

 	2012 Whitetail Ridge River Falls MN High School Mountain Bike Racing Series Race #3	Minnesota High School Cycling League 15972 Hyland Pointe Ct. Apple Valley, MN 55124 www.minnesotamtb.org
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Sunday, Oct. 7th, Whitetail Ridge, River Falls, WI

RACE DESCRIPTION: The Whitetail Ridge course is a favorite for its rolling trails cut into side slopes through the forest. There is one long climb shortly after the start, and several smaller climbs in the back sections followed by passing zones up on the meadows. New to many racers will be bench-cut single track with steep sloping hills both above and below the trail. There is also a section called “Three Bridges” for three flat wooden bridges that are all ride-able but require caution. The course ends with a tight fenced corkscrew before the finish line.

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 (8:00 AM–9:30 AM). **We recommend all riders pre-ride the course.** *Please pass course workers with great care.*

DIRECTIONS

From St. Paul, take Interstate 94 East past Hudson. From either East or West I94, take Exit #3 State Highway 35, off of Interstate 94 toward River Falls. Proceed south approximately 5 miles on State Highway 35. Turn right at Whitetail Boulevard and follow the frontage road past McDonalds along Highway 35 to the signs to parking and the race course at Whitetail Ridge Corporate Park.

PARKING: Parking will be available along the roads near the race course. Please do not park on the grassy area adjacent to the race course.

RACE DAY SUPPORT Provided by Art Doyle’s Spokes and Pedals of Hudson, WI

Mechanics from Art Doyle’s Spokes and Pedals of Hudson will be on hand Sunday using Park Tool products to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the Neutral Support Area.

FOOD SERVICE: Concession stand on Sunday provided by West Wind Supper Club of River Falls, WI.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers make our events possible. If you’d like to volunteer for any of our races, please go to 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, Tues. Oct. 2nd. Late fees are used to fund scholarships.**

RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START ORDER/TIMES

Category	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance
GIRLS			
Wave 1 - Varsity Girls	10:00 AM	4	12.75 Miles
Wave 2 - JV Girls	10:03 AM	3	9.75 Miles
Wave 3 – Frosh/Soph Girls	10:06 AM	2	6.75 Miles
BOYS			
Wave 1 – Varsity Boys	Noon	5	15.75 Miles
Wave 2 – JV Boys	12:03 PM	4	12.75 Miles
Wave 3 – Soph Boys	12:06 PM	3	9.75 Miles
Wave 4 – Frosh Boys	12:09 PM	2	6.75 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 8-9:30 AM Sunday.* Questions about race registration should be directed to Angel at 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. 2nd, by Midnight. No petitions will be accepted past midnight Oct. 2nd. No Race Day petitions will be accepted. **Petitions must be emailed to MN League Director Gary Sjoquist at gary@minnesotamtb.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@minnesotamtb.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 Mon. Oct. 1st, 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) 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

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.