



**2024 Red Eagle Gravel Grinder
May 19, 2024**

We are so excited to host you for the 3rd Annual Red Eagle Gravel Grinder, supporting the Steven G Cancer Foundation! All proceeds from registration, raffles, and additional donations go directly towards the Steven G. Cancer Foundation in their mission to support the adolescent and young adult cancer community through wellness, education, and research.

Please carefully read the information below to make certain you enjoy your time with us at the 2024 Red Eagle Gravel Grinder!

Early Packet Pick-Up:

Saturday, May 18th, 2024

The Velo House | 10am - 12pm

660 Dover Center Rd Suite 129, Bay Village, OH 44140

EVENT DAY DETAILS

Red Eagle Distillery

6202 S River Rd W, Geneva, OH 44041

Day-Of Packet Pick-Up:

8:30AM at Red Eagle Distillery

Ride Start:

We will begin staging riders at 9:45AM based on distance of ride

10:00 AM - Classic Ride Start

10:05 AM - Sprint Ride Start

10:10 AM - Family Ride Start

Note: There are a lot of riders coming into a small town, so plan to arrive early to park and get checked in!

Parking:

Parking attendants will be directing traffic into the Red Eagle Distillery parking lot. Please do not park across the street at the winery or on South River Road. There is plenty of parking for everyone at the Distillery!

Important Ride Notes:

- The ride is a Fondo style event, it will be timed with published results. However, it is not a race, there are no ride awards. We will announce the top three women and men in each ride.
- Helmets are required for all riders while on their bikes.
- Front Light (White Blinking) & Rear Light (Red Blinking) are strongly encouraged.
- We will have limited support from the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Department and a limited number of course guides on the route. Know the route before you ride.
- Traffic will not be controlled, please observe all city, county & state traffic laws and Rules of the Road.
- Riders are responsible to ride on the correct side of the road and to be especially careful when proceeding into an intersection and road crossing.

- All riders will be provided with a ride number, please mount the number on your handlebars. Do not trim, fold, bend or crease your ride number.
- There will be two Rest Stops: mile marker 12 (Dewey & Thompson Roads) and 29 Beaumont Scout Camp. Riders are encouraged to carry at least two water bottles. Rest stops will be stocked with water, Hammer Electrolyte Drink Mix, Hammer Energy Gels, cookies, bananas, and snacks while supplies last.

Route Signs

43 Mile Classic Gravel Grinder: follow the **RED ARROWS**

22.5 Mile Sprint Gravel Grinder: follow the **GREEN ARROWS**

12 Mile Family Ride: follow the **YELLOW ARROWS**

Cue sheets and maps will be available at registration.

All Routes - Ride with GPS Links:

[43 Mile Classic Gravel Grinder](#)

[22.5 Mile Sprint Gravel Grinder](#)

[12 Mile Family Ride](#)

SAG Support: 216-577-8199

Timing & Results:

The Red Eagle Gravel Grinder is a Gran Fondo, meaning that it is not a “race”, but timing and results will be provided. There are no USAC points and no awards for winners.

Gravel Etiquette and Recommendations:

- Please do not litter. All riders are responsible to pack your gel & energy bar wrappers, water bottles etc
- Please be courteous to allow automobiles to pass.
- When passing other riders or pedestrians please announce yourself by saying “have a great day”.
- When riding in a group and you can safely point out road hazards or obstacles, please call them out to your fellow riders.
- Issues may arise during the ride, we highly encourage you to carry a cell phone, navigation device, printed map, spare tubes, and patches. Be prepared to rescue yourself.

Medical:

Medical professionals will be onsite to manage any injuries that may arise. Each rider will also be given a wristband with an emergency contact phone number for the sag vehicle and medical. While out on course, if there is a severe medical emergency, please dial 911.

Post Ride Festival:

Please bring a folding chair and come prepared to enjoy our improved after party! Enjoy your first cold beverage (think beer served in your souvenir pint glass) on us along with a cup of chili provided by the Red Eagle Distillery. The distillery will also have a tent set up where they will serve meals to be purchased along with Rabbit Food, a vegetarian food truck.

The Classic Rock Band: Robbing Mary will provide the entertainment. Please encourage your family and friends to attend and plan on making an afternoon of it! be joining us at the Finish Festival from 12:30-2:30pm!

PLUS, our raffle will be better than ever, see details below.

Red Eagle Gravel Grinder Raffle:

Enter for your chance to win some amazing prizes all donated by our very generous sponsors. Raffle Ticket sales will be limited to a total of 400 tickets. Winners do not need to be present to receive their prize. Prizes range in value from \$40 - \$1,500, with a GRAND PRIZE of a pair of 22SIX WHEELS!

[Click Here to Pre-Purchase your raffle tickets today!](#)

About Steven G Cancer Foundation:

Our mission is to build community and support for the AYA cancer community through wellness, storytelling, education, and research. We work to support AYAs facing cancer through community building and survivorship support with Elephants and Tea and our wellness programs and to fund research to cure cancer through the Harry and Angie Giallourakis AYA Cancer Research Fund.

About Elephants and Tea:

Elephants and Tea is the nonprofit media brand of the Steven G. Cancer Foundation. Our mission is to help adolescent and young adult cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers, know they are not alone in their experience with cancer. We have the only magazine that is written for and by the AYA cancer community, telling their story in their own words. We also publish four new first-person stories a week to our website. In addition to our content, we provide both virtual and in-person programming with the goal of creating community and helping AYAs experience relief through self-expression.

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