

# SPECIAL EVENT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Sunday July 13, 2025

## OKANAGAN GRANFONDO

(see Reverse for Maps)

This document is a special event notice to Okanagan residents about the 13th annual Okanagan Granfondo bike ride taking place on Sunday, July 13, 2025.

### Event Overview

- ▶ 2,000 cyclists will participate in the event
- ▶ Start time: 6:30 a.m. along the Skaha Lake Park Promenade
- ▶ Route travels along Eastside Rd to Okanagan Falls, then south along Highway 97 through Oliver & Osoyoos
- ▶ 700 of the 2,000 cyclists will take Highway 3 north through Cawston Keremeos & Olalla to connect to White Lake Rd
- ▶ 1,300 of the 2,000 cyclists will take Fairview, Willowbrook to Kaleden before returning to Skaha Lake Park
- ▶ Riders will return to Penticton between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

### Traffic Impact

- ▶ Road closures will be limited, but residents close to Skaha Lake Park should expect delays
- ▶ Several signalized intersections will be in flash mode with traffic control personnel
- ▶ Traffic information available at: [www.okanagangranfondo.com/traffic/](http://www.okanagangranfondo.com/traffic/)

### Road Closures on Sunday, July 13

#### Key closures include:

- ▶ South Beach Drive (Full Closure): 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- ▶ Parkview (Full Closure): 3:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.



**SKAHA HILLS ACCESS IMPACT.** Skaha Hills Dr & Hwy 97 will be impacted on Sunday, July 13th. Hwy 97 Northbound, Left Turn Lane at Skaha Hills Dr CLOSED. Skaha Hills Dr. Left Turn CLOSED. Use alternate route, via Old Airport Road. **OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSONNEL.** Right turns off Skaha Hills Dr permitted. Right turns onto Skaha Hills Dr. permitted.

### Additional Notes

On Saturday, July 12th, Lakeshore Drive between Winnipeg St and Riverside Drive will be closed for the Kids' Piccolofondo event (6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

### Event Routes

#### Granfondo Route Description

The Granfondo (155km), Velocefondo (120km), Mediofondo (85km) and Cortofondo (35km) events all begin at 6:30 a.m. along the Skaha Lake Park Promenade. The participants will have a controlled start through the marina and then exit the parking lot heading south on Lakeshore Rd which becomes Eastside Rd. Riders will turn left onto McClean Creek Rd. until it becomes 10th Ave. and eventually coming into Okanagan Falls. Here the Cortofondo riders will break away from the other three groups, turning right onto Hwy 97. and access their aid station at Hwy 97 and Cedar Ave. then continuing up Waterman's Hill toward Kaleden. The Granfondo, Velocefondo and Mediofondo riders will all turn left onto Hwy 97 and head south. At the bottom of Secrest Hill Rd and Hwy 97 is their first Aid Station. Riding through the town of Oliver and continuing south, the Mediofondo riders leave the Granfondo and Velocefondo cyclists at Rd 5 where they turn right and head west towards Fairview Mountain Golf Course. The Granfondo and Velocefondo participants continue south on Hwy 97 towards Osoyoos until Rd 22 where the Granfondo riders stay on Hwy 97 heading south and the Velocefondo cyclists turn left. Velocefondo riders will continue to Black Sage Rd where they will veer north heading back once more through the town of Oliver on to Tuc-UI-Nuit Rd to Hwy 97. At Hwy

97 they will turn left, once again heading south, through the town of Oliver, until reaching Rd 5. After their second loop the Velocefondo turns right on Rd 5 heading west past the Fairview Mountain Golf Course before merging onto Willowbrook Rd. Continuing on Willowbrook Rd until veering to the left onto Fairview White Lake Rd. and then turning right onto White Lake Rd. the participants will come across the Observatory Aid Station. This is where the riders merge with the Granfondo riders who have continued south on Hwy 97 to the town of Osoyoos. Where Hwy 97 intersects with Hwy 3, the Granfondo cyclists turn right and head up the Crowsnest Pass coming across the Richter aid station. Continuing on the Crow's Nest Hwy into Cawston, passing another aid station, the Granfondo continues to Keremeos staying to the right at Hwy 3A. Remaining on Hwy 3A and passing Yellow Lake, the Granfondo turns right at Twin Lakes Rd. which then merges with White Lake Rd. leading to the Observatory Aid Station. From this point, The Granfondo, Velocefondo and Mediofondo riders will continue along Fairview White Lake Rd., past St. Andrews By the Lake Golf Course and onto Hwy 97 where they also merge with the Cortofondo participants. All groups proceed north on Hwy 97 through Kaleden, into Penticton via Skaha Lake Rd and turn right onto South Beach Dr. to cross the finish line.



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