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POLAR ROLL BIKE RACE SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 21

There will be a 15-mile and 35-mile snow bike race in Marquette on Saturday, Feb. 21.

The 15-mile race will start on the multi-use path east of U.S. 41 and proceed west over U.S. 41 and cross Wilson Street at the Harlow Farms subdivision. The first bike is expected to cross Wilson Street at approximately 9:03 a.m. with a continuous stream of bikes crossing Wilson Street until approximately 9:20 a.m. Drivers should expect to be delayed during this time and are encouraged to use alternate routes.

The 15-mile race will leave the City limits and then re-enter the City from the west, along with the 35-mile race. Both races will enter the City on trails and then proceed on to Cliffs Power Road, approximately one-quarter of a mile west of U.S. 41 at approximately 11 a.m.

Riders will proceed east on Cliffs Power Road to Lake Street, then proceed north on Lake Street to South Beach at which point the bicyclists will then proceed on the multi-use path to the finish at Elwood A. Mattson Park at the Lower Harbor with the last cyclist expected to finish at approximately 4 p.m.

No city streets will be closed for this event, however vehicles could be delayed for up to 20 minutes on Wilson Street at the Harlow Farms subdivision and drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes. Motorists are advised to be cautious and courteous of riders on Cliffs Power Road and Lake Street.

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