



PNWOF Bulletin #3

Greetings to all you die hard orienteers!

This final bulletin covers general information on both the remaining two events of the PNWOF, as well as information specific to each event.

General Notes:

Please come prepared with water and sun protection

Post-race snacks and water will be available after events, but quantities are limited and are not intended for refilling water bottles.

No pets allowed on NRE courses (except service animals)

Cell service at both Skyline and White River West are pretty good at the parking areas, although they can get a little spotty as you make your way down into the course area.

Check-in

We recommend arriving early to allow time for parking, check-in, and getting to the start.

If you have already attended any of the earlier PNWOF events, you are all checked in, but if you have any changes to make, please come early and take care of them at the check-in station.

If you have not yet checked in, please make sure you arrive an hour before your start time to check in and pick up your bibs and e-stick (if you are renting one).

Starts

Please review your assigned start times before arriving at your event.

You'll find an easy-to-read list of start times, by name, for both events at <https://www.mthoodo.org/pnwof-2026>. You'll find the links just beneath the course setter notes in the Course Descriptions and Course Setter's Notes section for the links.

Starts are generally every two minutes for the non-elite courses and every three minutes for the elite (M-21+ and F-21+) courses. If you miss your start time, you may ask for another start time, but you might have to wait quite a while before an opening occurs,

especially if you are doing a brown course (our most popular course for this stage in the PNWOF series).

Weather Forecast

The forecast for nearby Government Camp (higher elevation) is for sunny/partially cloudy weather with a high of 61 F. There is a possibility of early morning rain (not in measurable amounts) until 8 or 9 AM. For Skyline Sno-Park you might expect temps to go to the mid 60s. For White River West Sno-Park, it temps may go into the low 70s.

Awards Ceremony

Be sure to stay after the final event on Sunday, June 21, as we recognize the top overall performers and celebrate the conclusion of the PNWOF.

Volunteers Still Needed

If you can help out for an hour or so for either of our events, we would be grateful. We can use help with map collection, starts, and breaking down and packing up the event center. If you can help out in any way, please contact Kathleen at klkerns@mthoodo.org.

Skyline Sno-Park Information



Event Location and Parking

The event center is located at the Skyline Sno-Park located on Skyline Road 0.3 miles west of Highway 26. The Skyline Drive exit is located 8.8 miles south of the Highway 35 junction. GPS coordinates for the Skyline Sno-Park are 45.1746, -121.6776.

Parking is free and no permits are required.

Model Courses

Sorry, we don't have a model course, but if you want to sample the terrain and woods, you may explore the woods located between Skyline Road and Highway 26.

NOTE: the woods south of Skyline Sno Park are embargoed for participants until this event happens.

Start Location

Starts are located just 50 meters from the parking area and finishes are located about 150 meters from the parking area.

Safety Bearing

If you become lost and need to return to the event center, go either east or west to one of the two vehicle tracks going through the venue and then go north to the event center.

White River West Sno-Park Event Information



Event Location and Parking

The event center is located at the White River West Sno-Park parking area located adjacent to Highway 35 (4.1 miles north of the southern end at Highway 26 junction and 34.4 miles south of the northern end at Hood River) [GPS location of 45.3027, -121.6728]. There are no parking fees and no parking permits required.

Model Courses

Sorry, we have not had time to create a model course, but you may go to the White River East Sno-Park and experience the woods immediately south of that parking area.

NOTE: The woods south of the White River West parking area west of the White River are embargoed (off limits) for competitors until the event happens.

Start and Finish Location

The starts and finishes are a short 125 meters from the parking area. The start includes a timed start plus a navigational start about 50 meters to the SW.

Safety Bearing

The safety bearing for this event is NORTH. If your compass isn't working or is lost, point yourself toward Mt Hood (if it is not obscured by clouds) and return to the event center.

Our thanks to the US Forest Service for allowing us to use the Mt Hood Forest Service venues of Skyline and White River West Sno-Parks.



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