

Directions to Sandia Peak Ski Area

East on I-40, approximately 14 miles from the Big I, exit 175 (Cedar Crest/Tijeras); head north on Highway 14 approximately 6 miles; turn west on Highway 536 (Crest Highway National Scenic Byway). All race events are located at the Sandia Peak Ski Area.

Prizes

REI will present prizes for the top 3 male and top 3 female finishers in each timed race.

Sport Systems will furnish prizes for the Kids Challenge Race.

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What is Cystic Fibrosis?

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems of about 30,000 children and adults in the United States (70,000 worldwide).

- * A defective gene causes the body to produce unusually thick, sticky mucus that:
 - clogs the lungs and leads to life-threatening lung infections
 - obstructs the pancreas and stops natural enzymes from helping the body break down and absorb food.
- * In 2008, the median age of survival is nearly 38 years.

Where does your entry fee go?

In 1955, when the CF Foundation was established, children with CF **did not** live to attend elementary school. Today, the CF Foundation is the only non-profit voluntary health organization that has invested over \$600 million dollars in innovative research and comprehensive care to not only find a cure for CF but to improve the quality of life for those with this disease. We have been able to invest that much money because 90% of every dollar raised through our volunteers goes directly to research.

"Because of risks to people with cystic fibrosis (CF), individuals with a confirmed positive sputum culture for *Burkholderia cepacia* complex shall not attend this event. This is because *B. cepacia* can be passed between individuals who have CF through close proximity. *B. cepacia* infection in a person with CF can cause serious respiratory illness and, in some patients, may lead to death. Despite this policy, there might still be some individuals with *B. cepacia* in attendance. *B. cepacia* is not a risk for otherwise healthy individuals. For alternative ways to participate and for information about this policy, please contact the CF Foundation at (800) FIGHT-CF or visit our Web site at www.cff.org. Consult your CF care center physician with medical questions."



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SANDIA PEAK
CHALLENGE
MAN vs. MOUNTAIN
SATURDAY,
JULY 12, 2008
Run, Hike or Mountain Bike



Course Descriptions

WAYS TO REGISTER:

**LATE REGISTRATION
BEGINS AT 7:30 AM**

What is the Sandia Peak Challenge?

The Sandia Peak challenge is the premier Trail Running and Mountain Biking Race of its kind in New Mexico. Started in 2001, the vision of The Sandia Peak Challenge is to provide an annual mountain challenge that will attract competitive runners and riders state-wide as well as provide an active experience that families of any fitness level can enjoy.

King/Queen of the Mountain/timed race: 8.3 mile mountain bike timed race—estimated start time-8:30 am (Challenging). Be the first to finish this 8.3 mile mountain bike race and be crowned the King/Queen of the Mountain!

Cross Country NMORS Race: 12:30 pm estimated start time. (Challenging) Mountain bike up the King of the Mountain trail and ride down the Golden Eagle trail. Pro/Expert will race two (2) laps-33.2 miles. Beginner, Sport & Single Speed will race one (1) lap-16.6 miles.

7.2 mile run/timed race-Keith Howard Challenge: 8:30 am estimated start time. (Challenging) A 7.2 mile uphill run beginning at the base of the Sandia Peak Ski Area (elevation 8,650 ft.) and ascends through rolling hills, switchbacks, and challenging climbs to finish at the top of the ski area (elevation 10,378 ft.)

Spectators wishing to be at the finish line of this race may ride the ski lift at a discounted rate.

4.1 mile race/hike/timed race: 9:15 am estimated start time. (moderate) This single track trail winds through fantastic aspen and pine trees and involves a few climbs, switchbacks, and a downhill run to the finish.

2 mile fun run/hike: 9:20 am estimated start time. (Low Impact) Travel along some uphill grades and rolling hills as you wind through the beautiful Cibola National Forest.

Kids Challenge Bike Race: Start time: 45 minutes before adult race awards presentation. Course: Non technical, multi-lap, course at the base of the ski area. Sport Systems MountainTop Cycling's Pro's and Experts will ride along with your youngsters. Age Groups: 5 - 7 yr olds, 8 - 9 yr olds , 10 - 12 yr olds. Prizes: for all our young riders!

Cross country participants who wish to also participate in morning events-running or biking-may do so by paying an additional \$10.00 fee.

All race times are subject to change. Please arrive early to allow plenty of time to register, pick up race packet, warm up and enjoy the company of your fellow competitors.

Online: <http://newmexico.cff.org> or www.active.com or

Mail or Fax: Fill out registration and mail with your check, cash or credit card information to:
 NM Chapter Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
 4004 Carlisle NE, Suite B
 Albuquerque, NM 87107
 Fax: 505-883-3998
 Phone: 505-883-1455

At REI on packet pick-up days.
 1550 Mercantile Avenue NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87107
 505-247-1191



PACKET PICK-UP AT REI
Thursday, July 10, 2008
 3:00 pm—9:00 pm
Friday, July 11, 2008
 3:00 pm—5:00 pm

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Gender: _____ Age as of July 12, 2008: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Bring the whole family out for a fun filled day at Sandia Peak!!



Waiver: By submitting this application and making the appropriate payment, I hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against the organization the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for the Sandia Peak Challenge to be held on Saturday, July 12, 2008, for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. I hereby authorize the organizers and support personnel to obtain any appropriate medical aid I may require during this event. I agree to the use of my name and picture in publicity and media coverage.

Signature of Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please fill out completely or register online

- **Early registration** \$30 (Deadline for early registration is July 8, 2008)
- **Late registration** \$40
- **Day of event registration** \$50
- **Additional event** \$10
- **Kids Challenge Race** \$5

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Registrations in excess of \$10 per participant are tax deductible.

Race Selection:

Bike - 8.3 King of the Mountain: \$ _____

Bike - New Mexico Off Road Series

Mountain Bike Cross Country: \$ _____

Please circle division: **Pro/Semi** **Expert**

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|----------------|---|--------------|-----------------|
| | Single Speed | Sport | Beginner |
| • Note: | No USAC or ACA license required. | | |

Run - 7.2 Keith Howard Challenge: \$ _____

Run - 4.1 Mile Race: \$ _____

2 Mile Fun Run: \$ _____

Additional Event: \$ _____

Kids Challenge Race: \$ _____

I am unable to participate, but enclosed is my donation: \$ _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle one) S M L XL

Youth Size YS YM YL

Cash: _____ Check: _____ Credit Card: MC VS DIS AE

Card# _____ Exp: _____