

EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

Klickitat County Public Works Department
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Section I: Applicant

Contact Name: Renee Damm, Casey Jones and Mike Shaw
Organization: Oregon Trail Rally hosted by the Oregon Rally Group
Address: PO Box 3511
City: Tualatin State: OR Zip: 97062

Section II: Type of Event (Check all the apply):

☐ Bicycle Race ☐ Running/Walking Event ☐ Mixed Event (Bike, Running, etc.)

Enclosure Type(s)	Event Type(s)	Event Course Type(s)
☒ Totally open event course	☐ Criterium	☒ Point to point
☐ Partially open event course	☐ Time trial	☐ Circuit
☐ Totally closed event course	☐ Road event	☐ Out and back
☐ Rolling course	☒ Stage event	☐ Other
☐ Protected enclosure	☐ Mountain bike	
☐ Caravan	☐ Multi-sport time trial	
☐ Other	☐ Multi-sport road event	

☐ Car Show ☐ Film/Commercial ☒ Other (Please describe event below)

Oregon Trail Rally (Race) Roads will be closed during races.

Will event use agency roads other than Klickitat County Roads? ☐ No ☒ Yes

If yes, have other agencies approved event course? ☐ No ☒ Yes

Expected number of participants: 50-60 teams Expected number of spectators: 150-200

Maximum number of participants on the road at one time: 50-60 teams of 2

Number of stages participants will be broke into at one time: 4

Maximum number of events on the road at one time: 4

All individuals or groups planning to hold events that serve food and are open to the public are required to get a permit from Klickitat County Health Department. (Note: We plan to have commercial food carts at the fairgrounds).

Will you be serving food? ☐ No ☒ Yes

Have you contacted the Klickitat County Health Department? ☒ No ☐ Yes Note: we will contact them and get the required permit.

Section III: Event

Event Name: Oregon Trail Rally

Event Dates: Saturday, May 16, 2026 (event date)

Event Times: Start: 8:00am Finish: 8:00pm* We don't have specific times of road closures yet.

We will make sure that we honor the opening of the roads, as we always do.

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Describe event location: (Also, please attach a map of the course.) Maryhill Loop Road, Dalles Mtn Road, Oak Flat Road, Horseshoe, Goodnoe Road

Sanctioning organization: Americal Rally Association

Name of insurance company: Pending insurance certificate from USAC

Insurance plan policy number: see above

Adding necessary additional insured. (Klickitat County is to be added as an additional insured on the Certificate of Insurance if Klickitat County roadways are to be used in the event. If roadways belonging to other agencies are used they may request to be added as an additional insured as well.)

Section IV: Event Safety/Traffic Control

In addition to attaching an Event Traffic Control Plan as described under the Attachment Sections, please complete the following information:

Names of certified flaggers: TBD

How many total traffic control personnel and course marshals will be available: 100 or more

Name of traffic control personnel and course marshals: Provided in the Safety Plan.

Name of chief referee and phone number: see Safety Plan

Section V: Medical Services

Have you contacted the necessary emergency medical service and law enforcement officials of your event? ☐ No ☒ Yes

If yes, whom did you contact: We will be in contact with the Klickitat Sheriff's department Bob Songer is our primary contact. Our Chief of Emergency Services will handle this. (EMS)

What type of emergency medical services will be available: EMTs are required at each stage/finish.

Life Flight on Alert. Ambulance services strategically placed. Details will be included in the Safety Plan.

Section VI: Notification Plan

Have you developed a plan for notification of businesses and residents affected by the event course?

☐ No ☒ Yes

Will businesses and residents be notified of bicycle event? Automotive

☐ No ☒ Yes (If yes, please attach a copy of how you will be notifying businesses and residents, i.e. fliers, letters, etc.)

Section VII: Additional Required Information and Attachments

Please attach the following information to your permit when submitted to Klickitat County Public Works for review and approval.

- Attach a copy of insurance certificate for the event with Klickitat County and any other pertinent agencies added as an additional insured.
- If more room is necessary to describe event in detail than given above, attach a separate sheet to this permit with your detailed description stating all pertinent information required understanding the event and how it will be controlled.
- Evidence that notice of the event has been provided to the public via mass media and to affected property owners.

- Attach a map showing the event course in detail. Mark all important locations including start and finish locations, parking, road closures, traffic controlled intersections, warning signs and other traffic control equipment, etc.
- Attach a detailer Traffic Control Plan showing the following information for review and approval of use:
 - A plan for traffic control for vehicles, pedestrians and spectator safety.
 - A plan showing the number of, positioning and training of course marshals.
 - Planned position of flaggers, course officials, marshals, lead cars, support, medical and law enforcement vehicles at the start, during and ending of the event.
 - Provisions for parking, safe spectator viewing space and rest room facilities.
 - Types of road signing to be used, their sizes, locations and placement. (If using race event signs provided by the County, they must be picked up and returned to 1181 West Broadway St, Goldendale, WA 98620. A \$100.00 fee for each item damaged or not returned will be assessed.)
 - Communications equipment to be used during the event for flaggers, marshals, etc. (i.e. radio, cell phones, etc.)

