

Training Cycle: Phase 8
Cycle Duration: 6 Weeks
Work Week 1/6

Focus: All Aerobic - Low Stress

Intensity Note:

- Blue highlights indicate HR Zone 2 or less (Builds your aerobic engine burns fat as a primary fuel source)
- Red highlights indicate HR Zone 3+ (Builds your strength, speed & LT burns stored sugar as a primary fuel source)

Monday

- Body Analysis please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes
- (Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions (CRS) Bike: Even Tempo- Aerobic Enhancement (90 Minutes)

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Warm Up: HR Zone 1
Duration: 10 minutes
Gearing: small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing
Cadence: 80-85 (no higher/lower)
Misc.: stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

Main Performance Block: 70 minutes (HR Zone 2)

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Post Workout Protocols

- Flexibility: pay close attention to areas that you may not think about stretching hips, glutes, shoulder blades, etc.
- Nutrition: immediately consume 8-10 ounces of Recovery Fuel to replace depleted muscle sugar & repair muscle tissue
- Restoration Power Nap: 2 Hours

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- Complete Rest Day

Misc. Notes: to help improve your strength & endurance, spend a minimum of 10 minutes every day using a lacrosse ball and or a foam roller in between your shoulder blades, glutes (butt muscles), legs (front and back) along with your calves and feet. When you find a "hot spot" known as a trigger point, keep direct pressure on that hot spot until the knot lets go. When you are using the lacrosse ball, find a trigger point and then add movement. For example, when you find a hot spot in your shoulder, keep the ball in place and then move your arm up and across your body, over your head and back down. You will be surprised how movement will deepen the pressure on that trigger point and eventually remove the hot spot. Here is a link to a complete foam rolling and trigger point series of videos.

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