

# Equinox Clean Up Ride Notes and Organization

As of September 2017

## WHAT WE'RE CLEANING UP

- Race markers (not the permanent signs-don't get carried away)
- Garbage tossed by runners (like Gu packets)

## WHAT TO BRING (besides your bike)

- A fairly large backpack or panniers to carry stuff
- A garbage sack or two
- A couple of bungee cords
- A flat-blade screwdriver, paring knife and/or needle-nosed pliers to remove the plastic plates from wooden stakes

## HOW TO ORGANIZE THE RIDE (two parts)

- 1) By Bike: collect stuff on trails and stash for vehicle pick up
  - a. Break the ride into three groups with each group doing one relay leg. Drop collected stuff at obvious points for vehicle pick up. Some suggested places:
    - i. Relay Leg #1: Start at UAF to Goldstream Sports
      1. Ballaine Lake
      2. Ballaine – Yankovich intersection
      3. Musk Ox Farm (under the sign)
      4. Goldstream Sports
    - ii. Relay Leg #2: G. Sports to top of Ester Dome (incl Out-and-Back)
      1. Ester Dome – Henderson road intersection
      2. Y intersection atop Ester Dome (where roads lead to two sets of towers)
    - iii. Relay Leg #3: Top of Ester Dome to Finish at UAF
      1. Henderson Road near Ryan Lode Mine (where trail first comes out on to Henderson)
      2. Gold Hill Road (where Intertie crosses Gold Hill)
      3. Finish
  - 2) By Vehicle:
    - a. Collect roadside markers and piles of stashed stuff
    - b. Figure out who's going to collect what before you take off

## HOW TO MAKE COLLECTING ON BIKES MOVE QUICKER

- PAIRS: Work in pairs. Have one person load the other person's pack or panniers.
- LEAPFROG: If enough people, one pair can stop to load while the others bike ahead
- HANDLEBAR HOLDS: Carry one or more signs on your handlebars before stopping to load signs in a backpack or panniers. (Wear gloves!)

## OTHER NOTES

- Exchange cell phone numbers