

**Mountain Bike Biathlon**  
**Altius Handcrafted Firearms Summer Biathlon**  
**Hosted by the West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation**  
**Info Sheet**

[www.rendezvouskitrails.com/biath.html](http://www.rendezvouskitrails.com/biath.html)

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**Event Details:**

This 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Biathlon is offering a new twist this year with a mountain bike biathlon. A mountain bike biathlon race will be held on Saturday and a Biathlon Shooting and Race Clinic will take place on Sunday. *Everyone is welcome to participate.* You do not have to have any biathlon experience. Safety class and loaner rifles with ammunition will be available for those without their own. Participants must have a mountain bike, rental bikes available from local shops. (*Freeheel and Wheel 406-646-7744 and Yellowstone Bicycles 406-646-7815*) Helmets are required. We will offer two divisions, Match Class (biathletes with their own rifles and experience) and Sport Class (novices). The race will be 7.5k of mountain bike riding with two shooting bouts, prone and standing. Athlete gift, prizes in Sport and Match divisions by age groups are included in the registration fee.

**Biathlon Date:**

June 27-28, 2009

**Registration:**

\$20/day or \$35/weekend paper registration received by June 25, 2009

available at Altius Handcrafted Firearms at 125 Madison Ave, West Yellowstone  
and online at [www.rendezvouskitrails.com/biath.html](http://www.rendezvouskitrails.com/biath.html)

\$10 late fee for registrations received on Friday June 26, 2009

**Biathlon Schedule:**

June 27, 2009

8:30-9:30am Bib pick-up at the Biathlon Range

8:30am Safety Clinic for athletes new to Biathlon

9am Zero (calibration of rifles for athletes before start of competition)

10am Match Class Start

10:30am Sport (Novice) Class Start

11:15am Awards at venue

June 28, 2009

A running and shooting Biathlon Clinic will be offered by Marc Sheppard of Altius Handcrafted Firearms. Clinic will involve race preparation techniques, race strategy, and a running and shooting time trial event with 4 shooting bouts. Participants must have their own rifle for this clinic.

Clinic schedule:

0800-0830 Intro and overview  
0830-0900 Zero  
0900-1000 Hands on and live-fire race prep drills and exercises  
1000-1030 Run and Shoot Time Trial (5km PPSS)  
1030-1100 Analysis and Review

**Where:**

Rendezvous Ski Trails, Biathlon Range

From South end of Iris Street head 0.3mile South on South Plateau Road to parking at gate. Walk 0.3 mile (follow signs) to Biathlon Range.

Additional parking at the Rendezvous Ski Trailhead (*1.6km from Biathlon Range*).