

# SYCAMORE SPEEDWAY GRAVEL RALLY



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

**50W086 OLD STATE RD. MAPLE PARK, IL**

The Sycamore Speedway Gravel Rally is a unique, fun, first of its kind, gravel and dirt cycling event with three components.

A 20K gravel ride on the straight, flat crushed gravel Great Western Trail that starts in front of the Sycamore Speedway and finishes with a lap on the speedway oval (like Paris Roubaix). This is a family/kid/neighbor (and experienced cyclist) friendly event. The winner is not the fastest but rather the rider who finishes closest to a self-predicted time.

Four fun, exciting events inside the speedway on the clay oval car racing track. We want to test some different races on the track to see if this is something we'd like to do on a bigger scale in the future.

2024 Season ending awards pick-up for the MATTS, Tour of Illinois/Wisconsin and Rider of the Year winners. (Note that this event will replace our end of the year awards banquet)

At 11am, the Sycamore Speedway will open their concession stand for food and drinks including BEER..

## AWARDS:

All finishers will be presented with a Sycamore Speedway Gravel Rally medal and their name will be thrown in the hat for a drawing of over **\$6,000** in prizes including a Grand Prize of a **\$2,000** Gift Certificate to Prairie Path Cycles Your name is thrown in the hat for each event you enter. Winners of each event get their name thrown in again.

**DIRECTIONS** - the Sycamore Speedway is at 50W086 Old State Rd., Maple Park, IL. There is plenty of parking in front of the speedway and restrooms in the speedway venue.

**You must have an annual or single day ABR membership to participate. Go to <https://www.ambikerace.com/> to purchase your ABR licence..**

**QUESTIONS** - email [daneluhrsen@gmail.com](mailto:daneluhrsen@gmail.com) or phone 630-638-8572

## SCHEDULE

**(Note that times are estimates and that promoter reserves the right to adjust rules and courses depending upon conditions)**

**All races are open to any category and age except the Sycamore "5" and the Dirty Miss and Outs are 18 plus only.**

### 9:00AM - 20K GRAVEL NOSTRADAMUS

20K gravel ride that starts in front of the Speedway, runs out and back on straight/flat Great Western Trail and finishes with a lap on the speedway clay oval track. (like Paris Roubaix) - Winner is the best "Nostradamus", the rider who finishes closest to self-predicted time. Just for fun, the rider who has the best result "to-date", will get to sit in the "Nostradamus" chair. Until they are unseated by a better result, they will have access to a cooler with free drinks and snacks.

### 11:30 AM - SYCAMORE "5"

Little 500 style race with 4 person teams riding 20 laps, just one team member on the track at a time.

### 12:30 PM - SLOW and DIRTY

Riders must stay within their lane, within a 20-yard course without putting foot down or turning around. Winner is last to cross finish line.

### 1:00 PM - DIRTY MISS AND OUT

(men's and women's versions) - Riders will race a total of one lap for every entrant. After first lap, the rider finishing last each lap is pulled and race will continue until there are just two riders who will sprint for the win.

### 2:00 PM - BEER RELAY

Four person teams consisting of two men and two women will compete. Winning team has the most beer in their cup at the end.

If you don't have a team and are interested in participating, please email [daneluhrsen@gmail.com](mailto:daneluhrsen@gmail.com) and we'll try to form teams.

Mountain/Gravel/Fat Bikes are recommended.

**For insurance reasons, we'll be using non-alcoholic beer.**

**Additional details can be found at our registration page - <https://www.bikereg.com/sycamorespeedwaygravelrally>**

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