

# 40th Annual COPPEROPOLIS ROAD RACE

No, it is not in Copperopolis, it is nearby in Milton, Calaveras County, CA!

A California Road Racing Classic  
OnLine/Mail Entry Only (and poor Internet at site)

LIMITED FIELDS, ENTER EARLY; POSSIBILITY OF 2<sup>ND</sup> FIELDS FOR FULL GROUPS

*Covid Mitigations in place; see below. Don't Follow? Don't Come.*



**Saturday, June 5, 2021 Milton, California**  
(Usually the Day before Easter, but not this year)

by Velo Promo, LLC & Golden Chain Cyclists; Under USAC Rules & Permit 2021-3707

**Registration:** Each Category registers in Milton, 6:30 a.m. to 15 minutes before that category's scheduled start time.

**Bike Reg online entry:** <https://www.bikereg.com/copperopolis-road-race>

**Directions:** Take Hwy 4 east from Stockton for 22 miles, then north on Milton Road (J-14) 6 miles to Milton. The race is not in Copperopolis itself. Important: do not park blocking driveways, nor on private property nor alongside roadways where orange cones or tape are. **The Milton Masonic Hall burned down in 2017; please keep out of the burned area.** – An historical survey and dig are being conducted.

**Course:** This is the same course as always: Milton, Rock Creek, Salt Spring Valley, Hunt, Milton Roads, counter clockwise loop. A 21 mile loop of fair to bad paving, two climbs and a fast, bumpy, twisty descent. Strong wheels, thick tires and no loose water bottle holders or dentures recommended. Tighten all your bolts (including brakes, brake hoods, seat bolts and stem bolts)! Please riders, use the facilities and stay off of private property!! No gas or phones available in Milton.

<b>Events:</b>	miles	laps	start	fee	places	value	limit
Cat 1/2/Pro***	105	5	8:00	\$42	10	\$250	50
Category 3	84	4	8:10	\$42	6	\$100	50
Mst 35+ 1/2/3	84	4	8:15	\$42	6	\$100	50
Category 4	63	3	8:20	\$42	6	\$100	50
+Jr 15-18 1/2/3	63	3	8:25	\$20	6	\$50	25
Novice	63	3	8:30	\$42	6	----	50
Mst 45+ 1/2/3	63	3	8:35	\$42	6	\$50	50
Women 1&2&P***	63	3	8:40	\$42	10	\$250	50
Women 3	63	3	8:45	\$42	6	\$100	50
+Junior Wm 15-18 4/2	42	2	8:50	\$42	6	\$50	25
+Jr 15-18 4/5	42	2	8:55	\$20	6	\$50	25
Mst 35+ 3/4	42	2	11:00	\$42	6	\$100	50
Novice Mst 35/45+	42	2	11:05	\$42	6	----	50
Mst 45+ 3/4	42	2	11:10	\$42	6	\$50	50
Women 4	42	2	11:15	\$42	6	\$50	50
Novice Women	42	2	11:20	\$42	6	----	50
Mst 55+ 1/2/3	42	2	11:25	\$42	6	\$50	50
Mst 55+ 4/5	42	2	11:30	\$42	6	\$50	50
Mst 60+	42	2	11:35	\$42	6	\$50	50

Mst Wm 30+	42	2	11:40	\$42	6	\$50	25
*Jr 14 & under	21	1	11:45	\$20	6	\$50	25

\*\*\*Cat 2 riders also picked out separately for points only

---Second Groups MAY BE available for full fields

**Prizes:** Cash (minimum \$600) and tee shirts (SMALLER LISTS ARE ONLY TEE SHIRTS)

**Rules/Information:** Please, please use the toilets provided, and be civil to the local residents. They can make it really tough to hold another race here. While racing or warming up, ride to the right of the roadway as possible; let autos pass. Official follow vehicles only (any volunteers?) There may be none for your group; be prepared with pump and spare. Feeders may drive to feed zone, and then backtrack back to start. Please do not discard gel packs and inner tubes along the course.

#### **How to Enter:**

---**via On-line** at [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com), from now to May 30 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From May 31-June 3 the fee on-line is \$8 additional. No on-line entry after 11:59 p.m. PST Thursday June 3.

---**By Mail:** You may still enter by mail, but if a group is filling, go on-line. By mail, send standard USAC entry form/release along with fee above (if Postmarked by Friday May 28 to Velo Promo/Copperopolis, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. For those postmarked after, add \$8. Note: indicate what category you are entering on check or form. Entries for several races in one envelope ok, but be sure to list race names on the outside. Envelopes without names of races on the outside may go to the wrong race. Mail in entries will not be processed until after the opening of online reg.

---**At Race:** You may not enter at the race.

2021 USAC license required (available online- keep a copy on your phone). One day licenses (\$10) are available only for Novice riders (including Women, Junior, and Masters) . Entry fees include \$1.50 NCNCA and \$5.00 USAC insurance surcharges. Numbers will be provided.

