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THE TOUR DE LOUISIANA 1975

A racing tour is an event which consists of two or more stages, spread over a period of two days to three weeks. Stage racing demands enormous stamina, determination, and fitness, because the rider must compete on successive days, and quite often, compete twice on the same day.

The Tour de Louisiana is a three-day racing tour promoted and sponsored by the New Orleans Bicycle Club. The Tour, now in its fourth year, will attract riders from as far away as New Jersey, Wisconsin and California. The riders will be competing indirectly for approximately \$1500 in prizes donated by the N.O.B.C. and local merchants.

Stage I is a 4.2 mi. Time Trial. The time trial is a race against the clock, and the winner of this stage will become the race leader, and will don the blue leaders jersey until he loses his first place standing. After each stage, the leading rider is given the blue jersey.

Stage II is a Road Race. This 80 mi. event will be the most demanding of all the stages. The winners will average about 23.5 mph for over 3 hours.

Stage III is a Criterium. This race tests a riders bike handling ability, and the 35mi race will be completed at about 25mph. After this stage, overall times will be computed, and the overall winner determined.

The New Orleans Bicycle Club would like to thank all those who made this event possible, especially:

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-RACING SCHEDULE-



SATURDAY, APRIL 12

6:45am-----Registration at shelter #1, Lakeshore Dr.
New Orleans, La.
7:30am-----4.2mi Time Trial, all classes, same location.
1:15am-----RIDERS MEETING all classes at starting line on
La. 1081, Northeast of Covington, La.
1:30pm-----Junior Road Race 40mi, same location.
1:55pm-----Senior Road Race 80mi, same location.
2:00pm-----Intermediate, Women, Veteran Road Race same locat.

SUNDAY, APRIL

10:00am-----10mi Criterium for Intermediates, Women and Veterans, Clearview Shopping Center next to Sears, New Orleans, La.
10:45am-----20mi Criterium for Juniors, same location.
11:45am-----20mi Criterium for Senior 3, same location.
12:45pm-----35mi Criterium for Senior 1&2, same location.
2:00pm-----Awards Ceremony.

The Tour de Louisiana is promoted annually by the New Orleans Bicycle Club. The club sponsors weekly races throughout the season, in addition to weekday training and racing series. Annual dues are \$10.00 for returning members. For new members, purchase of the N.O.B.C. jersey (\$15) constitutes payment of dues. For more information concerning the N.O.B.C., contact Doug Haddock, 6741 Gen Diaz, N.O.La. 70124, or Gus Betat's bicycles, 819 N. Broad St. N.O.La. 70119.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The winners in all classes will be determined by total elapsed time. Time bonuses of 15, 10, 5 sec. for Seniors, and 7, 5, 3 sec. for Juniors will be given to the first, second, and third placed riders in both the Road Race and Criterium Stages.
2. Prize Distribution (number of places): Senior I & II-10, Senior III-5, Juniors-5, Intermediates-3, Women-3, Veterans-3.
3. Olympic Development points will be given for performance in the Road stage only.
4. A restart in the T.T. stage will be allowed if proof of puncture or mechanical failure is shown to the Referee promptly.
5. Feeding will be allowed after 50mi. in the Road Race. No Feeding from vehicles. Use Musette bags.
6. Following Cars in the Senior Road Race must stay behind the official's car (immediately behind bunch). Cars in Junior R.R. must stay 100 ft. behind riders. No more than two following cars per team.
7. Parts or complete bikes may be changed at any time.
8. Lapped riders cannot take or receive pace from leaders. Lapped riders will be pulled in the Criterium.
9. Riders must maintain lane positions in the last 200 yds. in the Road Race and Criterium.
10. Riders must complete previous stage to compete in following stage.
11. Please park on the left hand side of the road at the Road Race.
12. In addition to the above, all standard rules of the Amateur Bicycle League of America will apply. Special or unusual problems, protests, etc should be referred to the race director promptly.

