

## **Lady of the Rockies Road (9.3 km out and 9.3 km back on Packed Gravel)**

### **Directions:**

Drive I-15 NE from Butte to Elk Park, and exit at Woodville. Turn east and then south and continue driving on the frontage road back in the direction of Butte. After a few hundred meters, the frontage road splits and turns to dirt surface. Stay right on the road that skirts I-15 for another 500 m until you arrive at the solidly constructed and locked metal gate that blocks the road. Park off-road.

The road is owned by KXLF TV of Butte which has the key for the gate. Land owners also have keys, as does the Lady of the Rockies tour organization which operates out of the Butte Plaza Mall.

### **Description:**

Good footing but with chance of cold and snow where the road tops out at 2480 m. The nearly all uphill climb averages ~7% grade. The road forks two times near the top. Go right, then left to stay on the correct path to the Lady. There is another locked gate near the end.

### **Group runs:**

Butte's Piss & Moan Runners traditionally sponsor group fun runs up to the Lady on or about July 4<sup>th</sup> and New Year's Day.

### **Negatives:**

Exposed to cold wind at the Lady.