

Salmon Idaho Mountain Bike Association
(SIMBA) presents

THE NINE-AND-A-HALF HOURS OF DISCO

DISCOVERY HILL TRAILS
SALMON, IDAHO
April 25, 2026



RACE INFO

WELCOME TO THE NINE-AND-A-HALF HOURS OF DISCO...

... the only nine-and-a-half hour mountain bike endurance race in the world (that we know of). This race is all about Community, Bikes, and Great Dirt. Join us for some seriously good times as we compete on a 11-mile looped race course at Discovery Hill in Salmon, Idaho. Challenge yourself or your friends as an individual or team to ride the most laps in 9.5 hours. Also, don't miss the 1-hour kids race, on a 1/2 to 3/4-mile long course. And then, let's celebrate trails and mountain bikes and old friends and new friends!

This event is permitted through a Special Recreation Permit issued to SIMBA from the BLM. Stipulations under this permit are incorporated into the Race Rules.



WHAT'S DISCO ALL ABOUT?

The non-motorized trail network at Discovery Hill (aka Disco Hill) provides about 30 miles of awesome singletrack for mountain biking, located in the foothills of the Beaverhead Range just outside of Salmon, Idaho. Over the past 2 decades, these trails have been transformed from cow trails into classic mountain bike routes through the hard work of many volunteers under a partnership between Salmon Idaho Mountain Bike Association (SIMBA) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Flowy cross-country singletrack through the sagebrush is the name of the game, with mostly intermediate difficulty trails.

The Disco Mountain Bike Endurance Race all started in 2012. The original 12-hour event evolved into the "12 and 24 Hours of Disco" on a 13-mile course, which ran through 2019 and attracted riders from all over the region. A 1-hour Kids Race was added in 2018.

SIMBA brought back the race in 2023 after the "COVID hiatus," with a new format (9.5 Hours) and a shorter course (10 miles). The 2026 race will be the same format as the 2023-2025 races, but this time a couple weeks earlier and with a slightly different and slightly longer (11 mile) course!

Why 9.5 hours? Why NOT 9.5 hours?

Expect this race to have a laid-back atmosphere, with a focus on community, bikes, and great dirt, without all the bells and whistles. Timing will be done the old fashioned way, and we hope to attract good competition for some sweet custom prizes. But keep in mind that riding the fastest is not the only way to win this event, and costumes are highly encouraged. We keep the costs as low as possible, with any proceeds after race expenses going right back into trail stewardship in Lemhi County.

Welcome to Salmon! Welcome to DISCO!

Bill MacFarlane
Race Director
Salmon Idaho Mountain Bike Association



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 24, 2026

12:00pm	Disco Race Venue opens
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Racer Check-in at the Race Venue
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Pre-Disco Social at The Hub of Salmon (206 Van Dreff St.) - <i>hosted by The Hub of Salmon and SIMBA</i>
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Racer check-in at the Hub of Salmon

Saturday, April 25, 2026

7:30am - 12:30pm	Racer check-in at the Race Venue, continued (9.5-hour racers MUST be checked in by 9:00am!)
9:15am	Racer meeting (9.5-Hour Race)
9:45am	9.5-Hour Racers report to starting line
10:00am	9.5-Hour race starts
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Kids Race, followed by awards
7:30pm	9.5-Hour race ends
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Awards, After-party

Sunday, April 26, 2026

12:00pm	Disco Race Venue closes
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THE NINE-AND-A-HALF HOUR RACE

The Course: 11-mile counterclockwise loop, ~1200 vertical feet

Categories

Solo Men	Age 0-18	Age 19-49	Age 50+
Solo Women	Age 0-18	Age 19-49	Age 50+
2-person Team	Men	Mixed	Women
3-person Team	Men	Mixed	Women

Prizes

Custom prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

Additional prizes: Team Spirit, Best Dressed, Most Awesome, & MORE.

