



# Chinook Cycling Club

## 2020 Fall Mountain Bike Training Series

[www.chinookcyclingclub.com](http://www.chinookcyclingclub.com) for the latest event information



Event	Date	Start Time
Echo 1	Sunday, November 8	11:00 am
Echo 2	Sunday, November 22	11:00 am
Echo 3	Sunday, December 6	11:00 am

  

Category	Distance/ride time
Beginner	8-10 miles and 45-60 minutes
Sport	14-18 miles and 60-90 minutes
Expert	20-25 miles and 90-120 minutes
eBike	Same as Expert (yep new category)

Cost: Free to members of the Chinook Cycling Club. All riders must be a current Chinook member. Chinook Cycling Club Membership and Waiver Required: \$45 annual individual, \$60 annual family membership available online. \$15 annual youth membership, or one day membership available at each event.

COVID and your safety: Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions with large group gatherings, the 2020 Chinook MTB Training Series will be hosted in a modified format. This is the alternative to canceling the series. As we approach the event dates and as we learn more, plans for the series may change again. Why Echo for all 3 events? Echo offers several advantages. Being private property, there is less shared use with the public at Echo, so conflicts with walkers, runners and hikers can be controlled and are nearly eliminated. Our goal is to host a mass start event. But if CDC and state guidance does not allow/recommend large group gatherings, Echo allows us to mark a course that can remain open all day for a TT style event.

Other 2020 changes: Sunday events and eBikes. The events will occur on Sundays. We are hoping to attract more riders from bikes shops. With the growing trend we've added an eBike category (pedal assist only, no full electric bikes). These guys will have their own start and there will be a few rules for them.

Registration: and sign-in begin at 10:00 am and the rider meeting at 10:55 am. Rides start promptly at 11:00 am. In the event we switch to a TT style (non-mass start), a ride window from 9am to 3pm (start times, Strava or honor system) would be open, where riders would ride solo at a time they choose, then post their time to Chinook. Postings will need to be sent and received by 6pm. See [www.chinookcyclingclub.com](http://www.chinookcyclingclub.com) for latest event information

Prizes: Stick around until after the last rider finishes for a random drawing for a \$25 and a \$50 store gift card/certificates from each sponsoring shop. Must be present to win. Compete in all 3 events and you'll be eligible for a separate random drawing, held at the last event of the Series. The Club will purchase gift cards (\$500, \$250, \$200, \$150 and \$100) at face value from an event sponsor shop (winner's gets to choose their preferred shop). Chinook will only purchase from shops that participate in the series.

Sponsors: 2020 Chinook MTB Training Series Event Sponsors (let these shops know you appreciate their support!!!)

**Allegro Cyclery, Walla Walla**  
**Greenies, Richland**

**Bicycle Barn, Walla Walla**  
**Scotts, Hermiston and Kennewick**

Directions: From the Blue Bridge, take HWY 395 south out of Kennewick. Take I-82 south into the state of Oregon until intersecting with I-84. Take I-84 east towards Pendleton. Take a right at exit 188 into the town of Echo. Take a right onto N. Dupont St., over railroad tracks. Take a right at Main St. (Main St is also HW 320...the intersections signs read "Main St / HW 320"). Take Main St / HW 320 across Umatilla River. Just out of town take a left on Snow Road. Travel on Snow Road 3/4 mile past crop duster landing strip. Take a left when you see an old windmill. Follow road past rock pit that is on the right. Shortly after the road dips at the bottom of the dip there is a gate on the right which reads "private hunting reserve" in yellow. Keep the gate closed and you can park on the inside. Travel time from Blue Bridge, approx 60 minutes.

