



SPECTATOR GUIDE

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June 29th after noon and June 30th Only

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2013 RACE WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, June 24 (Technical Inspection)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Competitor Registration, Media Room (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Technical Inspection (World Arena)- Open to the general public

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. –Merchandise and Ticket Sales (World Arena)

Tuesday, June 25 (PPIHC Sanctioned Practice Day) (all competitors)

4:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Gateway open to credentialed individuals and spectators (tickets needed for spectators)

4:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Practice day tickets will be sold at the Gateway for \$25 per person.

5:00 a.m. – Start Line closes to uphill traffic.

5:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sanctioned Practice (Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Merchandise (Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Media Room / Registration / Ticket Sales (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

Wednesday, June 26 (Practice/Qualifying Day 1)

4:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Gateway open to credentialed individuals and spectators (tickets needed for spectators)

4:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Practice day tickets will be sold at the Gateway for \$25 per person.

5:00 a.m. – Start Line closes to uphill traffic.

5:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Sanctioned Practice (Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Merchandise Sales (Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Media Room / Registration / Ticket Sales (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

Thursday, June 27 (Practice/Qualifying Day 2)

4:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Gateway open to credentialed individuals and spectators (tickets needed for spectators)

4:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Practice day tickets will be sold at the Gateway for \$25 per person.

5:00 a.m. – Start Line closes to uphill traffic.

5:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Sanctioned Practice (Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Merchandise Sales (Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Media Room / Registration / Ticket Sales (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

Friday, June 28 (Practice/Qualifying Day 3)

4:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Gateway open to credentialed individuals and spectators (tickets needed for spectators)

4:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Practice day tickets will be sold at the Gateway for \$25 per person.

5:00 a.m. – Start Line closes to uphill traffic.

5:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Sanctioned Practice (Pikes Peak - America's Mountain)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Media Room / Registration / Ticket Sales (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

5:00 p.m. – Final competitor list announced

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Fan Fest, downtown Colorado Springs- Open to the general public

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. –Merchandise and Ticket Sales (Fan Fest)

Saturday, June 29 (Set-Up Day)

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Press Room / Registration Open (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Ticket Sales (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

Noon – Pikes Peak Highway opens for Overnight Camping

Noon – 6:00 p.m. - Ticket Sales at PPIHC and Will Call ticket pickup at the gateway

6:00 p.m. – Gateway closes and uphill traffic stops

8:00 p.m. – All competitors must be back off of the mountain

Sunday, June 30th (Race Day)

3:00 a.m. – Gateway opens to the public. All Spectators must enter though Gate #1 (the uphill lane on the far left)

3:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. – Ticket Sales at PPIHC and Will Call ticket pickup
3:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Pre-purchased ticket holders and credentialed personal will be allowed through the Gateway
6:45 a.m. - Uphill traffic stopped at Glen Cove or until parking is full
7:00 a.m. - Uphill traffic stopped at Ski Area and Halfway Picnic Grounds or until parking is full
7:00 a.m. - Uphill traffic stopped at Start Line or until parking is full
7:30 a.m. - Uphill traffic stopped at Crystal Reservoir or until parking is full
7:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony
8:00 a.m. - Start of the 91st running
TBD – End of the 91st running
Merchandise will be sold at the start line area on race day

Ticket Information

Where to Purchase Tickets:

- Tickets can be purchased online at www.ppihc.com
- Tickets can be purchased throughout race week at the various locations listed on the race week schedule.

Ticket Cost:

- General Admission- \$40 (Race day at the gateway: \$50) – Ages 9 and under are FREE
- Family 4 Pack - \$135 (4 general admission tickets; reg. price = \$160.) These must be purchased online.
- Camping Permits- \$100; Camping permits sold online or at the Gatewayllgate on Saturday after 12 p.m.
- \$100 per vehicle, each camper must also have a race ticket. Permits are limited.
- Practice day tickets can be purchased online for \$25 per day.
- There are no refunds for unused tickets.

Who needs a Ticket?

