

# MOTHER LOBE

**Race start: 5:00 am Saturday, at Spearfish City Park: All riders are required to start with a front and blinking rear light ON!**

Checkpoints: These checkpoints are the only place on the course where you will be allowed to meet your support crew. They may supply you with food, water, and mechanical help. There is **very limited cell reception on course**, but each of these establishments has a landline where you may call your support person if needed for a charge of \$5. Each checkpoint also has a cut-off time that we ask you to honor. We will have a sag person out on course that "may" be able to get you to the nearest checkpoint should you break down or get hurt, however don't count on this and be aware that you may be walking to the nearest checkpoint. Once you get to a checkpoint you must have a support person to pick you up if you are unable to finish the ride.

Checkpoint 1: Trailshead Lodge Mile 69. Hwy 85 South 57754  
605-584-3464

Cash or credit card -water available.

Cut-off time is 12:45 noon: Please respect this cut-off time and contact your support person to come and get you should you not make the time limit.

Hours of operation 8am-11:30pm

Landline for making calls available \$5.

Checkpoint 2: Mtn. Meadows Mile 123. 11321 Gillette Prairie Rd, Hill City  
605-574-2636

Cash or credit card-water available.

Cut-off time is 6:00pm: Please respect this cut-off time and contact your support person to come and get you should you not make the time limit.

Hours of operation 9:00-6:00pm.

Landline for making calls available \$5, *\*\*May have cell reception on Highway at top of climb just before dropping down to the store.(make sure to call support here if after 6pm)*

Checkpoint 3: Moonshine Gulch Saloon Mile 152. 22635 N Rochford, Hill City  
605-584-2743

Cash Only- water available

Cut-Off time is 9pm : Please respect this cut-off time and  
contact your support person to come and get you should  
you not make the time limit.

Hours of operation 11am-2am.

Landline for making calls available for \$5.

Checkpoint 4: Trailhead Lodge Mile 172. Hwy 85 South 57754  
605-584-3464

Cash or credit card-water available

Cut-Off time is 11:30pm: Please respect this cut-off time  
and contact your support person to come and get you  
should you not make the time limit.

Hours of operation 8am-11:30pm.

We will have the finish line up until 2am, and everyone completing the course  
by 2:30 am will receive a pint glass/finishers award. This gives everyone  
riding the Mother Lode just 21.5 hours to finish. Your average speed  
(including stopped time) needs to be around 10mph to complete the course  
on time. Good Luck, and may you find your piece of gold in the Mother Lode.

**All Riders Must Be Accounted For!** If you DNF or do not start, you must  
send a text to Kristi Jewett 1-605-641-4967 giving your Name and race #  
followed by DNF. If you are not accounted for we will call your emergency  
contact number no matter what hour of the night!

## **Directions to checkpoints for Support Crew:**

NOTE: If any support crew is spotted on course for any reason other than to pick up their rider for a DNF, their rider will be disqualified! Support crew are not allowed on course! We ask that the support crew use these roads to get to each checkpoint and avoid the gravel roads that the riders will be using.

### **Checkpoint One: Trailshead Lodge, US Highway 85**

Leaving Spearfish head out of town on I90 East. Go 5.6 miles and take exit 17 to Highway 85 South. Stay on Highway 85 for approx. 33.5 miles, through Deadwood and Lead, all the way to Trailshead Lodge.

### **Checkpoint Two: Mountain Meadows, 11321 Gillette Prairie Rd.**

Leaving Spearfish head out of town on I90 East. Go 5.6 miles and take exit 17 to Highway 85 South. Stay on Highway 85 for another 16.5 miles, through Deadwood and Lead, and take a left on Rochford Rd 205. Stay on Rochford rd for approx. 15 miles, all the way to Rochford(this is where the third checkpoint is.) Stay on S Rochford Rd for about another mile and take a left on S. Rochford Rd. Continue for 12 miles on S Rochford rd. Turn Left onto Deerfield Rd for 3 miles, then turn Right onto Gillette Prairie Rd. Mtn. meadows will be just up the road on the right.

Leaving Trailshead Lodge backtrack on Highway 85 for approx. 17 miles and turn right on Rochford Rd. 205. Stay on Rochford rd for approx. 15 miles, all the way to Rochford(this is where the third checkpoint is.) Stay on S Rochford Rd for about another mile and take a left on S. Rochford Rd. Continue for 12 miles on S Rochford rd. Turn Left onto Deerfield Rd, continue on for 3 miles, then turn Right onto Gillette Prairie Rd, Mtn. meadows will be just up the road on the right.

### **Checkpoint Three: Moonshine Gulch Saloon, 22635 N Rochford Rd.**

Leaving Spearfish head out of town on I90 East. Go 5.6 miles and take exit 17 to Highway 85 South. Stay on Highway 85 for another 16.5 miles, through Deadwood and Lead, and take a left on Rochford Rd 205. Stay on Rochford rd for approx. 15 miles, all the way to Rochford. Moonshine Gulch will be on your right. Leaving Mountain Meadows Take a left onto Gillette Prairie Rd and another Left on Deerfield Rd. In 3 miles turn right onto 205 S Rochford Rd. Stay on S Rochford Rd for approx 12 miles then take a right staying on S Rochford Rd for another Mile. Moonshine Gulch will be on your left.

**Checkpoint Four: Trailshead Lodge, 22075 US Highway 85**

Leaving Spearfish head out of town on I90 East. Go 5.6 miles and take exit 17 to Highway 85 South. Stay on Highway 85 for approx. 33.5 miles, through Deadwood and Lead, all the way to Trailshead Lodge.

Leaving Moonshine Gulch take Rochford Road 205 for approx. 15 miles all the way to US Highway 85. Turn Left on 85 and go approx 17 miles, all the way to Trailshead Lodge.

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Mountain Meadows: 11321 Gillette Prairie Rd, Hill City  
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