

**2014 Whitetail Ridge | Race #5**  
**Season Championship**  
**Sun. Oct. 26, 2014**



**Whitetail Ridge, River Falls, WI**  
**MN High School Mountain Bike Racing Series**

**RACE DESCRIPTION:** Whitetail Ridge is a favorite among racers for its rolling trails cut into side slopes through the forest. There's a long climb shortly after the start, and several smaller climbs in the back sections followed by passing zones up on the meadows. Feed Zone will be near the infield. Technical features include: bench-cut single track with steep sloping hills both above and below the trail, plus three flat wooden bridges that are all ride-able but require caution.

**Course distance is 4.3 miles.** [Course Map](#)

**TRAIL ADDRESS:**

Whitetail Ridge Corporate Park  
434-674 Highland Dr., River Falls, WI 54022

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

Take 94E from the Twin Cities towards WI. Once in WI, take exit 3 for Hwy 35 South. Take the Main Street Exit. Turn Right onto Paulson Road. Follow Paulson Road along the highway and take a left onto Highland Dr. Look for the race course on the left hand side of the road. **NOTE: Google Maps does not accurately provide driving directions to reach the course. Changes on the highway exits are not reflected in Google Maps.**

**PARKING:** Parking will not be allowed on the field or in the Pit Zone. Parking is available on the streets. We are working now with local businesses to obtain permission to park in their lots.

**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 Whitetail Ridge Race.

**VOLUNTEER:** If you'd like to volunteer for the Whitetail Ridge event, please go to [minnesotamtb.org](http://minnesotamtb.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 21**

- Pit Zone closes at Midnight for Race #5 online registrations.
- Need to submit waivers and forms? Send by email or fax by Oct. 21 to avoid a late fee. [registration@nationalmtb.org](mailto:registration@nationalmtb.org) or 510-779-5597.
- Race Day Registration will be available with a late fee.

**REMINDER:** No category petitions accepted for Race #5.

**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.

<b>Pre- Ride: Saturday Oct. 25</b>	<b>Pre-Ride: Sunday Oct. 26</b>
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
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>			
Wave 1 – MS Boys	9:00 AM	1	4.3 Miles
Wave 2 – MS Girls	9:05 AM	1	4.3 Miles
<b>GIRLS</b>			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls	10:00 AM	4	17.2 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls	10:03 AM	3	12.9 Miles
Wave 3 – Soph Girls	10:06 AM	2	8.6 Miles
Wave 4 – Frosh Girls	10:09 AM	2	8.6 Miles
<b>BOYS</b>			
Wave 1 – Soph Boys – Division 1	12:00 PM	3	12.9 Miles
Wave 2 – Soph Boys – Division 2	12:03 PM	3	12.9 Miles
Wave 3 – Frosh Boys – Division 1	12:06 PM	2	8.6 Miles
Wave 4 – Frosh Boys – Division 2	12:09 PM	2	8.6 Miles
Wave 1 – Varsity Boys	2:00 PM	5	21.5 Miles
Wave 2 – JV Boys – Division 1	2:03 PM	4	17.2 Miles
Wave 3 – JV Boys – Division 2	2:06 PM	4	17.2 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 #5 Fee	\$40	Add \$10	\$50

\*Online registration closes Midnight, Tues. Oct. 21, 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@minnesotamtb.org](mailto:libby@minnesotamtb.org).

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

Sat. Oct. 25: 1:00pm - 4:00PM and Sun. Oct. 26: 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 #5 Fee paid
- Participation waivers submitted (once per season)

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

**RACE DAY SUPPORT:** Mechanics from **Art Doyle's Pedals and Spokes** will be on hand Sunday using Park Tool products to provide last minute adjustments and repairs.

**QUESTIONS about the MN League or Race #5:**

Contact MN League Director - Josh Kleve at [joshua@minnesotamtb.org](mailto:joshua@minnesotamtb.org)

**Season Championship Bonus Points**

At the last race of the season, bonus points will be applied. For detailed information on how these points will be calculated, please refer to the MinnesotaMTB.org website after Oct. 19, 2014.

For more information about Team and Individual Scoring, please refer to the NICA [League Rule Book](#) (PDF) (Section 8: "Team and Individual Scoring Rules"; pp. 26-28).