Rules and Format

- ✦ Bikes must be clean upon arrival. DIRTY BIKE = NO RACE! This is a BLM requirement to prevent the spread of weeds on our trails.
- ✦ You must WALK your bike through the timing chute (obey the signs), or you will be disqualified! This is needed for safety, dust control, and to allow the timers to check you in for each lap.
- ✦ BE NICE. No cheating. No littering. No e-bikes.
- ✦ No shortcutting the course (unless you are having an emergency).
- ✦ Yield to and RESPECT other trail users.
- ✦ Only one team member is allowed on the course at one time. Team members must physically tag off in the staging area.
- ✦ If you are unable to complete a lap for your team, you can cancel the lap, and that lap will not be counted as completed. Another rider on your team can then start a new lap.
- ✦ Helmets must be worn while riding.
- ✦ Yield to faster riders.
- ✦ Don't ride intoxicated.
- ✦ Mechanical – you're on your own.
- ✦ Course will be closed in the event of significant rain (you know why).
- ✦ Stay on the trail – no cutting, no passing off-trail.
- ✦ Beware of rattlesnakes, ticks, and cows. Use extreme caution at the 2 road crossings of BLM 121.
- ✦ NO DOGS allowed on the course.
- ✦ Solo riders must complete at least 2 laps to be eligible for a prize. A team must complete at least 4 laps (with each team member completing at least 1 lap) to be eligible for a prize.
- ✦ Placing will be determined for each category based on the total number of laps *completed*. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the rider or team with the faster total elapsed time.

Timing will be done the old fashioned way. It is your responsibility to stop at the timing table (for as long as it takes) to make sure that the volunteer timers record your finishing time for each lap!!

THE RACE VENUE - THE RC FLYERS PARK

- ✦ Please STAY OFF THE RUNWAYS!!!
 - ✦ Free camping Friday and Saturday Night.
 - ✦ Free snacks and drinks provided by SIMBA and our sponsors.
 - ✦ Food vendors will be available.
 - ✦ Mechanical support provided by **The HUB of Salmon**.
 - ✦ Medical Tent staffed by **Salmon River Clinic** and volunteers.
 - ✦ Chair massages provided by **Allora Medical Spa**.
 - ✦ Mid-Course Aid Station staffed by awesome volunteers.
 - ✦ After Party: Awards, beer, music, and many awesome raffle prizes donated by our sponsors.
 - ✦ Please clean all trash and vacate by Noon on Sunday.
 - ✦ Please respect the land and the trails. Keep singletrack single!
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HOT LAP (Just 1 Lap, any time)

The Course: 10-mile loop (same as 9.5-Hour race)

Prizes: None, but people will cheer for you

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- ✦ Solo participants only.
- ✦ Ride your lap any time. We just request that you do not go out with the initial pulse of racers at 10am in order to ease congestion.

THE KIDS RACE (12 and under)

The Course: 0.5 to 0.75-mile loop with no big hills

Prizes: Each kid will receive 1 prize for each lap completed

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- ✦ Solo participants only.
- ✦ The Kids Race is open to any kid 10 years old or under who can ride, stride, or push a bike along a trail, with or without parental support.
- ✦ The Start/Finish area will be separate from the 9.5-Hour Race, located just outside of the northeast corner of the RC Park.
- ✦ Kids will do laps around a 0.5-mile long race course consisting of double track and singletrack, with the option of adding a 0.25-mile course extension.
- ✦ The course will be monitored by volunteers to ensure that kids do not go astray, and the course will be marked with yellow flagging.
- ✦ Helmets must be worn while riding.
- ✦ Stay on the trail – no cutting, no passing off-trail.
- ✦ After each lap, each kid will receive a prize to attach to their bike handlebar, frame, helmet, or body.
- ✦ The kid(s) with the most prizes attached wins, but in the end, everybody wins!
- ✦ Cheering for the kids is required by all – they are the future of mountain biking!

SALMON IDAHO MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION



Salmon Idaho Mountain Bike Association (SIMBA) works to bring together mountain bike enthusiasts and community members to improve and protect local trails and access in Lemhi County. SIMBA works closely with the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and other organizations to prioritize trail clearing and maintenance, and to advocate for the development of sustainable mountain bike trails throughout the county.

SIMBA shares its passion for riding mountain bikes with community members by providing events, education, and volunteer opportunities, with an emphasis on responsible riding, respect for the environment, protection of trail resources, and the attainment of high quality outdoor experiences.

Current projects:

- [Discovery Hill Trail Sign Project](#) - Completed in 2025!
- [Discovery Hill Trail Improvements](#) - Trail re-routes, connectors, drainage control, trail development, and more.
- [Trail Clearing](#) - Always, because trees keep falling onto trails.
- [Twelvemile Trail Development](#) - In planning!

BOARD MEMBERS

Bill MacFarlane - Chair
Marc Landblom - Vice-Chair
Brandon Heaton - Treasurer

Dusty Pena - Board Member
Taylor Hill - Board Member
Courtney Frost - Board Member

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

For more SIMBA info, news, and events, trail conditions, to become a SIMBA member, or just to contact us.

