

2014 Mt. Kato | Race #4
Mankato, MN
MN High School Mountain Bike Racing Series



Sunday, October 12, Mt. Kato, Mankato, MN

RACE DESCRIPTION: The course starts with a nice warm-up climb to the top of the ski area. Once on top, all racers make a large traverse along the back of the ski area. The course has a good balance of climbs, descents and technical sections with switchbacks. Approximate vertical gain per lap is 400 feet. Course distance is 4 miles. [Course Map](#)

TRAIL ADDRESS:

Mt. Kato Ski Resort, 20461 Hwy 66, Mankato, MN 56001 [MAP](#)

Driving Directions from North:

Take Hwy 169S to Mankato. Exit at 66/Riverfront Drive. Right at stoplight onto S. Riverfront drive. West 3 blocks to Sibley Ave. Left onto Sibley Ave. (Go under a bridge) South 3 blocks to W. 7th. Right onto W. 7th, 1 block West to Carney Ave/Hwy 66, 1.5 miles south to Mt. Kato.

Driving Directions from South:

Take Hwy 169N to North/60 East. Exit at Frontage Road. Right at end of off-ramp onto S. Riverfront drive. East 3 blocks to Sibley Ave. Right onto Sibley Ave. (Go under bridge) South 3 blocks to W. 7th. Right onto W. 7th, 1 block West to Carney Ave/Hwy 66, 1.5 miles south to Mt. Kato.

PARKING: Parking will be available in the main parking lot at Mt. Kato. **No vehicles are allowed in the Pit Zone.**

TEAM CHECK-IN: Teams must check in at registration BEFORE occupying a Pit Zone. At this time, reserve your tent spaces and review your team list. Be sure to alert Registration of any racers who are not attending Mt. Kato Race.

VOLUNTEER: If you'd like to volunteer for the Mt. Kato event, or any of our other races, please go to minnesotamt.org and hit the Volunteer tab for a listing of positions.

CHIP TIMING: All registered racers receive a permanent number with a pre-installed chip on the back side. Racers will use this plate for all 5 races. Replacement number plates are available at Registration for \$35.

PRE-RIDE: Only racers who have REGISTERED AND HAVE RACE NUMBERS DISPLAYED ON THEIR BIKE can pre-ride before the race.

CRITICAL DEADLINE:

TUES. OCTOBER 7

- Pit Zone closes at Midnight for Race #4 online registrations.
- *Race Day Registration will be available with a late fee.*

REMINDER:

No category petitions will be accepted for Race #4.

FOR RACE UPDATES:

Be sure to like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

NOTES:

- No gasoline generators inside the team pit area, please, and no open fires.
- No dogs off leash, please.
- Please be considerate of our venue and use the trash receptacles whenever possible.

Pre- Ride: Saturday Oct. 11	Pre-Ride: Sunday Oct. 12
Pre-Ride Opens 1:00PM	Pre-Ride Opens 8:00AM
No Riders allowed on Course after 3:15PM	No Riders allowed on Course after 8:15AM
Pre-Ride Ends 4:00PM	Pre-Ride Ends 8:45AM

We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. Please pass course workers with great care.

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RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START ORDER/TIMES



Category	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
MIDDLE SCHOOL			
Wave 1 – MS Boys	9:00 AM	1	4 Miles
Wave 2 – MS Girls	9:05 AM	1	4 Miles
GIRLS			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls	10:00 AM	4	16 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls	10:03 AM	3	12 Miles
Wave 3 – Soph Girls	10:06 AM	2	8 Miles
Wave 4 – Frosh Girls	10:09 AM	2	8 Miles
BOYS			
Wave 1 – Soph Boys – Division 1	12:00 PM	3	12 Miles
Wave 2 – Soph Boys – Division 2	12:03 PM	3	12 Miles
Wave 3 – Frosh Boys – Division 1	12:06 PM	2	8 Miles
Wave 4 – Frosh Boys – Division 2	12:09 PM	2	8 Miles
Wave 1 – Varsity Boys	2:00 PM	5	20 Miles
Wave 2 – JV Boys – Division 1	2:03 PM	4	16 Miles
Wave 3 – JV Boys – Division 2	2:06 PM	4	16 Miles

Note: final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race. We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony. Length of race may be changed due to weather conditions.

2014 Racing Fees	Cost	Late Fee at Race	Total Day of Race
MN League Registration Fee	\$50	Add \$10	\$60
MN League Race #4 Fee	\$40	Add \$10	\$50

*Online registration closes Midnight, Tues. Oct. 7, 2014. Late Fees will be applied for all race day registrations.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: Will be open on Pre-Ride Sat and Sun!

- All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time.
- We will accept Cash, Credit Cards or Checks. Please make checks payable to MN League.
- Waivers with parental signature can be submitted on race day with a \$10 late fee.
- Questions about race registration, contact Libby Hurley at libby@minnesotamt.org.

**Pit Zone Tent/Registration will be open to accept late registrations and waivers on Race Weekend.

Sat. Oct. 11: 1:00pm - 4:00PM and Sun. Oct. 12: 7:00am – 1:00pm. Racer registration must be completed 1 hour prior to category start time.

RACERS: In order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status.

- Pit Zone information entered
- MN League Fee and Race #4 Fee paid
- Participation waivers submitted (once per season)

FOOD SERVICE: A concession stand will be available on site.

RACE DAY SUPPORT: Mechanics will be on hand Sunday using Park Tool products to provide last minute adjustments and repairs.

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online.

Contact your Team Director or Head Coach to be invited. Independent riders contact Libby Hurley at libby@minnesotamt.org

QUESTIONS about the MN League or Race #4:

Contact MN League Director - Josh Kleve at joshua@minnesotamt.org