

# 32nd Annual Copper Harbor Trails Festival

## Downhill Race: Saturday August 30, 2024, 3:00 PM



### Information/Rules

- A pre-race talk with last-minute updates will be given to all racers at **2:50 PM** at the top of Overflow.
- All racers must pick up their ankle timing chip Saturday between 8:00 - 9:30 AM or 12-2 PM at Donny Kilpela Memorial Park or at the top of Overflow immediately preceding the race.
- Ankle chips must be returned for your stage times to be counted! A collection point will be located near the finish line.
- **The race will take place on Copper Harbor's burliest trail, Overflow. All official lines will be open!**
- Each racer gets two timed runs. Racers must complete their 1st run before being allowed to start their second run.
- The best of the two runs will be your official time. Fastest time wins.
- Practice runs will be available between 12:00- 2:30 PM immediately before the race.
- Racers **must** ride the same bike for the whole event. No E-bikes.
- Shuttles to the top of Overflow will be available for practice and the race. Pick-up will be near the end of the trail on M-26.
- Racers will be seeded based on their choice of the A or B line through the lower Pants drops to prevent possible collisions on course.
- Racers will be released onto timed downhill stages at no less than 30 second intervals.
- Slower racers must get out of the way for faster racers to pass on timed stages as soon as possible. Faster racers, please announce when you are approaching a fellow racer. Be courteous.
- No aid will be provided on course. Riders must carry or obtain their own water and supplies.
- In case of a crash or injury:
  - If you come upon a racer who has crashed, make sure they are okay. If they say they are okay, continue racing. If they are not okay, or do not respond, please stop to assist and assess the situation. Stay with the person and flag down the next racer. Send the next racer at half pace to the end of the stage to alert Bike Patrollers there is an injured racer.
  - A racer who has lost significant time while assisting an injured rider may be granted a chance to re-ride the stage.
  - Racing will be stopped on a stage if the medical assistance is necessary. The overall time cut-off will be extended if necessary.

### **Course Description:**

Overflow is Copper Harbor's signature downhill trail and a total riot. It is packed top to bottom with jumps, drops, rock rolls, chunky berms, flowy corners, exposed bedrock and everything in between. For the fastest racers brakes feel optional. A massive gap jump in the top 1/3 alerts riders that the intensity is about to increase for the remainder of the course. Blast your way down the likes of Dino Rock, Kissing Berms, and finally the Pants Drops to reach the finish line!