

# 2013 Whitetail Ridge • Race #4

Sunday October 13 • River Falls, WI



Minnesota High School Cycling League, 15972 Hyland Pointe Ct., Apple Valley, MN 55124 • [www.minnesotamt.org](http://www.minnesotamt.org)

## 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 rideable but require caution.

## PRE-RIDE

Only racers who have registered and have race numbers displayed can pre-ride Sat. afternoon Oct. 12 (1:00 PM–4:00 PM – **last rider on course at 3:30pm**) and Sunday morning Oct. 13 (8:00 AM–9:30 AM – **last rider on course at 9:00am**). We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. Please pass course workers with great care. Coaches, Ride Leaders and Middle School Racers may join the Pre-Ride – if registered with Pit Zone and a waiver has been submitted. Stop by the Registration Tent if you have questions.

## DIRECTIONS

Take 94E from the twin cities towards WI. Once in WI, take exit 3 for Hwy 35 South. Before town make a right hand turn onto Whitetail Ridge Blvd then a left hand turn onto 2nd st.

## PARKING

Parking will not be allowed on the field. Parking is available on the streets and surrounding parking lots.

## TEAM TENTS

Team representative must check in at the Registration Tent to obtain a team tent location upon arrival.

## RACE DAY SUPPORT

Neutral support provided by SRAM. Race day mechanical support provided by Art Doyle's Spokes and Pedals.

## FOOD SERVICE

A concession stand will be available on site.

## OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- No gasoline generators inside the team pit area, please, and no open fires.
- We'd prefer that you don't bring pets to the races. If you do, be sure they are leashed.
- Please be considerate of our venue and use the trash receptacles whenever possible.

## VOLUNTEERING AT OUR EVENTS

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for the Whitetail Ridge event, or any of our other races, please go to [www.minnesotamt.org](http://www.minnesotamt.org) site. Log onto the Volunteer section for a listing of volunteer positions.

## 2013 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 at 10:00pm, Wednesday October 9th, 2013.

## 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.

## CHIP TIMING

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing tape on the back side. Racers will need to use this plate for all 5 races, so please remove this number plate before mounting the bike on a roof rack to prevent loss. Replacement number plates will be available at the Registration Tent for \$25.

## 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 make 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 1-4:00 PM Sat. Oct. 12 during the pre-ride, and Sun. Oct. 13 8-9:30 AM. Questions about race registration should be directed to Registration Director Amber Schult: [amber@minnesotamtb.org](mailto:amber@minnesotamtb.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)

## 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!

## PETITIONS FOR CATEGORY PLACEMENT

Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so by Monday October 7th by 10pm. Petitions must be emailed to MN League Director Gary Sjoquist at [gary@minnesotamtb.org](mailto:gary@minnesotamtb.org)  
No petitions accepted after Monday October 7th for the October 13th race.

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact Registration Director Amber via email at [amber@minnesotamtb.org](mailto:amber@minnesotamtb.org).

## MISSING FORMS:

Still need to submit your participation waiver? As of Mon. October 7th – no forms can be mailed in. (we have copy in the flyer about faxing or emailing to NICA so use that, please)

Submit waivers by Wednesday October 9th by 10pm to avoid late fees.

1. Fax signed waiver to: 510-779-5597

or

2. E-mail a PDF scan of signed waiver to: [registration@nationalmtb.org](mailto:registration@nationalmtb.org)

If unable to complete before 10:00pm Wed. Oct. 9th, waivers will be available at the registration tent. Waivers with parental signature can be submitted on race day with a \$10 late fee. Thank you.

## COURSE DETAILS

### **Race #4 • Whitetail Ridge, River Falls, WI Sunday October 13th, 2013**

#### **Location:**

Whitetail Ridge, River Falls, WI

#### **Lap Count:**

**BOYS:** Freshman - 2 Laps • Sophomore - 3 Laps • Junior Varsity - 4 Laps • Varsity - 5 laps

**GIRLS:** Frosh/Soph - 2 Laps • Junior Varsity - 3 Laps • Varsity - 4 laps

#### **Contacts:**

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