

# Two easy out & back rides

## *Prairie City Bicycle Invitational*

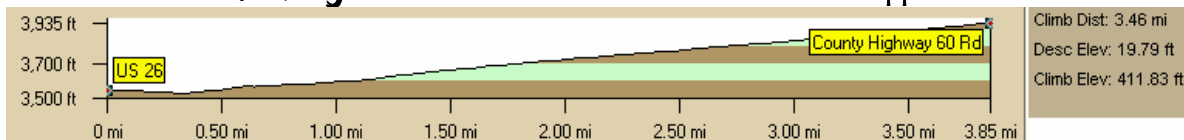
**Route Names.....** Strawberry Road **Number.....**6  
..... Indian Creek Road **Number.....**7

**Ride Type.....** Cross Bike-Hybrid w/touring or fat tires  
**Difficulty.....** Technical - 1, Physical - 2  
**Time required.....** 2-3 hours (approximate)

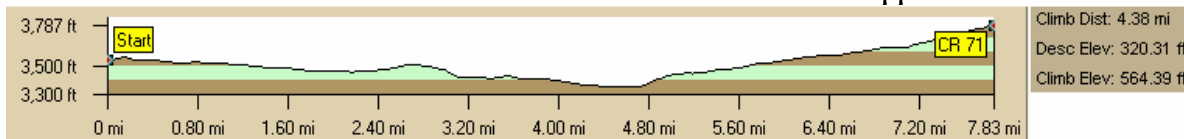
### Distance outbound on paved surface



**Strawberry Road** ..... 3.89 miles (approximate)



**Indian Creek Road** ..... 7.81 miles (approximate)



**Suggested Supplies** .... 1<sup>st</sup> aid, extra clothing, snacks & plenty of beverage

### General Description

Beautiful rides affording sweeping views of the John Day Valley and surrounding mountains. Don't be fooled by the elevations shown for the two rides because in actuality a rider hardly gets a sense of climbing at all due to the low gradient of incline. When outward bound it is only by stopping to survey the expanding view does the extent of elevation gain become apparent.

Beyond where pavement ends both roads continue on gravel packed firmly enough to remain good riding surface except for skinny road bike tires. The incline beyond pavement end remains gradual too, for some miles. How far you go beyond the pavement is, of course, your choice, but following either of the roads at least until they start their weave into the mountains is well worth the effort and time just to witness the habitat change.

### Strawberry Road Route Directions

- Start point, Highway SR26 (Front Street) & NW Johnson Avenue
- East on SR26 to Bridge Street (CR62)
- At 0.56 miles take Bridge Street right off of CR62. Bridge Street becomes CR60
- Pavement ends just beyond Oxbow Ranch
- For the hardy it's another 7.6 miles of gravel -- some very steep -- to Strawberry Basin Camp Ground

## Indian Creek Road Route Directions

- Start point, Highway SR26 (Front Street) & NW Johnson Avenue
- West on SR26 to Indian Creek Road, 4.6 miles
- Turn left onto Indian Creek Road and follow to pavement end or beyond

