

MABRA Championship Event Proposal

Event: PAGE VALLEY ROAD RACE, SENIOR ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP	
Proposed Date: July 29, 2017	Proposed location: Stanley, Virginia
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Course Description:

The course is an 11-mile loop on country roads with six distinct turns. There are a number of climbs on the course, including a continuous approximately 2-mile ascent in the middle of the loop and a shorter but challenging climb to the finish line. Except for the few short stretches, most of the roads are two-lane county roads with no yellow line (although the center line rule still applies). The same course has been offered since 2008 with extremely positive feedback by both participants and officials.

Course Assurances:

The course is time-tested by both MABRA and Virginia Cycling Association (VACA), having served as the senior championship road race in both associations. The Page County Sheriff's Office will work with us to provide police escorts, as well deputies at key intersections, just as previous years. Over the past few years, we guaranteed further course security by informing residents of the upcoming race through direct-mail flyers and advertising with great success, and that will be our standard operating procedure again this year. Access to the finish line area and the feed zone area will be assisted with a parking area provided by one of our neighbors.

Fields Offered and Distances:

Women's Cat 4, 2+ laps (31 miles); Men's Cat 1/2, 7+ laps (86 miles); Men's Cat 3, 6+ laps (74 miles); Men's Cat 4, 5+ laps (53 miles); Women's Cat 1/2, 4+ laps (53 miles), Women's Cat 3, 4+ laps (53 miles). Also proposed will be several non-championship races, to be determined. This race traditionally consists of three waves with three fields each.

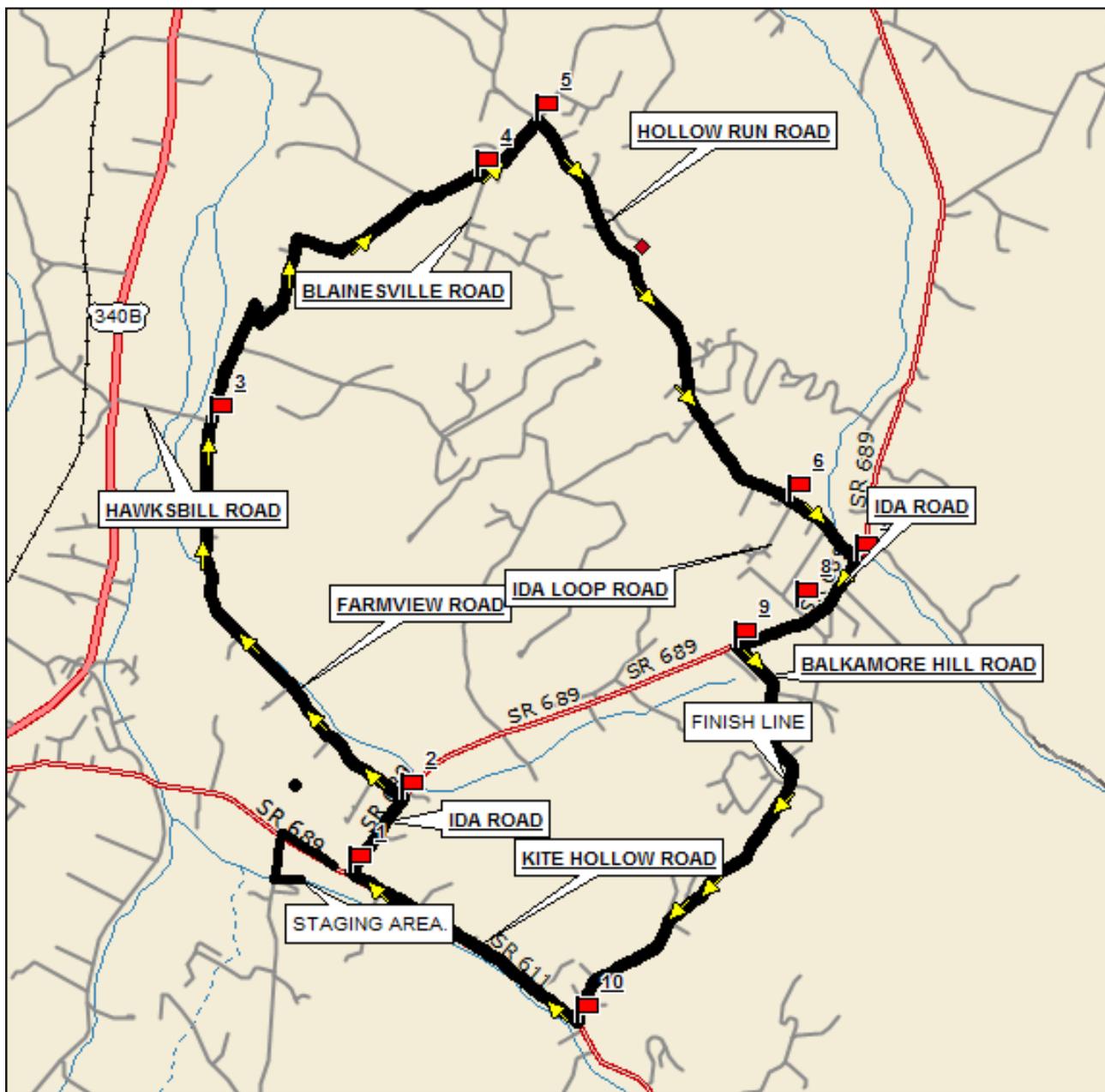
Logistical Plans:

The staging area, from which we plan to have an approximately quarter-mile roll-out to the course, is in a 28-acre town park which includes a community center with complete facilities and overhead shelters. There is ample parking, shady areas, and nearby roads off the course to warm up on. There are a number of accommodations in the town of Luray (within 10 minutes of the start) as well as B&Bs and cabin rentals (perfect for teams to use!) throughout the county.

Promoter History:

This will be the ninth year we will be offering this road race, and it has been both the VACA and MABRA senior championship road race since 2009, creating a traditional unique competitive event drawing the best from both associations. Page County is an area with a keen interest in encouraging tourism, and thus has a history of rolling out the red carpet for events such as these. Our continued contact with local authorities and businesses, we expect promotion and execution of the event to be very similar to the previous years' highly successful events.

PAGE VALLEY ROAD RACE COURSE MAP



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