<https://salmonidahomt.org>

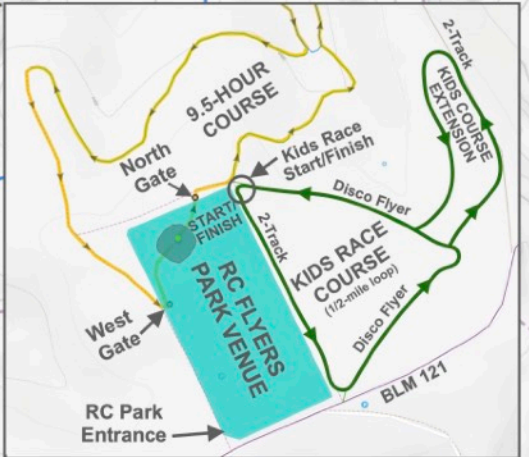
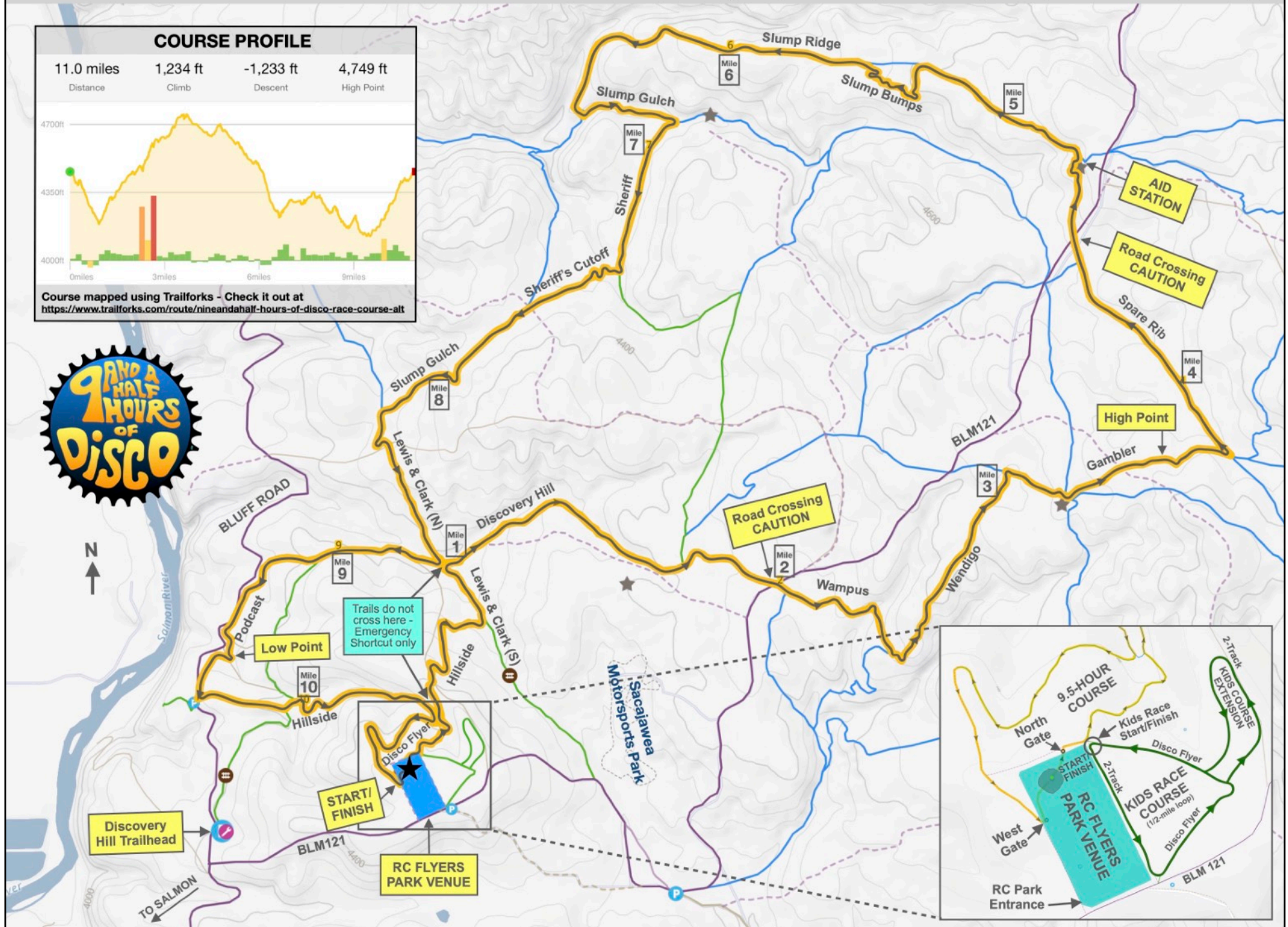


This race is 100% volunteer-run.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! YOU'RE AWESOME!!

