



Newsletter February 2013

James Williamson Enduro Challenge March 10th 2013

We are all looking forward to the next Willo Enduro - plans are underway to give everyone a great day's racing at Wingello. The course is the same as in 2012, but the start has been streamlined and means that all riders will ride through the Event Village before commencing their race. Details of the Start Procedures will be available on the website, at the race, and will be also sent to all riders in the next newsletter. (One more newsletter to be sent on Monday 4th March)

Start Lists

Start lists for the 2013 race are now available on the website. These will be updated every week, until Wednesday March 6th. <http://jameswilliamson.com.au/enduro/the-race/start-lists/>

T shirts

All registered riders receive a specially designed Willo T shirt. However, to make sure you get your size, register before Friday March 22nd. If you register after this date, you will still receive a T shirt, but we can't guarantee you will get the exact size (as orders are being place NOW).

On Line Entries Close Date. (Entries still possible after this date at the race)

On line entries close at 5pm Wednesday 6th March. After this date, you can still enter (or make changes). But this must be done at the Event Centre on Saturday 9th 2 – 8pm or on Sunday 10th, 6am till 7.30am only. Bring your MTBA card, or pay for a Day Licence (\$20) to enter or to notify us of changes.

Team Tents

If you want us to reserve a position for your team tent, you have to notify us now, at <http://jameswilliamson.com.au/enduro/enquiries/>. You also need to donate a small amount to the James Williamson Enduro Fund for this privilege. (Any amount with a zero on the end of it is fine - pay at registration.) If you don't book a position, you are still able to erect a tent on the feed zone strip, but we can't guarantee prime position!

Camping

In order to ramp up the atmosphere for Saturday evening, we are allocating space for camping this year, up at the Event Centre (past the helicopter landing pad). (You are still free to camp at the Forest Camp if you want total peace and quiet, however all amenities (water, toilets, food, music) will be up at the Event Centre. (There is one permanent toilet at the Forest Camp, but no water).

Food and Entertainment – Saturday Evening

Snack on Trax will be providing dinner at the Event Centre on Saturday evening. As well, there will be music, and MTB films will be shown. Come to Wingello on Saturday, meet up with friends (or make new ones) and have a relaxing evening under the stars, before racing on Sunday.

Sponsors

We are grateful as always for the generous support of all our sponsors.

<http://jameswilliamson.com.au/enduro/sponsors/>

Again in 2013 **Giant Bicycles** have supported the James Williamson Enduro Challenge in the same enthusiastic and generous way in which they supported James. **Giant** have kindly donated a 2013 Anthem X 29er 3 with a RRP of \$2,199 for the major random draw prize. The random draw will take place at the conclusion of the presentation for the 50km and 75km races. All riders who have entered the race will be eligible to win which means you have a one *in approximately 600* chance of winning!. YOU MUST BE PERSONALLY AT THE PRESENTATION TO WIN.



Rubena Tyres

Thanks to the generous people at Rubena, Australia, who are giving each participant a #25 gift voucher to spend in the on-line store at <http://www.rubena.com.au/>. Rubena stock mountain bike and road tyres, tubes, sealants, tubeless valves and tubeless conversion kits. They will also be out at the race if you need any tyre/assistance/support. Your voucher will be in your race pack.



Radical Lights will once again be donating a light which will be raffled on the

day. So look out for details in the next newsletter, and bring extra coins to buy a raffle ticket when you register!

Riding at Wingello

The Southern Highlands Club is racing at Wingello on Sunday 24th February and is having a social ride (of the Willo Trail) on Sunday March 3rd. Meet at 9am at the airstrip. Everyone welcome. Also, if anyone wants to help us rake trails, we are meeting Saturday 23rd February and Saturday 2nd March. Contact Meg if you would like to join in. We provide drinks and food. You bring the rake.

See you all soon at Wingello at the Race, or before.

Meg Patey-Race Organiser ***Willo Enduro***

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