

**COLORADO "Last Chance" 1200 km RANDONNÉE**

SEPT. 6-9, 2001

**Rocky Mountain Cycling Club and Randonneurs USA**

BOULDER - LAST CHANCE - KANSAS ... and Return



STAGE ELAPSED TURN

**CHECKPOINT 1: Superior/Louisville Park-n-Ride at US-36 and McCaslin Blv**

Open 2:00 - 3:00

	0.0	+	R	Center Rd. (P+R Access Rd.)
0.2	0.2	T	L	Marshall Rd. (E)
0.4	0.6	T	L	McCaslin Blvd. (N) -- Cross over US-36 (Boulder Turnpike)
1.2	1.8	+	R	Via Appia (NE)
2.0	3.8	+	R	S. Boulder Rd. (E)
.8	4.6	T	L	Hwy. 42 (N) (96th St.) in Louisville
7.1	11.7	+	R	Hwy. 52 (E)
7.0	18.7	+	--	cross I-25
9.0	27.7	+	--	cross US-85 into Fort Lupton
9.5	37.2	+	--	cross I-76 into Hudson
12.0	49.2	F	R	Hwy. 79 (Kiowa-Bennett Rd.) in Prospect Valley (S)
21.5	70.7	R	R	Hwy. 79 bears right (W) into Bennett
.5	71.2	L	L	Colo. 36 (E) -- becomes US-36 in Byers
6.0	77.2	+		Strasburg
6.0	83.2	L	L	stay on US-36 (N then E) -- Hwy. 40 heads straight -- in Byers
.4	83.6	R	R	stay on US-36 (E)

**CHECKPOINT 2: Byers (Sinclair station on left -- NW side of road)**

Open (9/6) 6:58 - (9/6) 12:00 134.4 km

35.0	118.6	+	--	jct. Co.71 in Last Chance
10.0	128.6	+	--	London -- Note location of homebound checkpoint!
10.0	138.6	+	--	jct. Co.63 in Anton

**CHECKPOINT 3: Cope (store on S. side of road)**

Open (9/6) 10:36 - (9/6) 20:50 251.6 km

.8	159.4	L	L	continue on US-36 (E) at Jct. Hwy. 59
10.0	169.4	--		after jct. Hwy. 59 at Joe's
7.0	176.4	--		Rocky Mountains sink below horizon
17.0	193.4	L	L	US-36 joins US-385 (N) past Idalia
3.0	196.4	R	R	US-36 (E) leaves US-385
11.0	207.4	--		KANSAS STATE LINE
12.0	219.4	--		jct. KS-27
2.0	221.4	L	L	St. Francis

**CHECKPOINT 4: St. Francis (Empire Motel, south side of road)**

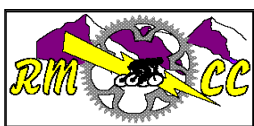
Open (9/6) 13:45 MDT - (9/7) 2:44 MDT 355.9 km

**BAG DROP #1: Empire Motel on South side of road**

	221.4	L	L	US-36 (E)
15.0	236.4	--		jct. KS-161 in Bird City
27.0	263.4	--		jct. KS-25 in Atwood
27.0	290.4			Oberlin
35.0	325.4	--		jct. US-283 in Norton
6.0	331.4	BR	BR	stay on US-36 at jct. KS-383
25.0	356.4			Phillipsburg
16.0	372.4	R	R	onto Main St. in Kensington

**CHECKPOINT 5: Kensington (post office) TURNAROUND POINT**

Open (9/6) 21:48 MDT - (9/7) 19:00 MDT 599.2 km



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<i>Open (9/6) 21:48 MDT - (9/7) 19:00 MDT 599.2 km</i>			
	.3	+	US-36
	16.0	+	Phillipsburg
	25.0	-	KS-383 merges into US-36
	6.0	-	jct. US-283 in Norton
<b>CHECKPOINT 6 : Norton (Brooks Motel, N. side of road) BAG DROP #2</b>			
<i>Open (9/7) 00:31 MDT - (9/8) 01:39 MDT 675.2 km</i>			
<b>BAG DROP #2 -- Brooks Motel (north side of road, east end of town)</b>			
	35.0	+	Oberlin
	27.0	-	jct. KS-25 in Atwood
	27.0	-	jct. KS-161 in Bird City
	15.0	R	St. Francis
	2.0	-	jct. KS-27
	12.0	-	<b>COLORADO STATE LINE</b>
	11.0	L	US-36 joins US-385 (S)
	3.0	R	US-36 (W) leaves US-385 (N) before Idalia
	17.0	-	Rocky Mountains above horizon
	7.0	-	Joe's before jct. Hwy. 59
	10.0	R	continue on US-36 (N) at Jct. Hwy. 59
	.8	L	Cope
	20.0	-	jct. Co.63 in Anton
	10.0	-	Lindon
	.1	R	County Road S
<b>CHECKPOINT 7 : Lindon (Meadowlark Café &amp; Motel) BAGDROP #3</b>			
<i>Open (9/7) 11:50 - (9/9) 05:23 991.8 km</i>			
<b>BAGDROP #3: Meadowlark Café &amp; Motel</b>			
	.1	R	US-36
	10.0	-	jct. Co.71 in Last Chance
	35.0	L	stay on US-36 (S)
	.4	R	stay on US-36 (W) -- join Hwy. 40 -- in Byers -- becomes Colo.36
	6.0	+	Strasburg
	6.0	R	Hwy. 79 (E then N) in Bennett
	.5	L	Hwy. 79 (Kiowa-Bennett Rd.) bears left (N)
	21.5	L	Hwy. 52 in Prospect Valley (W)
	12.0	-	cross I-76 after Hudson
	9.5	-	cross US-85 after Fort Lupton
	9.0	-	cross I-25
	7.0	L	95th St. (S)
	7.1	R	S. Boulder Rd. (W) in Louisville
	.9	R	Centennial Drive
	.3	L	Dogwood Circle
	.1	R	2155 Dogwood Circle -- Pre-Finish Check-In -- REQUIRED
	.0	L	Dogwood Circle
	.1	R	Centennial Drive
	.3	L	S. Boulder Rd. (E)
	.1	R	Via Appia (SW)
	2.0	L	McCaslin Blvd. (N) -- Cross over US-36 (Boulder Turnpike)
	1.2	R	Marshall Rd. (W)
	.4	L	Center Rd. (P+R Access Rd.)
	.2	+	<b>CHECKPOINT 8 : Superior/Louisville Park-n-Ride at US-36 and McCaslin Blv</b>
<i>Open (9/7) 19:47 - (9/9) 21:00 1200.3 km</i>			