Nine-and-a-Half Hours of Disco 2026 Course Map

Discovery Hill, Salmon, IDAHO April 25, 2026 *Course subject to change*



Trails do not cross here -
Emergency
Shortcut only

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

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2026 DISCO RACE SPONSORS

These local businesses have provided financial support, raffle items, food and drink, services, and other items to help make this race a success. Please give them a big THANK YOU when you see them! This race would not be possible without their support!

The HUB of Salmon – Salmon's bike shop! Providing mechanical support at the venue, and yes they will clean your dirty chain. Go visit them down by the river for your last minute bike needs.

Odd Fellows' Bakery – A longtime supporter, providing delicious baked goods right on Main Street!

Salmon River Clinic – Providing medical support at the venue, these are experienced local mountain bikers and experts at pulling cactus spines out of pretty much any body part, and much more!

Highlander Beer – A great place to grab a slice and a beer on Main Street in Salmon, and donating race-day drinks for the 21+ crowd.

Allora Medical Spa – For your sore muscles, providing chair massages at the venue on race day!

Mountain Harvest Community Market - Salmon's local grocery store focusing on good quality, fresh and when possible locally sourced food.

Bertram's Brewery - A mainstay for dining in Salmon, local brews, and a longtime supporter, right on Main Street.

Arfmann's - Your source for high quality outdoor clothing, in downtown Salmon.

Salmon River Vision Clinic – Need to get your eyes focused on the trail? Go see Dr. Jones, a proud supporter of mountain biking in Salmon.

Heidi Messner Custom Fish and Mountain Artwork – A local artist creating colorful scenes of the Salmon outdoor scene.

North Fork Adventure Co. – Stop by “The North Fork Store” for whatever you need on your way home (for you Montana folks), or on your next trip downriver.

Cole Insurance – A proud longtime supporter of mountain biking in Salmon, Idaho.

Sturdy Pine Gear & Repair – Amazing outdoor gear for the river, the trail, the rink, or anywhere, from right here in Salmon, Idaho!

Bing's – Helping us out with our colorful banners – the local sign expert!



MERCHANDISE

For purchase *BY DONATION* at the race venue:

- Disco Race Bandanas
- Disco and SIMBA Stickers
- Vintage Disco and SIMBA T-Shirts (*we still have a few left!*)

DARTS!

Throw darts - pop balloons - win AWESOME prizes (maybe) -
SUPPORT SIMBA.

Suggested donation - \$1 per throw.

FOOD... at the VENUE!

La Osera - Empanadas prepared with love and baked fresh daily!

SIMBA Grill - Hot dogs, *BY DONATION*.

Snacks and Drinks FREE, provided by SIMBA and Sponsors.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle Ticket sales are donations to support SIMBA. Suggested \$2 per ticket, or \$10 for 6 tickets. Your chance to win some great prizes donated by our sponsors! Drawing will be held during the award ceremony. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

SIMBA DONATION OPTIONS

All donations to SIMBA support trail stewardship and events in Lemhi County.

- Cash
- Check
- PayPal/Venmo/Credit/Debit:

Scan this QR code to get to the
Support SIMBA Webpage

<https://salmonidahomtb.org/support>



Thanks for supporting SIMBA!

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR OTHER ISSUES

For any medical emergency, call 911.

For minor medical issues, visit the medical tent at the venue. Volunteer medical personnel may also be on the course with medical packs.

For any assistance related to the course (eg., you're lost, you need to be rescued because your bike broke, there is an issue with the course, etc) - use the course map mile markers or trail names to reference your location and call one of these fellas:

Bill MacFarlane (Race Director)	208-303-0694
Dusty Pena (Medical Assistance)	208-241-3493
Marc Landblom (Blom)	435-260-0991

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ♦ Bikes must be clean upon arrival. **DIRTY BIKE = NO RACE!**
 - ♦ STAY OFF the Runways.
 - ♦ Keep Singletrack Single.
 - ♦ HAVE FUN!!
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