Please note that all event permits are subject to an application fee of \$164.00 if event requires any pre and/or post field work completed by the Klickitat County Public Works Department. The application fee is not included in any fees associated with required pre and/or post field work completed by the Klickitat County Public Works Department.

Indemnification:

The permittee by signing below indemnifies, and saves harmless Klickitat County, for any claim suit, action for injuries, death or other cause of personal injury or property damage arising from the issuance of an event permit, including claims of event participants, pedestrians or other roadway users.

Permittee signature Renee Damm Date: 2/17/2026

Approved: ☐ No ☒ Yes

County Engineer or designee Jeffrey S. Johnson Date: 4/29/26

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April 27, 2026

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Greetings;

The annual Oregon Trail Rally will be back in Klickitat County on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

To go along with our permit, we'd like to request;

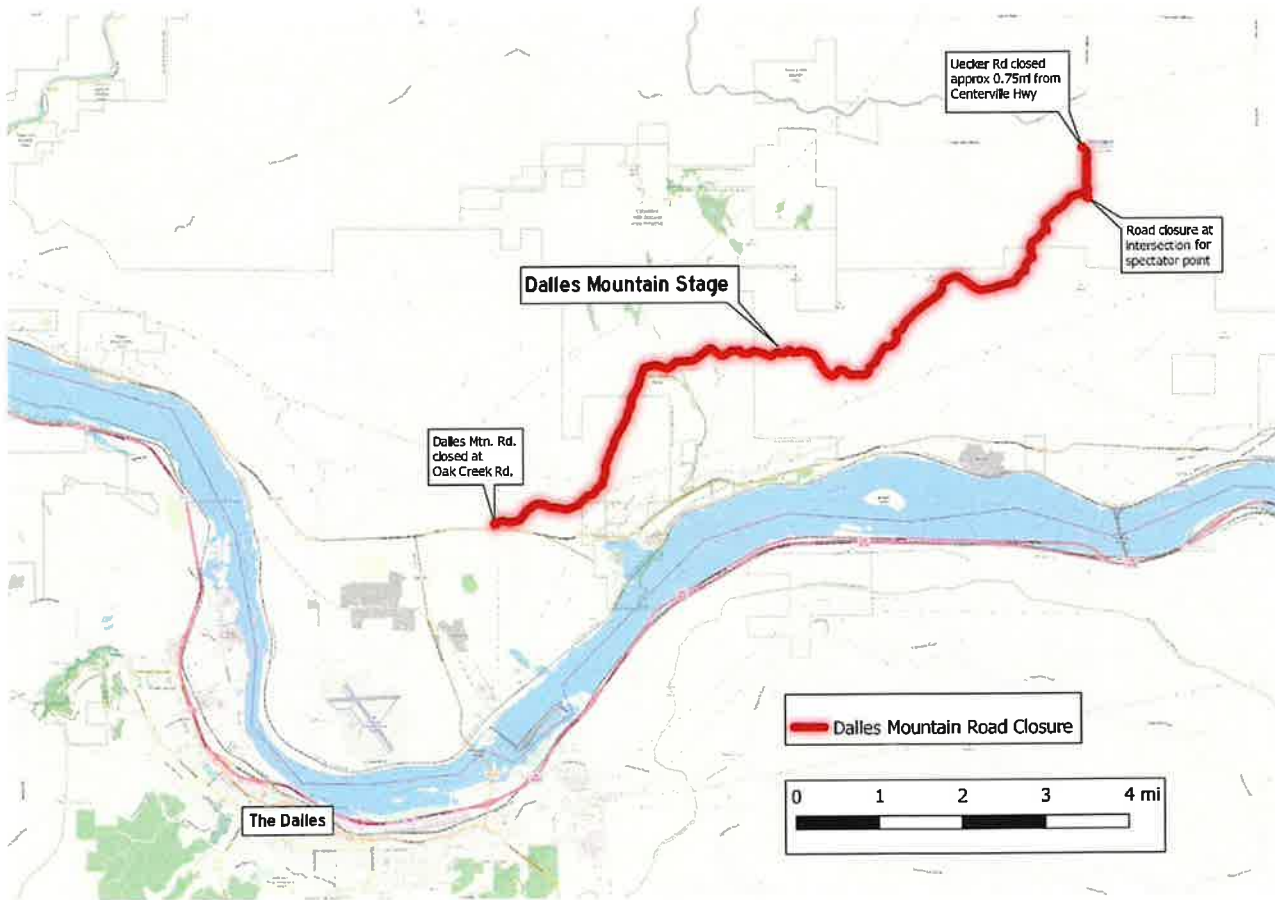
1. Dust abatement with a water truck before racing begins, ideally on Friday, May 15 in these locations:
 - a. at Uecker Rd just north of the intersection with Dalles Mtn road, in front of the residence there before racing begins and perhaps again if needed from 12:30-3:10pm
 - b. on Oak Flat Road south of the intersection with Saxton Bane Road to the intersection with Williamson Road.
2. The grading of roads
 - a. On Dalles Mountain Rd at the following locations
 - i. 45.67964, -121.08586
 - ii. 45.68096, -121.08228
 - iii. 45.68056, -121.07224 (continues for 0.5 miles)
 - iv. 45.67647, -121.05234
 - v. 45.68494, -121.03484
3. The grading of roads post-event as needed as part of road repair as well as sweeping of Maryhill Loop road after our event.

