

OVERALL						
BIB NO	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CITY	STATE	FINISH TIME	PLACE
	NIELSEN	SCOTT	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	9:27:21	1
	HANSEN	BRETT	LOGAN	UT	9:27:22	2
	SMEDLEY	MARK	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	9:27:51	3
	BONACCI	TOM	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	9:30:03	4
	JACOBSEN	LARRY	LOGAN	UT	9:30:04	5
	WILSON	PETE	LOGAN	UT	9:36:41	6
	DAVIDSON	AARON	LOGAN	UT	9:38:28	7

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Let's see, there's Team Bernie (Hinault? Hayes? Is there a difference?), Team L'Eclair, Team Oink from Salt Lake, maybe the Silver Bullet Express, definitely an Olympus High School team.... hail, hail the gang's all here. What more could Saturday's fourth annual 200 mile LoToJa Classic need?

Well, it doesn't need the hail part. The licensed folks from Oregon may be accustomed to zinging along in rain but the predicted wet stuff will be a depressant to everyone else, not to mention dangerous on the descents.

Rain or shine, more than 100 bikers from all over the West, including 40 or so licensed riders, at least ten women (including four licensed riders but not defending champ Kirsten Whetstone), and a bunch of juniors will depart from Sunrise Cyclery at 7 a.m. Saturday, bent on arriving in Jackson, Wyo. as soon as possible.

Last year Scott Nielsen covered 184 miles in a record 8 hours, 37 minutes, 11 seconds.

This time he's back to try on the extralarge 200-mile model, but so is Aaron Davidson of Summit Cyclists in Logan. A year ago an exhausted Davidson sued for peace, conceding victory to Nielsen who then proceeded to have a

flat tire.

This time around, Davidson's no longer honor-bound. He and Brett Hansen head a long list of locals (including six teams), who at last look were taut at the prospect of fighting it out with foreigners from Colorado and the Coast.

One group which won't make it is the Peddlers from Phoenix. Nothing wrong with the bikes, but what do bikers know about broken cars?