded to all other classes.

A waiver must be turned in Friday night before you can get your race number and bag. You can send a representative on Friday night to pick your race packet up as long as they bring your signed waiver. You are responsible for getting your race packet from your friend and getting your SAG bags to Homer Leggett Park no later than 6:00AM on Saturday morning. **There is no number pick-up on the morning of the race.**

What does your entry fee get you?

- One of the most unique cross country race courses in the Southeast
- Goody bag
- Race results following finish of racers
- Night before and Post-race dinner
- Aid/SAG Stations
- Awards for top 3 finishers in each category
- Medical support (Clark Ambulance)

Fastest Times overall, regardless of age class, prizes subject to minimum field size being met. Race results will be posted at the finish area every 30 minutes following the finish of the first rider. An award ceremony will be held at Homer Leggett Park as soon as the top ten finishers in each category have finished. Riders or a rider representative must be present at the award ceremony to receive their award.

DOGS...

There have been reports of dogs on some of the pavement section. The best thing to do is speak the language "YALLGETOUTTAHERE" and keep riding.

Race Headquarters / Aid Station / Medical / Racer Staging Area:

Homer Leggett Park will be Race Headquarters during the day. First Aid support will also

be available there. If there is an actual emergency, dial 911 and notify the race promoters of your location so that we can collect your bike and equipment.

Volunteering: A rewarding opportunity is also available to those non-racers who are interested in joining our volunteer race crew. You will assist with registration, timing and scoring, aid stations, marshalling and more. Race course marshals are needed to help direct racers along course during the race. It is approximately 8 hours of time, and each volunteer will receive a crew t-shirt, lunch, and great camaraderie.