



The Linoma LINE

2026 RIDER'S GUIDE

HOSTED BY ENHANCE CYCLING TEAM

P/B NEBRASKA MEDICINE

SUPPORTING SCARE AWAY CANCER

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

WELCOME

Welcome to the inaugural LinOma Line Gravel race in Ashland, NE. The Enhance Cycling Team P/B Nebraska Medicine are proud to present this event, and welcome you to our community.

To help with this, we have created this rider's guide. It hits a few points which have been frequently asked.

We're here riding for Scare Away Cancer, a local nonprofit, and all the proceeds from the event are going towards them.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Packet Pickup, Cycle Works, Lincoln (4–6 PM)

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Packet Pickup, Bike Masters, Elkhorn (4–6 PM)

SATURDAY, JULY 18, RACE DAY

6:30 AM Packet pickup opens at the event tent

6:30 AM Timer & start/finish set up on Cooper Road

7:15 AM Pre-race briefings

7:30 AM Neutral rollout from the high school

2:00 PM SAG sweep ends, course signs removed

Upon completion Podium & awards, winners on social media



ABOUT SCARE AWAY CANCER

Scare Away Cancer is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operated 100% by volunteers from MCL Construction and others in the community. What began in 2010 as a small effort by MCL Construction team members to support a colleague battling breast cancer has grown into one of the most impactful local cancer relief organizations in Nebraska.

Over the years, Scare Away Cancer has raised nearly \$1.5 million, all of it staying right here in the community. In 2023 alone, the organization gifted nearly \$200,000 to patients and families navigating the financial strain that comes with a cancer diagnosis. On average, direct grants help cover medical bills, gas, rent, and other expenses that pile up during treatment.

Scare Away Cancer has also been a longtime supporter of the Inner Beauty Salon at the Methodist Estabrook Cancer Center, contributing over \$150,000 to a program that helps patients feel and look their best throughout treatment, restoring some of what cancer takes away. The organization also funded a full remodel of the Infusion Therapy Center at the Estabrook Cancer Center, completed by MCL Construction volunteers.

"No one on the cancer journey should ever spend one second worrying about money." — Scare Away Cancer

Our motto: Have Fun, Make a Difference, and The Money Stays Here. Every dollar raised through The Linoma Line stays local. Learn more at scareawaycancer.org.

PACKET PICKUP

Pick up your race packet at one of the three locations below. Race-day pickup opens at 6:30 AM at the event tent.

DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS	HOURS
Thursday, July 16	Cycle Works	720 N. 27th St., Lincoln, NE 68503	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday, July 17	Bike Masters	725 N. 210th St., Suite 100, Elkhorn, NE 68022	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Race Day, July 18	Event Tent	1842 Furnas St., Ashland, NE 68003	Starting 6:30 AM

RALLY POINT & COURSE

All riders will gather at Ashland Greenwood High School for race-day check-in and the group neutral rollout to the official start line on Cooper Road. Restrooms and facilities are available at the high school before the start.

Ashland Greenwood High School, 1842 Furnas St., Ashland, NE 68003

At 7:30 AM, the 100km and 50k fields depart together in a group neutral rollout from the high school to the official start line on Cooper Road, where the timer and start/finish line are set up. Signal is good at the high school, but we recommend downloading your course map before you arrive.

PARKING & START

Parking will be in the north/south parking lot along the school. The loop immediately in front of the school will be used for the mass start.

COURSE MAPS

The routes are published and available now on RideWithGPS. Download your GPX before race day:

100km Course: ridewithgps.com/routes/54008526

50km Course: ridewithgps.com/routes/54008597

A Dry/Wet Course designation will be announced the day before the event.

100km Course, full route with 2 aid stations: Station 1 (~20 mi) and Station 2 (~40 mi).

50km Course, shares Aid Station 1 with the 100km course (~20 mi).

AID STATIONS

Aid stations are a great way to see all the racers and support folks out on course. Each station is staffed by a minimum of 3 volunteers (6 total) and stocked with water, ice, and food.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Table with food and a 5-gallon drink container filled with water and ice
- Volunteers to help fill your bottles, grab food, and cheer you on
- Station 1 (~20 mi), serves both 100km and 50k riders
- Station 2 (~40 mi), serves 100km riders only

ON HOT OR EXPOSED DAYS

The SAG sweeper will carry additional water on hot days or on exposed sections. An oasis may also pop up along the route to provide extra hydration and food when you need it most.

SAG SUPPORT

A SAG vehicle will sweep all routes through 2:00 PM. Once the SAG vehicle passes the last rider, all course signs will be removed and riders are on their own to navigate to the finish.

Important: After 2:00 PM, all course signage will have been removed. Riders still on course must navigate to the finish independently.

RACE RULES

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Helmet (mandatory)
- Water bottles or hydration pack
- Bicycle, e-bikes welcome but not eligible for competitive categories

RULES OF THE RACE

1. **Rules of the Road Apply.** All roads are open and traffic will not be stopped. Signage will warn motorists, but riders must obey all traffic laws at all times.
2. **Stay Right of Center.** Riders must remain to the right of the center line at all times.
3. **Complete the Course.** Riders who do not finish will be listed as Did Not Finish (DNF).
4. **Support Each Other.** While this is a race, we are all here to support one another. Look out for your fellow riders.
5. **Be Self-Sufficient.** Come prepared. Know how to change a tire and carry enough nutrition and water. Ask questions before race day, not out on course.
6. **Download Your Course Before You Arrive.** Download the course map in advance. The Dry/Wet Course designation will be announced the day before the event.
7. **Have Fun.** There will be course monitors out on the route. Be smart, follow the rules, and enjoy the ride.

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