

Bend, Halloween, and Cross: Not In That Order

A road trip, two days in Bend, more costumes than we needed, some freshly baked cookies, the trenchcoats, and our hotshot Carbon Drive Raleighs. Cross Crusade is all about the Halloween bash - some would say that the whole point of the early races in the series is to build up enough fitness to be able to race in a costume on Halloween and the post Halloween races are nothing more than victory laps for having dominated crappy store-bought costumed racers.

Alex, Ryan, and Seth think that all of the races are mainly for racing. I (RadBot 3000) am of the costumed school of thought. Luckily we balance out quite well - they get results - I get the hot media: http://bendbulletin.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20111031/NEWS0107/110310368&nav_category= (yep, that's the front page of the Bend Bulletin).

Long story short - too much dust, too much booze, too many flats, too many costumes, and not enough rain for trenchcoats. Seth, Ryan, and Alex posted actual results against dudes who get paid to race. I grabbed a ton of facial lacerations from my huge pumpkin head and sheet metal cuts on my thighs from the RadBot 3000 legs but distracted the competition while the boys stole the glory. Teamwork.



RadBot gives Seth a go fast blessing. It was awesome and it worked - just like RadBot 3000



This is what Seth looks like naked. Thanks Castelli for a flattering control top panel in the team clothes!



Alex strikes a pose on the fly-over. Hope the geared guy behind him got a good look at the hot belt



Ryan found his doppelganger: a robot with a Weaver tattoo! Then they fell in love. We don't know where they are...



Don't get passed by this guy in front of your girlfriend!