**Credits:** Credit for another VP race will be given if VP is notified at [tech@BikeReg.com](mailto:tech@BikeReg.com) by 5 pm PST Wednesday 6/2/21 that you can't compete. No credit issued if you plan to enter another race instead; no cash refunds. No substitutions for cancellations. Send e-mail for credit to [tech@BikeReg.com](mailto:tech@BikeReg.com)

**Champion Discounts:** Champions pay normal fees up front; Current NorCal/Nevada District Road Race Champions and National Road Champions will get a refund at the reg desk of all but \$5 per day if 1) their entry is received by the deadline above (otherwise they pay full fee, including late fee) and 2) they ride in the category they won the championship in (Master Champions may ride down in age, and ride for \$5, and Juniors may ride up. District jersey is not required

**Covid-19 Mitigations:** Mitigations mirroring CDC, California and Calaveras County guidance regarding Covid-19 will be undertaken, including self-screening, masks and social distancing when not racing, hand sanitizing and handwashing stations, periodic cleaning/sanitizing of porta potties, online registration only, separation of staff from riders, discouragement of spectators (few at this race even normally), smaller field limits, no prize ceremonies, no hand out of water by race staff, and more, depending upon conditions and guidance on the day of the race. If you have Covid, have been exposed to it in the past 14 days, or have symptoms of it, don't come. Those not following the mitigations will be asked to correct or leave.

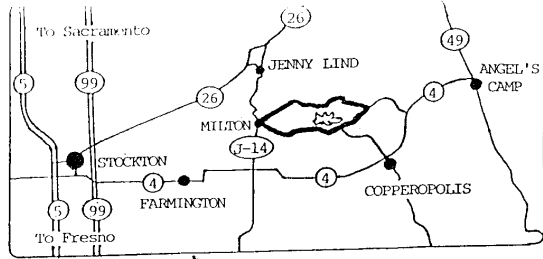
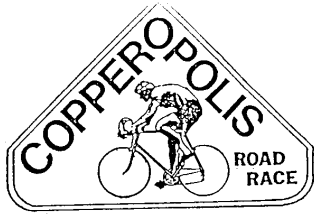
**Rules:** Warming up in an unsafe manner (blocking traffic) will be penalized. Using anything other than regular bathroom facilities will result in disqualification. There is other traffic on the roadways; always be aware of it and prepared to slow and/or maneuver; warn riders behind you of hazards. Bring your own water and feed zone support; no neutral this year.

**Camping:** Salt Spring Valley Resort has camping (at the dam/lake, top of the climb on Rock Creek Road, about 4 miles from the start) Call (209) 785-7787 for more info. NOTE: Rock Creek Road is closed to westbound traffic after 7:45 a.m.

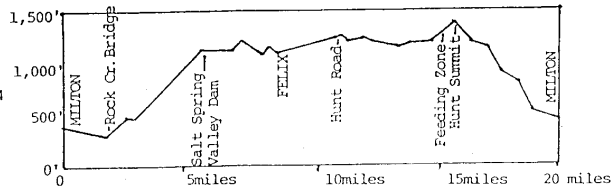
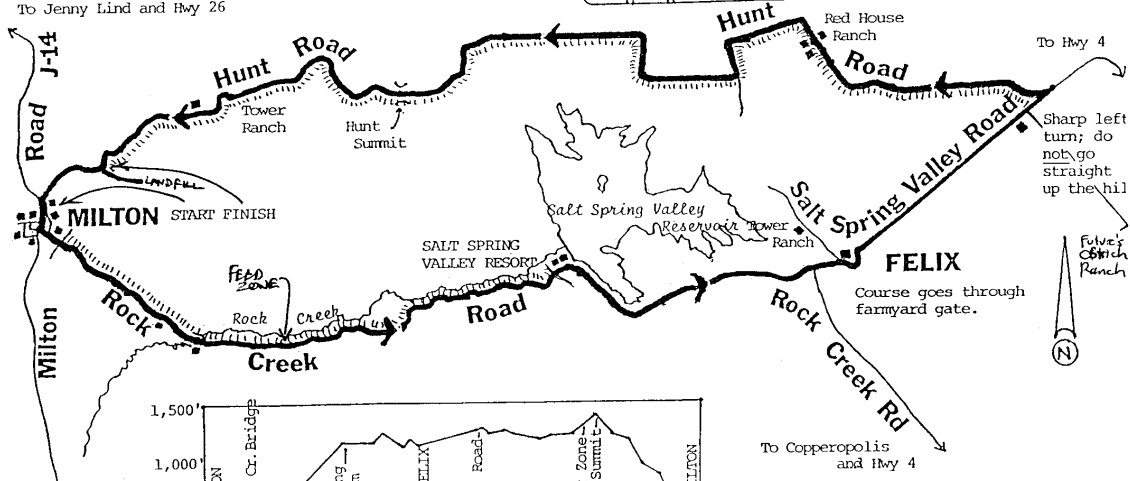
**Lodging:** Lots of motels in Angels Camp, and one at Lake Tulloch, check with the Calaveras Visitor's Bureau at (209) 736-0049.

**Further Information:** Available at (209) 604-1354, or [Velopro1@gmail.com](mailto:Velopro1@gmail.com) or our website at [www.velopromo.com](http://www.velopromo.com)

## **Copperopolis: The Paris-Roubaix of California**



To Jenny Lind and Hwy 26



To Copperopolis and Hwy 4