

 	<b>2012 Buck Hill</b> <b>Burnsville</b> <b>MN High School Mountain Bike Racing Series</b> <b>Race #4 Season Championship</b>	Minnesota High School Cycling League 15972 Hyland Pointe Ct. Apple Valley, MN 55124 <a href="http://www.minnesotamtb.org">www.minnesotamtb.org</a>
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## Sunday, Oct. 28th, Buck Hill, Burnsville, MN

**RACE DESCRIPTION:** Buck Hill is the most raced mountain bike course in MN, but still challenging with tight singletrack, rocky surfaces, and sneaky sandy traverses that run across Buck Hill's 300 ft. of vertical. Did we mention the climbing? Expect 600+ ft. of climbing each lap as you wind around, through, and down the forested sections that separate the ski runs. Watch for a big downhill grassy "S" turn near the end of the lap.

**PRE-RIDE:** Only racers who have registered and have race numbers displayed can pre-ride Saturday afternoon (1:00 PM–4:00 PM) and Sunday morning (10:00 AM–11:30 AM). **We recommend all riders pre-ride the course.** *Please pass course workers with great care.*

### **DIRECTIONS**

from I35, take the County 46 exit (Exit 86) from either the north or the south. Take County 46 West to Buck Hill Road and head north to Buck Hill.

### **PARKING**

Parking will be available in Buck Hill's paved lot. We'll allow team vehicles to drop bikes and gear in the Pit Zone, but they must be parked in the paved parking lot during the event.

### **RACE DAY SUPPORT - Provided by Random Bikes of Eagan, MN**

Mechanics from Random Bikes will be on hand Sunday using Park Tool products to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the Neutral Support Area. Learn more at [www.randombikes.com](http://www.randombikes.com).

**FOOD SERVICE:** Concession stand on Sunday provided by Crystal Hills Golf Club of Lakeville, MN

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for any of our races, please go to [www.minnesotamtb.org](http://www.minnesotamtb.org) and hit the Volunteer tab for a listing of positions. Hit the *VolunteerSpot* Button and sign up! You'll receive a confirmation email listing your position and time slot. Volunteers get free food and drink and a cool event t-shirt.

### **OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Spectator viewing will be available at different sites. Look for a Spectator Map at registration.
- 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.
- Please help with post-tear down. Race Awards will be held after the course is taken down.

### **2012 RACING FEES**

	Cost	Late Fee At Race	Total Day of Race
League Registration Fee	\$50	\$10*	\$60
Race Fee (per-race)	\$40	\$10*	\$50

**\*Late fee goes into effect after online registration closes Midnight, Wed. Oct. 24th. Late fees are used to fund scholarships.**

## RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START ORDER/TIMES

Category	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
<b>GIRLS</b>			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls	Noon	4	12 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls	12:03 PM	3	9 Miles
Wave 3 – Frosh/Soph Girls	12:06 PM	2	6 Miles
<b>BOYS</b>			
Wave 1 – Varsity Boys	2:00 PM	5	15 Miles
Wave 2 – JV Boys	2:03 PM	4	12 Miles
Wave 3 – Soph Boys	2:06 PM	3	9 Miles
Wave 4 – Frosh Boys	2:09 PM	2	6 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.*

## REGISTRATION INFO

*The Minnesota High School Cycling League recommends avoiding long lines and taking advantage of early on-site registration via the Pit Zone. Checks should be made payable to MN League. Riders registering “day of” at the race venue must register at least one hour before race starts. **On-site race registration will be open 1-3 PM Saturday during the pre-ride and 10-11:30 AM Sunday.** Questions about race registration should be directed to Angel at [angel@nationalmtb.org](mailto:angel@nationalmtb.org).*

In order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status. **Here’s the Race Ready Checklist:**

- Pit Zone information entered
- League Fee and Race Fee paid
- Release forms mailed or faxed in (once per season)

## PETITIONS FOR CATEGORY PLACEMENT

*Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so by Tuesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, by Midnight. No petitions will be accepted past midnight Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. No Race Day petitions will be accepted. **Petitions must be emailed to MN League Director Gary Sjoquist at [gary@minnesotamt.org](mailto:gary@minnesotamt.org). Racers can only race in Varsity categories via the petition process.***

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact your League Director Gary Sjoquist via email at [gary@minnesotamt.org](mailto:gary@minnesotamt.org).

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION AND LEAGUE FEE PAYMENT

On-site registration will result in a late fee of \$10 for MN League Registration and \$10 for Race Registration. All racers must register at least one hour prior to their start time. *To make race day more enjoyable, register in advance online!*

## MISSING FORMS:

Waivers are available online in the Pit Zone. If you have not mailed in your registration forms by Tues. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, riders and their parents will need to fill out paper waivers at the registration tent. If you are unsure if you’ve submitted the forms, please check the Pit Zone. Contact Registration Services ([registration@nationalmtb.org](mailto:registration@nationalmtb.org)) with questions or problems.

**There are three ways to submit your signed forms:**

1. Mail registration to:

**Attn: Minnesota Registration**  
**15972 Hyland Pointe Ct.**  
**Apple Valley, MN 55124**  
**510-779-5597**

2. Fax registration to:

[registration@nationalmtb.org](mailto:registration@nationalmtb.org)

3. E-mail a PDF scan to:

4. When mailing check, please write the name of the rider on the check. Credit Cards may be used online.