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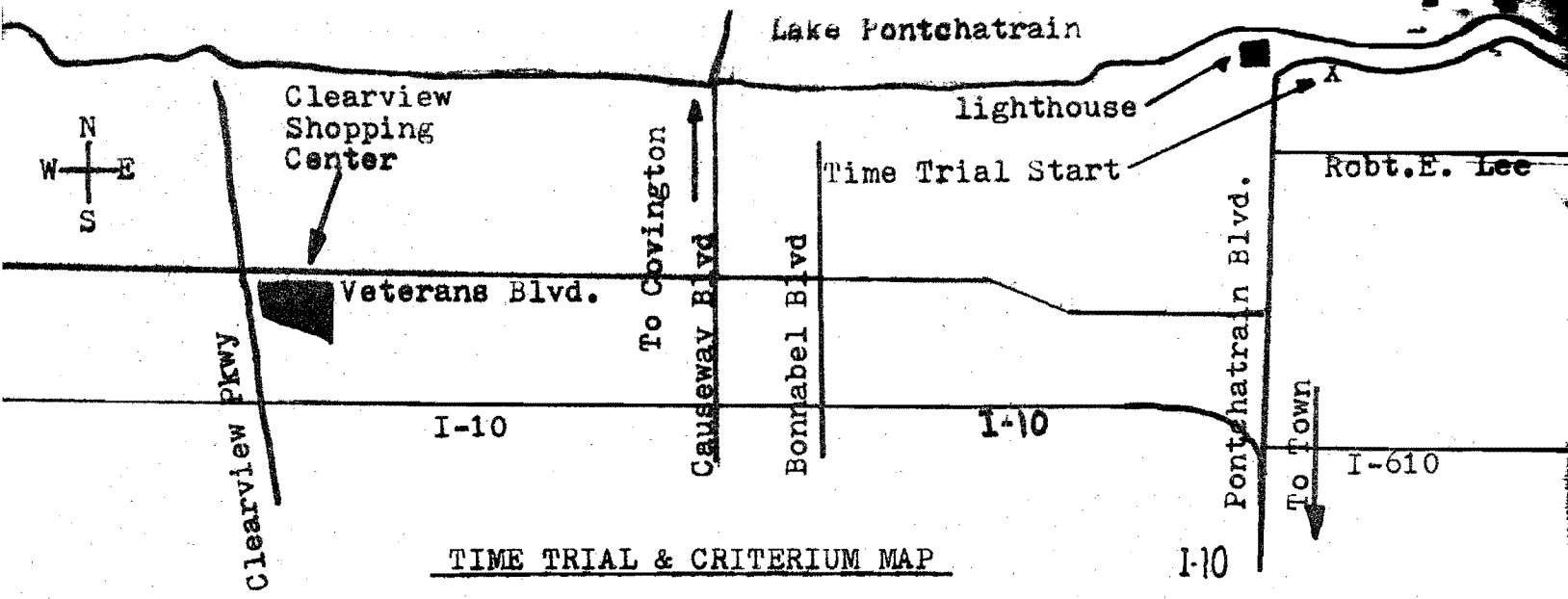
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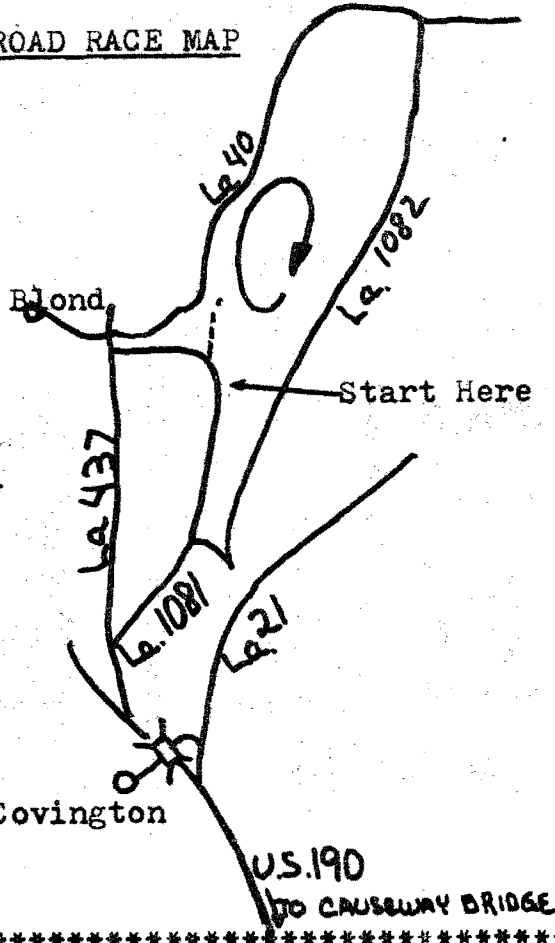
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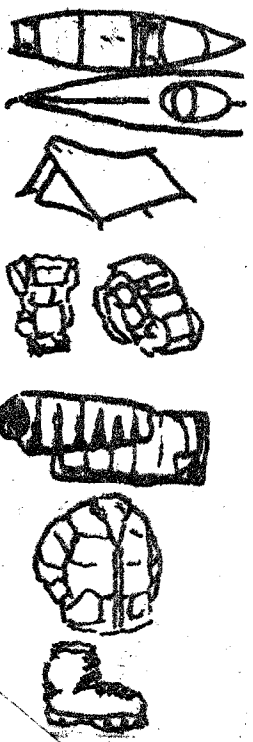
Directions to Road Race: Follow Lakeshore Dr to * Pontchatrain Blvd; Take the Blvd to I-10. Go * west on I-10, exit Causeway North. Take Cause- * way across lake (\$1 toll). continue north on 190 * to Covington. At Junction with La 21 take left * fork labelled US 190 to Franklington, go over * bridge, turn right at second signal (La 437). * Take 437 about 4 mi and turn right on 1801. * Follow to starting line. *
Directions to Criterium: From intersection of * Causeway Blvd and I-10 (see R.R. directions above * take I-10 west to Clearview exit North. Go * a few hundred feet to intersection with Veterans * Turn right and enter shopping center near Sears * store. *

***ROAD RACE MAP**



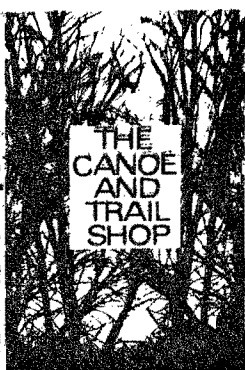
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4. Carlos Buitron	ABC	22. James Moore	HW
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55. Don Applegate	MCS	62. Taylor Hogan	SW
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58. Kevin Buey	SR	65. Blain Norfleet	SRRC
59. Tom Finklea	SW	66. Stanley Stewart	TVS
60. Mike Hodges	SABR	67. Stanley White	PF
61. Pat Hodges (senior)	SABR		

WOMEN

68. Susan Gurney	VCR	69. Linda Walker	MC
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INTERMEDIATE

70. Eric Chauvin	NOBC	72. Loyd Rabalais	VCBR
71. Reivert Coe	VCBR	73. Jim Radford	Unat

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VCBR ;Velo Club de Baton Rouge
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