



## **Stage 1 - Saturday, June 28th, start at 9AM**

The motivation for this route is smooth climbing with downhill flow, short and sweet. Fast guys & gals 1.45hr, mid pack 2hrs, general population 2.5hrs, first timers – some of the best westerly views.

*“I love a flowy start to races with a gradual narrowing of the initial path and a gradual elevation gain to make the front group selection, its nicer for everyone”,*  
Martin Vale, Fernie3 Race Director

### **Start line: Fernie Hotel**

Facing easterly, a controlled start from 6th Street to 2nd Ave to 13th Street to wide dirt on Railway Avenue.

Wide dirt to a wide grassy field, to Stumpy double track (plenty of overtaking room and time for the race to calm to a pace line before hitting singletrack on Sidewinder).

Climb Sidewinder to R-Trail to Kids Stuff, descend to Splitting Bears, to Ridgemont Road, climb to What's Up Doc,

Descend What's Up Doc, to Scary Trail to Coal Creek Road,

Coal Creek Road to Montane Community Barn,

Climb Up-Rooted, to Roots to Hyper Extension to Castle Rocks,

Descend Southern Comfort to Cokato Road,

Roll Cokato Road, Spin to town via Pine Avenue.

### **Finish line: Fernie Hotel**

## **Stage 2 - Sunday June 29th, start at 9AM**

This is the queen day of the Fernie 3. Stage 2 route is designed to give an up down feel with the least amount of congestion. Fast guys & gals 2hrs, mid pack 2.5hrs, general population 3hrs.

*"Our trails have flow, but when setting a route its not really the trails that create the perception of flow its the connectors to the trails that helps continue flow, so we are looking at the finer details of the riding path with the Fernie 3", Dan Savage Event Director*

### **Start line: Fernie Hotel**

Facing westerly, a controlled start from 1st Ave to 4th Street to Pine Avenue to Coal Creek Road to the Montane Community Barn,

From Montane Community Barn take double track to Roots, to HyperVent and Descend Roots Hyper Extension,

Exit Roots Hyper Extension, left on River Road to descend Up Rooted to the Montane Community Barn to Cemetary By-Pass to Kiddy Up to Queen V, to a sharp right on Eco-Terrorist, exit turning left on Ridgemont Road,

Enter Eric's Trail, turn left on Kid's Stuff Connector, exit out of Kids stuff, turn left on to Ridgemont Road,

Turn right to climb Dead Fall to R Trail to Kush, to Kushier, to Kushiest to Ridgemont Road,

Turning right onto Ridgemont Road, pin it on road for a few minutes to the Coal Discovery Trail trail head,

Flow Coal Discovery Trail to Stumpy trail, to 4th Street, to 1st Ave finish

### **Finish line: Fernie Hotel**

## **Stage 3 - Monday June 30th, start at 9AM**

Island Lake Lodge and Fernie Mountain Park trails define the classic single track that make the Fernie 3. Fernie Alpine Resort offers a stunning finish with bermed single track and the plaza ambiance with beverage and food gardens. Fast guys & gals 2hrs, mid pack 2.5hrs, general population 3.5hrs

**Start line: Fernie Alpine Resort Plaza**

Straight into business on Cedar rd climb to View Tr, turn right to drop Verboten. From Verboten, connect to Lizard Lake Trail to Rail Trail and up Hot Tube Chute Road to descend Lazy Lizard to Project 9 Road to Lower Project 9 to Lary Lizard. Cedar Valley Road to Park Connector Trail to Park Connector Trail to climb Stove Trail to descend Dem Bones. Fernie Mtn Park to Sherwoody to Stumpy to Happy Gilmar to descend Old Goat.

Climb Gorby Trail, climb Cedar Road around Gorby bowl, sharp right turn to Boom Trail, Boom Road to top of Elk Chair.

Descend Bens Big Rig, to Deer Trail, to Bin Logdin, to Rumplestumpskin, to finish.

**Finish line: Fernie Alpine Resort Plaza**