- Anyone who is 10 years of age and over needs to purchase a race ticket. Tickets can be purchased online and at the Pikes Peak – America’s Mountain Gateway on **June 29th** after 12pm and on **June 30th** only. If camping, each individual must purchase a race day ticket. A camping permit is required for each vehicle.

Practice/Qualifying Spectator Information:

- Practice dates are June 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th 2013. Race Day tickets will not allow you to view practice. To attend practice you must purchase a ticket for each specific practice day. Tickets are available online for \$25 per person per day. All spectators must sign a liability waiver before attending practice sessions. All spectators must be through the tollage from 4:00-5:00am on practice days. No spectators will be allowed through the tollage after 5:00am.
- *All spectators must watch the race from designated areas along the course (start line, glen cove, devil’s playground).* No spectators will be allowed to move up and down the course once practice has started.

Will Call

- Will Call is located at the Gateway on race day. You will not need to physically pick up any purchased tickets prior to race day. Please bring your ID on race day and the Gateway workers will have you in our system.

Camping Information

General Information:

- Limited camping permits for June 29th, (night before the race) are available for \$100 each and can be purchased via the website, www.ppihc.com, and at the Pikes Peak Gateway on Saturday, June 29th after 12:00 p.m.
- There are three locations available: Glen Cove, Ski Area and Halfway Picnic Ground. These permits are for camping only. Any camper who wishes to attend the race on June 30th must also purchase an individual race ticket in order to attend the event. Please refer to the course map for the three camping locations.
- The Gateway opens at 12:00 p.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. on June 29th. You must be through the Gateway by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Specific Details and Information:

- Maximum length for motor homes and trailers - 24 ft. (19' wheel base maximum)
- Maximum length for 5th wheels (not including tow vehicle), 26 ft.
(The 26' restriction is for the 5th wheel only it is not the total length including the tow vehicle)
- No trailers on Race Day- Trailers allowed for overnight camping with permit only on Saturday.
- One camping permit needed per car and one camping permit needed per motorcycle.
- There are no provisions to dispose of gray or black water from self-contained trailers and/or motor homes. This waste must be disposed of at an approved sanitary disposal (not available on Pikes Peak).
- Open fires are prohibited! Gas and propane stoves with shutoff valves are allowed.
- Camping permits are restricted to the camping site designated on the front of the permit.
- Off-Highway Vehicles (dirt bikes, ATVs, etc.), bicycles and unlicensed vehicles are not allowed at any time on the mountain, no exceptions.
- No pets are allowed on Pikes Peak

Parking Information

Where is Parking available:

- Spectators can park at the following designated areas: Below the Start Line, 9 Mile, Halfway Picnic Ground, Ski Area, Glen Cove, Cove Pit and Devil's Playground.
- **Park in designated areas only.** There will be no off-road parking. At no time will any parking be allowed on the outside of the curve, or on a potential race vehicle run-off area.

- Parking passes are not required to park in any of the designated locations.
- Spectator vehicles will not be allowed above Devil's Playground.

Important Parking Information:

- Once you are on the mountain, unless you park below the Start Line, you will not be able to leave the mountain until the race has concluded. Depending on how the race progresses (no crashes, etc.) this can be anytime from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Only uphill traffic is allowed on race day morning. It is very important that you determine where you want to park prior to coming to the event. **Please note that if you pass a designated parking area on your way up, you will not be able to come back down to that area.**
- It is very important that you are in your parking area well before the race start time of 8:00 a.m. Uphill traffic will be stopped as follows:
 - 6:45 a.m. - Uphill traffic stopped at Glen Cove or until parking is full
 - 7:00 a.m. - Uphill traffic stopped at Ski Area and Halfway Picnic Grounds or until parking is full
 - 7:00 a.m. - Uphill traffic stopped at Start Line or until parking is full
 - 7:30 a.m. - Uphill traffic stopped at Crystal Reservoir or until parking is full
- A parking captain (in a bright yellow jacket) will be available at each of the designated parking areas. Please direct all of your questions to them.
- All spectators passing through the Gateway will be warned that if they park or leave a vehicle in an area other than a designated parking area, the vehicle may be towed and impounded at the owner's expense. The PPIHCEM will have private tow trucks available to perform this task.

