



## BEASTCROSS 2022 RACER NOTES

#BCX

Thank you for signing up for the 2022 edition of Beastcross!

You're in for an absolutely epic day of racing.

The course is in great shape with very few wet spots and compacted sand. Overall very similar to the 2021 edition and will flow in the same direction with a few fun tweaks. We had posted on the [RSGA Facebook page](#) prior (make sure to like/follow to stay in the know for future events).

Here's a link to the course (with a few tweaks to it): [BCX Course](#)

### Race Schedule & Notes

Check [www.BikeReg.com/Beastcross](http://www.BikeReg.com/Beastcross) for the Start time of your race.

Plan to be in starting area next to Kids playground at least 10 minutes before your start.

Packet pickup will open up at 7:00 AM and first race goes off at 8:00 AM.

We're going to do a costume lap either just before (ie. 12:15PM) or right after the Lil' Beasts race at 12:30PM.

*Please come in costume, but DO NOT wear a mask or cape during any of the sanctioned races. There will be a prize for best costume - decided by the RSGA crew :)*

We will be following all USA Cycling and New Jersey Cyclocross Cup Rules and USAC will be onsite officiating the event. Click [NJCX Cup](#) for rules and series schedule including SCCX which will be held November 13 by our friends at Cyclecraft.

Riders are not allowed to go on course for a warm up lap until the leader in prior race finishes. USAC officials or RSGA will open up the tape when it's permissible to go on course.

## **DIRECTIONS**

Best bet is to follow directions to the [Wawayanda Park Office](#) and then continue on Wawayanda Road for approximately 2 miles. Just past the ball field backstop make a left and head towards the beach.

Packet Pickup will be at the Yellow RSGA tent

## **NJ State Parks Event Fee**

Please bring \$5 cash per car to packet pickup to pay. 100% of the Event Parking fee goes to Wawayanda State Parks to support maintenance and programs at this gem of a park.

## **Fundraising for NJCX Project**

RSGA is a firm believer in giving back to the community and supporting organizations that make a difference. Especially ones that inspire and support youth and our great love for the outdoors.

NJCX Project Wool Socks will be available for \$20 at packet pickup and 100% of the proceeds goes to support their mission of developing the next generation of CX racers. If you feel like making a donation with or without the socks that would be greatly appreciated as well.

## **Merchandise**

Limited quantities/sizes of Beastcross Tech Ts will be available for \$20. They're in black and they're sweet! We'll also have Jersey Gravel Grinder Sweatshirts for \$40 (L & XL sizes only)

## **Volunteering & Pre-Riding**

*Special thank you to everyone that has signed up to volunteer this weekend. Cyclocross races would be impossible to produce without volunteers and each of you doing your part enables us to hold this wonderful event.*

*Saturday* We will start marking the course at 9AM. If you're in the area we'd love a hand to get 3 miles of barricade tape and step in posts up. Lend a hand and then get first crack at pre-riding the course.

*Sunday* – we could use some help throughout the day. If you can help out for a bit before or after your race it would be greatly appreciated. There are some key areas that need to be monitored for crossing the course and to fix any tape that needs repair.

***When all the races are done at 3PM we could use some help breaking down the course.*** It's been a long week and after two back to back long days I can tell you that the RSGA crew will appreciate it.

## Food & Drink

We will have Water and GU or Skratch hydration drink available.

There will not be an onsite vendor at Beastcross this year, so make sure to bring with you whatever you need. The challenge is that most riders signed up in past couple of days and we couldn't get a food truck to commit without a good handle on the number of potential customers.

Asking that everyone *please sign up earlier next year* so we can gain commitment to have food truck(s). Just a reminder the park has a carry in / carry out policy. Thanks for not littering and doing your part to help keep this magnificent park beautiful.

## Raffle Prizes

Speaking of SIGNING UP EARLY – we held a raffle for the first 50 paid registrations. We assigned number 1 to 50 based on the date and time of registration of each racer, and then used Google's random number generator to pick the winners. Thank you to **TREK New Jersey** for your continued support of RSGA events and supplying us with some great prizes. With no further ado, the winners are:

Dillon Shaffer – Box of Honey Stinger Stroopwaffles

Gavin Magno – Trek Large Water Bottle

Eric Westphal – Bontrager Floor Pump

Dan Valanoza – Bontrager Handlebar Tape

Remy Forgues – Trek/Bontrager Helmet

Prizes will be at packet pickup.

## More Racing Ahead

Beastcross is the last race of the 2022 Ready Set Go Adventures. Thank you to all of our Adventurers for joining us at many events and a special thank you to those of you that stepped out of your comfort zone and tried something new this year.

If you race Cyclocross you owe it to yourself to check out one of our Gravel Grinders. Long before there were Gravel specific bikes we got our start in Gravel racing on our CX bikes. That's what led to the creation of Jersey Gravel Grinder in 2018. We've come a long way since and still learning and improving these events, but guarantee you'll have an amazing time.

**Registration for all three Gravel Grinders will open on Tuesday November 1 at 7:00 AM** including special early registration pricing for the first 150 sign ups for Jersey Gravel Grinder (5/21) plus a promotion to also save additional 10% off Macedonia Gravel Grinder (7/30) and /or Jersey Gravel Grinder Deux (9/24). More info on [www.JerseyGravelGrinder.com](http://www.JerseyGravelGrinder.com) or sign up:

Jersey Gravel Grinder [www.BikeReg.com/JGG](http://www.BikeReg.com/JGG)

Macedonia Gravel Grinder [www.BikeReg.com/MGG](http://www.BikeReg.com/MGG)

Jersey Gravel Grinder Deux [www.BikeReg.com/JGGD](http://www.BikeReg.com/JGGD)

Here's a link to the [2023 RSGA Calendar](#) (with more events being added soon).

Now let's get racing!

Thanks

Head Adventurer Dave & The RSGA Crew

