



Tri-Cities
Washington

Subject: Chinook Time Trial Series for 2020
Update for 4/14/2020 10 mile TT

The Chinook Board has been pleased by the rider turnout for the TT series and we continue to adapt as the COVID situation evolves. In keeping with current government guidance, we have decided to increase the ride window (2pm-7pm) through May. Craig also reports that sending times in via email has been working well, so we will continue to use that as our recording process, with Craig as the single point of contact for sending ride times in.

Key Points:

- This is an individual ride. Do not group up anytime.
- Keep right when riding. This allows adequate passing distance when overtaking another rider. Always pass on the left.
- Email your ride time to craig_liz_groen@msn.com, no later than Tuesday, 10pm.
- If possible, ride to the event.
- Please take advantage of the increased ride window
- Ride Independently- to, from, during
- Stay dispersed with where you park (maintain 100 ft between cars).

As a reminder, it is critical that we comply with State guidance regarding maintaining a 6 foot or greater distance and avoidance of social gathering. Week 1 was perfect. Week 2 (last week) saw a lot more socializing. There should never be more than 2 riders in proximity. Do not assemble near the start or finish areas. We should disperse where we park and please consider riding to events when convenient to avoid grouping around parking areas. **The time trials are for solo riders. Failure to comply with distancing and anti-gather mandates will result in cancellation of rides.**

As with our 2019 series, we are keeping in place the same points system, temperature and air quality policies. For 2020, we have set the "free ride" count to 5. To participate in the series, you must be a current Chinook member. We also plan to experiment with age bracket results this year and we are inviting comments regarding tweaks to the scoring or handicapping system. If you have thoughts about system tweaks, then please email your thoughts to Craig and John.

Chinook Home page w/Membership links:

<http://www.chinookcyclingclub.com/>

TT Series link w/fact sheet, schedule and policies:

<http://www.chinookcyclingclub.com/time-trials.html>

TT Series results site and course descriptions:

<http://www.chinooktt.club/index.php>

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