

2009 Middle School & High School State Mountain Bike Championships

Sunday, 13 September

Helena, MT



(Held Under USA Cycling Event Permit #2009-2158)

Helena Orthopaedic Prompt Care

Verge-V Gear Custom Sportswear

Prickly Pear Land Trust

Helena Dynamos Junior Cycling Team

Golden Stone Carpentry

Montana Velo Cycling Team

Pioneer Technical Services

Big Sky Cyclery Race Team

Kiely Management, LLC

Race Description: South hills cross-country course; spectator-friendly. Combination of dirt roads, jeep trails, and single-track.

Directions: Mid-way between downtown Helena and the Capital Complex, find the intersection of Broadway and Davis. Drive south on Davis approx. 2 miles. Davis will turn to dirt and get narrow. Proceed past Archery Range on your left to Davis Gulch Trailhead (Old Shooting Range). Same day-same venue as the WERKS MTB race. *

Registration—

8:15 AM-9:15 AM

Start Time MS (Grades 6, 7, 8)—

9:45 AM (45 minutes)

Start Time HS (Grades 9-12)—

10:45 AM (75 minutes)

Awards—

12:30 PM

Team Competition:**

Middle School Girls

State Champion Team Plaque

Middle School Boys

State Champion Team Plaque

High School Girls

State Champion Team Plaque

High School Boys

State Champion Team Plaque

(Team scores will be tabulated by adding up place points from each school's top 3 riders; must have 3 finishers; lowest total in each category wins state championship plaque; the highest placed rider breaks any ties)

Individual Competition*:**

Middle School Girls	Top 3 riders (medals)
Middle School Boys	Top 3 riders (medals)
High School Girls	Top 3 riders (medals)
High School Boys	Top 3 riders (medals)

Mentorship Award—

The school/team with the most mentors/coaches will be awarded the 2009 Mentorship Plaque. The winning program earns the right/option to host next year's championship event.

Fees—

Entry fee per racer \$5.00

School ID (current 2009-2010) required at registration. All teams/schools must pre-register by 6:00 PM Friday, 11 September, 2009. Email rosters to CrossSportif@aol.com.

All USAC rules apply. Helmets required whenever riding bikes.

Chief Official: Scott Herzig.

Assistant Officials: Michelle Richardson, Karl Vanderwood.

* The WERKS MTB race will start immediately after the scholastic championship events, with WERKS start scheduled for noon.

**Forming composite teams is encouraged. However, a school's team must be comprised of members residing within a reasonable radius of the host program/school.

***Any rider, grades 6-12, is eligible to race in the Individual Competition.

For more information, contact—Geoff Proctor CrossSportif@aol.com 406.449.8401 (no calls after 9 pm please)