



The Boston Road Club and the Boston collegiate cycling community present

Collegiate Days @ Wells Ave.

Sunday Training Criterium Series

September 10th and 24th

Thinking about trying out collegiate cycling/road racing? Come check out this awesome, friendly, all-skill-levels welcome event with experienced coaches to answer all of your questions.

The Wells Ave. Training Race has a tradition dating back to 1981; helping new racers get started in the sport and helping experienced racers hone their fitness for the race season. Held as a CRITERIUM on a FLAT, SMOOTH 0.8 mile circuit with a long, wide finishing straight, Wells offers a safe and fast sprint finish.

We will place the first collegiate rider across the line in each race. Special collegiate-only primes will be offered. Women may "race down" one category.

Time	Event	Distance	Laps	Price
8:30 AM	New Racer Clinic (College Students Only)			
9:00 AM	One-day Licenses/Cat. 5 (novices) Race	12 mi	15	\$21/\$11
9:45 AM	Cat. 3/4 Race	20 mi	25	\$11
10:45 AM	Cat. 1/2/3/4 Race	32 mi	40	

You may only race one race!

Combining Fields

In the event of reduced rider turnout, the race director and officials MAY decide to combine races based upon projected entrants WITHIN 10 minutes PRIOR to the start of the B race. **All category 1/2/3/4 riders should be ready to race at 10:15 AM!**

Directions

Take Exit 19B from Rt 128. Take Highland Ave heading west. Turn left at the first set of lights onto Hunting Road. Turn left at the blinking light onto Kendrick St. Continue on to Nahanton Street as you enter Newton. At the traffic lights, make a right onto Wells Ave. You should see a sign for the races here. **Or ride your bike there:** <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Wells+Ave,+Newton,+MA&ie=UTF8&z=15&om=1>

Rain Cancellation

Races may be cancelled due to rain. For the latest race info call the BRC Hotline: (781) 644-6800. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you call the BRC Hotline to get the latest updates on the race. A decision is made by 7:30 AM on the morning of the race.

Automobile Traffic

The volume of traffic coming to Wells Ave. on Sunday mornings has increased over the past few years. Businesses are familiar with our event since it has been there longer than any of the tenants! As with any bicycle race, especially a training event, your safety is paramount. We have a staff of marshals to keep traffic flowing in the proper direction. You are still required to pay attention, be courteous, and keep your eyes peeled for cars on the course. If one should appear in front of the field the field is neutralized until the car exits the course. **DO NOT PASS THE CARS. We do not care if there is a break up the road. If there is a car on the straight during a prime or finishing sprint, the sprint will be neutralized and the prize will be delayed one lap.**

Volunteering/Marshalling

We are looking for individuals to marshal a race or two before or after their race. We would be greatly appreciative. Marshals help make this race happen. We also invite any A racers to help coach the novice race.

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