Directions to the Race

- Drive west from Colorado Springs on Highway 24 about 10 miles to the town of Cascade and follow the signs. Be sure to arrive early. The Gateway opens to spectators at 3 a.m. If you want to watch the race from the upper portions of the course, it is recommended that you pass the Start Line by 6:30 a.m. The Start Line will close to uphill traffic at 7:00 a.m. Uphill traffic will be stopped at Crystal Reservoir at 7:30 a.m.

General Information and Important Tips

Leave No Trace:

- The organizers and sponsors of the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb are committed to preserving the beautiful Pikes Peak environment, which provides a thrilling setting for the 91st Running of the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb. We have done everything possible to prevent any negative impact on these beautiful surroundings, and encourage spectators to do the same by observing these principles of "Leave No Trace."
 - o Pack It In, Pack It Out - dispose of trash and garbage properly, the bears are more active than usual due to the weather.
 - o Avoid fragile vegetation.
 - o Avoid disturbing wildlife.
 - o Digging trenches and constructing lean-tos is illegal and violators will be prosecuted.
 - o Rock climbing is strictly forbidden.

Restrictions:

- NO fireworks
- NO open fires
- NO firearms
- Pets are prohibited.
- It is illegal to operate any off-road vehicles including dirt bikes, ATV's, and bicycles on the Pikes Peak Highway or surrounding areas. These vehicles will be impounded

Racing is Dangerous

- Please stay clear of the course and don't stand or sit where a vehicle could strike you. High impact areas are marked off with tape. The Hill Climb enjoys an enviable safety record. One reason for this safety record is the common sense of our fans. To maintain this record, we need your cooperation.

Weather and Planning

- Expect the unexpected on Pikes Peak. A typical June day can start out very sunny and warm, and turn intensely cold with snow or rain. Dress in layers. If there is lightning or hail take shelter in your vehicle. Don't forget your sunscreen.

Heat Related Problems

- Be aware of the warning signs of heat related emergencies. On hot days the heat can affect almost anyone, but people of particularly high risk are the very young, the very old, overweight people and those in strenuous activities. Warning signs of heat related problems are:
 1. Heat Stroke – This is life threatening! Symptoms include hot, red skin; extremely small pupils; and very high body temperature (105 degrees).
 2. Heat Exhaustion – This is less dangerous. Symptoms include cool, pale, moist skin; heavy sweating; dilated pupils; headache; nausea; dizziness; vomiting.
 3. Heat Cramps – Symptoms are muscle spasms and pain due to heavy exertion. Generally, abdominal muscles or leg muscles are involved. The loss of salt and water from heavy sweating is thought to be the cause of heat cramps.
- Prevention – Fluid intake is the best way to avoid heat related problems. Water and electrolyte drinks are very helpful to help replenish fluids. Water can also be useful if you have to respond to an incident where the victim(s) have suffered burns. Keep in mind that carbonated drinks and caffeine are not suggested, especially above the timberline because they can cause gastric distress.

Cold Related Problems

- Mornings can be chilly to extremely cold. Certain areas on the mountain may not receive sunlight until mid-morning. Areas in Section 3 (the upper section) are seldom warm. Warning signs of cold related problems are:
 1. Hypothermia – This may result in death! Symptoms include shivering; dizziness; numbness; confusion; weakness; impaired judgment; impaired vision; drowsiness.
 2. Stages of Cold Related Problems – Look for the following symptoms: shivering; apathy; loss of consciousness; decreasing heart rate and breathing rate.

Altitude Sickness

- The race starts at 9,300 ft. and finishes at 14,115 ft. For those enthusiastic race fans that choose to venture above timberline, beware. Signs of high altitude sickness include nausea, dizziness and fainting. To reduce the severity of the illness, medical experts recommend you drink plenty of water, refrain from caffeine and/or alcohol. If you are visiting the area and not used to altitude for long periods of time (12-14 hours) we recommend that you enjoy the race from a lower vantage point on the course. Don't let Mother Nature or altitude ruin your race day experience!

