

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual WinterShines Fatbike SnowCross – Participant Guide

*An Event of the Saskatoon WinterShines Festival*

**Date:** January 31st, 2015 @ 2pm at the Riverlanding West (sign-on and pre-ride at 1pm)

**Event:** Cyclocross style racing with on bicycles on a short loop with various snow features

2:00PM High Fat Competitive Wave - tires over 3.5" in width, longer distance competitive

3:15PM Low Fat Citizen Wave - open to any bike, shorter less competitive event

## **Distance:**

High Fat Wave = ~45min (~5 laps assuming 6-7min lap of 1.5-2km circuit)

Low Fat Wave= ~30 mins ( 2-3 laps depending on conditions)  
course may also be altered depending on conditions after High Fat Wave

**Cost:** \$15 Fatlanders FatTire Brigade Member

\$20 Non member

All participants must be an SCA member.

**Registration:** online TBD

**Organization:** FatLanders FatTire Brigade

Event Coordinator: Sarah Robbins

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**Course:** The course will be approximately 1.5-2km in length and will be a variety of pack snow, cleared trail, groomed/packed trail, and various snow obstacles. Shown to the right is an image of the SnowTomb feature where riders will roll a series of tomblike snowbanks. Other features include some shaped turns, stair climb features (ride or run) and maybe a few surprises along the route. Participants will be able to pre-ride the starting course at 1pm.



SnowTombs Obstacle: Photo credit Jeff Hehn



The Lazy Berm Obstacle: Photo credit Jeff Hehn



Wintershines FatTire SnowCross Course Layout

## IMPORTANT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

- Participants must have bike with a tire of 3.5" or wider to participate in the FatTire SnowCross High Fat wave.
- Only Fatbikes allowed on course during 1-2pm pre-ride
- If enough interest an open style wave may be added that would allow any style of bike to participate following the High Fat wave. Maybe a friend in the High Fat wave would be willing to lend you their bike 😊. Course maybe altered for the open wave depending on the condition of course.
- All participants must be an SCA member for insurance purposes
- Washroom and warmup facilities available at Farmers Market. Sign-on may also be held inside at the Farmers Market if weather conditions are such that it is too cold for outside registration.
- This event is held in cold climates – please dress appropriately for the time and level of exertion you anticipate for completing the event and warm clothes for when you complete the event
- If temperature is below -20C with wind chills below -30C the event routes maybe shortened or altered or even cancelled. Excessive snowfall or warm weather may also lead to cancellation of portions of the event.
- Sign and Pre-ride at 1pm. Event starts at 2pm
- Helmets are mandatory.

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