Thank you,
Mack Golos, Co-Clerk of Course
860-681-1299
clerk@oregonrally.com



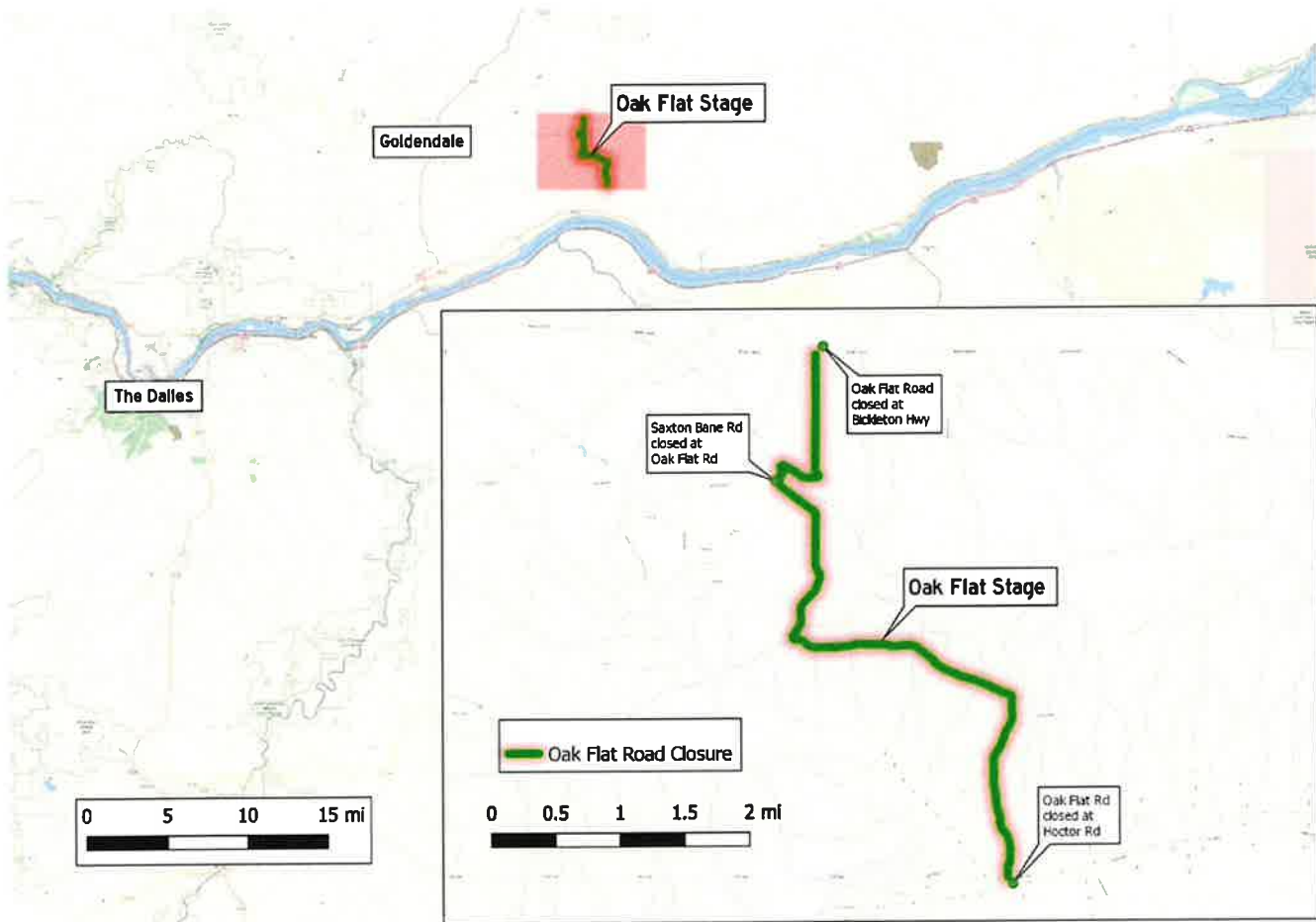
Stage Roads and Routes Used

Dalles Mtn – Dalles Mtn Road from the intersection with Oak Creek Road to the intersection with Uecker Road and approximately ½ mile north on Uecker Road from that intersection



