

# ***2026 Off-Road Cup - Final Reminders***

**Sign Up** – All registered racers need to come to Sign Up to sign your Rider Release (the form is posted on the Registration page of our website & has also been emailed to all racers - if you are able to print & sign & bring with you, it will really speed things up). You'll also pick up your packets (contains your number plate decals, rules, stickers, etc.) & get your transponders programmed. *This works best when all members of the team are together.* **ALL minors need a parent/guardian with them at Sign Up.** BRING YOUR *CLEAN* HELMETS. If you need a Moto-Tally transponder, bring \$10. We will open Sign Up by 2pm on Friday and stay open until 10:30pm or until there's no one left standing around. We will open again on Saturday by 6:30am until 7:30am. Please keep in mind that we must start the race at 8am Saturday to keep everything on time. It's very important that you come to Sign Up ASAP when you arrive on site. We will not hold up the start of the event just for you.

**BULLET PROOF Rider Exchange Area/Pit Area** –We are using our normal designated "Rider Exchange" area. It will be short, small, and no canopies or permanent spots will be allowed there. You will be able to set up a pit (no vehicles or trailers) away from the course, or riders can return to their vehicle in the campground. This is the same setup that we have used the last several years. All Rider Exchanges MUST be made in the designated area. STRICT 10mph limit once you go past the BULLET PROOF flags.

**Live Scoring Area** – There will be multiple easy-ups lined up near the scoring trailer - this is where we will have a tv displaying the live event scoring so that you & your pit crews can see how you are doing. PLEASE do NOT wear your helmet in this area or anywhere near the scoring trailer.

**Practice** – There is NONE! Absolutely NO pre-riding (on the track or off the track)! You can walk the track and/or ride your mountain bike, but there are NO motorcycle tracks of any sort allowed on the course before the race (includes pit vehicles)! NO riding until the race is getting ready to start on Saturday!

**Race Track** – The course length is 9.5 miles. Expect the normal Off-Road Cup experience...a well thought out course that is fun and flowy with a good mixture of established trail and new sections.

**Riders Meeting(s)** – Friday at 6pm and Saturday at 7am near the scoring trailer...it's important that you attend to ensure that you/your teammates know what's up.

**Facility** – Gates will be open starting on Thursday. You can camp Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. There are LOTS of RV hookups & primitive camping is also available. The Panther Creek staff will handle all parking & RV sites. They are asking for everyone to make reservations to help move things along once you are onsite. Please make your arrangements with them before you arrive. Contact info below.

The gate form is available on the Registration page – please print & sign & give to them at the gate to speed things up.

Panther Creek is hosting an All You Can Eat supper Friday night starting at 7pm in the dining hall for \$15. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed taters, country gravy, buttered corn, biscuits, salad bar, and dessert. Let them know you are attending when you contact them about your RV/camping spots.

Concessions will be available Saturday near the main field entrance. Menu includes biscuits & gravy and sausage egg biscuits for breakfast – burgers, hot dogs, nachos, loaded nachos, chips, drinks, candy bars, etc. throughout the day.

For ALL “facility” reservations & information, please contact Panther Creek directly at 573-793-2372, on Facebook at “Panther Creek Trail Rides”, email them at [panthercreekreservations@gmail.com](mailto:panthercreekreservations@gmail.com) and/or visit their website at [www.panthercreektrailrides.com](http://www.panthercreektrailrides.com).

**On Site Support** – Bonecutter Off Road plans to have their box van/mobile store onsite Saturday. They'll have all the usual - goggles, tear offs, oils, spark plugs, chains, filter stuff, hydration packs, etc. They plan to have a good stock of tires, tubes and bibs as well. If there is something you need them to bring for you, give them a call ASAP at 573-796-8685.

**Other – It is the rider’s responsibility to ensure that their pit crews & spectators know the rules at this event!!!! Failure to comply with the rules and with official staff could result in docking laps, etc.**

***\*\*Reminder that ALL pets must be kept on a leash & AT YOUR VEHICLE in the PARKING AREA – NO pets are allowed in the pit/rider exchange field, at the start, or anywhere near the race track!!\*\****

*Keep the pit riding to a minimum – from the “pits” to your camper is okay – just limit the free riding and the constant crossing the track. **This is a race – not an open riding event.***

**DO NOT – drive any vans, trucks, cars, trailers into the pit/rider exchange field – not before, not during, and not after – no vehicles are allowed in this area.**

**DO NOT – practice starts**

**DO NOT – “race” through the exchange area – 10 MPH MAX!!!!**

**DO...HAVE A TON OF FUN!!!!**

There is very limited/no cell phone service at Panther Creek so plan accordingly.

2026 Off-Road Cup t-shirts will be available at signup for \$20. These are the same super soft District Made Tri-Blend shirts we’ve been using for years. We have limited sizes/quantities so get yours ASAP because they will sell out.

**Directions** – From Tuscumbia, head South on Hwy 17 about 5 miles to State Rd A. Turn left on A and go 4 miles. Turn left on Humphrey Creek Rd (gravel) and go 1 mile. Race entrance is on the left.

Physical address is: 379 Humphrey Creek Road - Tuscumbia, MO 65082

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