Bring Your Radio

- Tune in to KRDO 1240 AM during the race for a live broadcast of the events unfolding on the mountain!

Children

- The Hill Climb is an exciting event for the whole family, but it can be unpredictable. By all means, bring the kids...but keep them under close supervision. Children must be accompanied by an adult if in the pit areas. Children under 9 are admitted free of charge.

When the Race is Over

- An official will release your parking area. Use a low gear on your descent. **Hot Brakes Fail!**

Food

- Food availability on the mountain is limited; bring a good supply of water and food. Gas or propane stoves with shut off valves are permitted; self-contained charcoal grills are prohibited.

Emergency Medical Services

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be available at locations strategically placed throughout the Race Course. These locations can easily be found on the "course facilities" map. All medical facilities are available for race related illnesses and injuries. They will provide only emergency services.

No Downhill Traffic:

- Once you drive above the Start Line, you will not be able to leave the mountain or go back down the hill until the race is completed. Depending on how the race progresses (no crashes, etc.) this can be anytime after 3:00 p.m.

Start Time:

- Arrive early; the road opens at 3:00 a.m. and no spectator cars will be allowed past the Start Line after 7:30 am on Race Day.

Wireless Internet:

- Wireless internet will be available for purchase at Pit Area/Start Line, 16 Mile, Glen Cove and the Summit.

Suggested Viewing Areas:

- It depends on what your tolerance level is. If you don't mind extreme wind and cold, Devil's Playground provides great views above tree line. Cove Creek is the highest spot below tree line; Glen Cove is also a popular spot below tree line. The Ski Area has ample parking but you will need to walk to a viewing area. Halfway Picnic Ground gives plenty of room for the drivers to exceed 100 mph.

Pikes Peak Traffic Plan

Gateway entranceCompetitors and Credentialed Personnel:

All competitors and credentialed personnel must enter through gate 3 which is located on the far right.

Spectators:

All Spectators must enter through Gate 1, the uphill lane on the far left.

Gateway to Highway 24 down on Saturday at 6:00 pm - Sunday at 2:00am:

Saturday from 6:00pm-8:00pm:

No vehicles will be allowed to park and line up at the gateway for early entrance on Sunday.

Saturday from 8:00pm-10:00pm:

All parked vehicles must pull over to the far shoulder of the right lane. No vehicles can park in the left (downhill lane).

Saturday 10:00pm- Sunday at 2:00am:

All parked credentialed vehicles must park on the far right hand side of the road. All parked spectator vehicles must park on the far left hand side of the road (gateway open at 3:00am for spectators) There must be an emergency lane through the middle.

Race Morning (spectators going up):

Gateway-Physical Start line: 2 way traffic (one lane uphill)

Physical Start line- Cove Creek: 2 way traffic (one lane uphill)

Cove Creek-Devils Playground: 2 way traffic (one lane uphill)