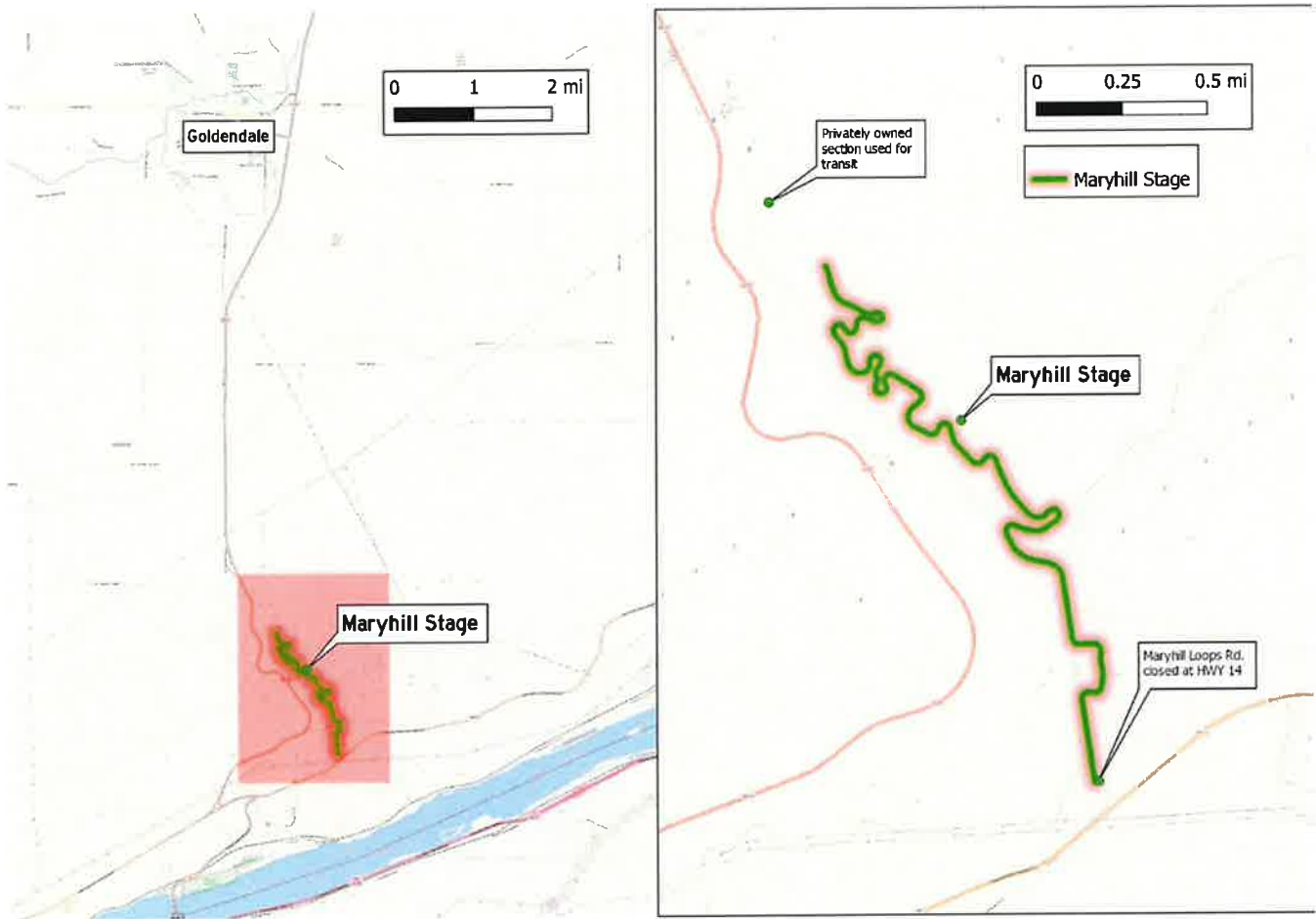


Oak Flat Reverse – Oak Flat Road from Bickleton Highway to Hector Road





Maryhill – Maryhill Loops Road from Highway 14 to Highway 97





Goodnoe Hills - Old Hwy 8 from the intersection of Rock Creek Road, continuing uphill onto Hctor Road and ending before the Rock Creek Substation