There will be no one way traffic

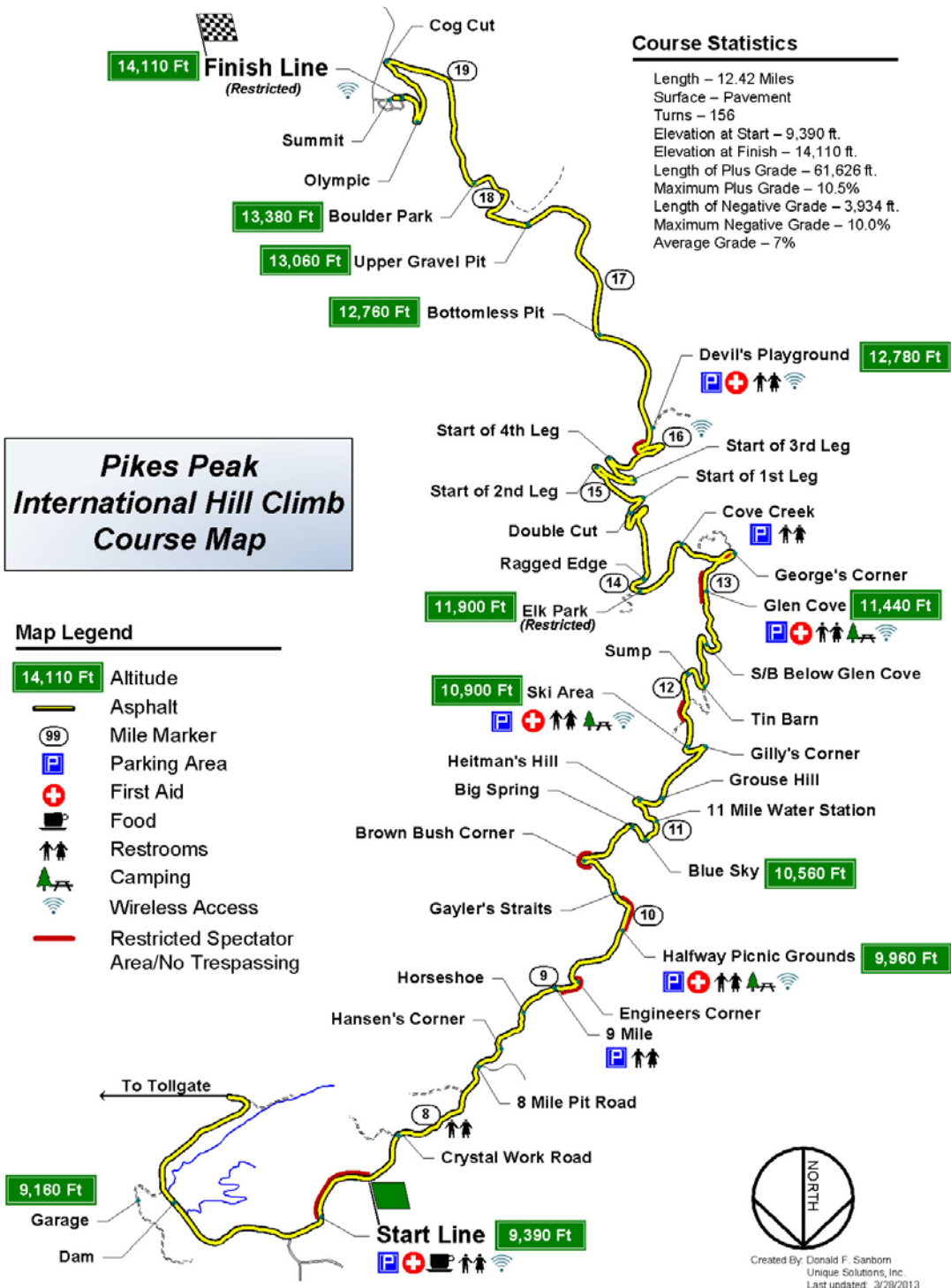
Race Evening (spectators going down):

Devil's Playground-Cove Pit: 2 way traffic (one lane downhill)

Cove Creek- Crow Gulch: 1 way traffic (two lanes downhill)

Crow Gulch-Highway 24: 2 way traffic (one lane downhill)

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**Pikes Peak
International Hill Climb
Course Map**

Course Statistics

Length – 12.42 Miles
 Surface – Pavement
 Turns – 156
 Elevation at Start – 9,390 ft.
 Elevation at Finish – 14,110 ft.
 Length of Plus Grade – 61,626 ft.
 Maximum Plus Grade – 10.5%
 Length of Negative Grade – 3,934 ft.
 Maximum Negative Grade – 10.0%
 Average Grade – 7%

Map Legend

- 14,110 Ft Altitude
- Asphalt
- 99 Mile Marker
- P Parking Area
- + First Aid
- ☕ Food
- ♂ ♀ Restrooms
- 🏕️ Camping
- 📶 Wireless Access
- Restricted Spectator Area/No Trespassing



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