



Race N° 4 – Copper City Crusher

Copper City Trails

Copper City Rd
Three Forks, MT 59752

2019

Saturday October 5th, 9:30 AM

Course Description

The Copper City course is sure to be a family favorite. It may be in the middle of nowhere, but SWMMBA’s amazing trail building efforts have put it on the map. The course features a mix of awesome purpose-built mountain bike trail, with a couple road sections for passing. There are no big climbs, but riders of all abilities will be able to push as hard as they like and will be rewarded for finding their flow out there. The course is 3.5 miles long with ~220 ft of climbing

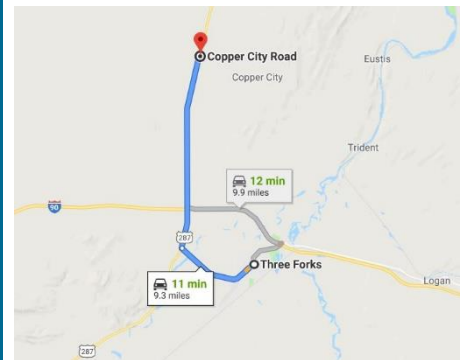
[Strava Course Map](#) (Note: elevation in Strava is funky)

Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Friday afternoon (4:30-7:00 PM) and Saturday morning (8:00-9:00 AM). We strongly recommend that all racers pre-ride the course and bring a map, plenty of water, cell phone, and not ride alone. Please pass course workers with great care and stay off the course outside of the above times. Only registered riders, coaches, and staff allowed on the course. No unregistered parent/siblings allowed on course during pre-ride.

Volunteer at Our Races

Volunteers are the backbone of our league and make our events possible. Please consider volunteering at this race, we are confident you’ll love it, money-back guarantee! We will need volunteers for both Friday and Saturday. **Sign up [HERE!](#)** If you have any volunteering-related questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinators, Cindy Schultz and Emily Musco at volunteer@montanamtb.org.



Directions ([Click for link](#))

Copper City trails are located 5 miles north of I-90 on Hwy 287, an 11 minute drive from Three Forks. A warning that the road to the Pit Zone area is quite rough and steep, but should be accessible to all but the low clearance vehicles with close attention to road hazards and weather.

2019 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Late Fee at Race*
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$95	\$95	\$10
Race Entry Fee (per race)	\$35	\$25	\$10

* Online pre-registration closes at 11:59 PM on the Tuesday before the race. After Tuesday, you will have to register at the race and pay the late fee. **Scholarships are available**, for more information email sam@montanamtb.com

Waves, Start Times, Laps & Distance

Category (Plate Color)	Staging Time	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Miles	Approx. Race Times
Middle Sch. Boys Grade 8 (orange, #'s 3000-3059)	9:15 am	9:30 am	2	7	<50 min
Middle Sch. Boys Grade 7 (green, #'s 2000-2049)	9:15 am	9:31:30 am	2	7	<50 min
Middle Sch. Boys Grade 6 (dark blue, #'s 1000-1044)	9:15 am	9:33 am	2	7	<50 min
Varsity Girls (pink, #'s 1-10)	10:35 am	10:45 am	5	17.5	90-120 min
JV Girls (purple, #'s 100-119)	10:35 am	10:46:30 am	4	14	60-100 min
Sophomore Girls (light blue, #'s 400-419)	10:35 am	10:48 am	3	10.5	45-90 min
Freshman Girls (red, #'s 700-719)	10:35 am	10:49:30 am	3	10.5	45-90 min
Middle Sch. Girls Grade 8 (orange, #'s 6000-6019)	10:35 am	10:51 am	2	7	<50 min
Middle Sch. Girls Grade 7 (green, #'s 5000-5024)	10:35 am	10:52:30 am	2	7	<50 min
Middle Sch. Girls Grade 6 (dark blue, #'s 4000-4029)	10:35 am	10:54 am	2	7	<50 min
Varsity Boys (pink, #'s 50-59)	12:50 am	1:00 pm	6	21	90-120
JV Boys (purple, #'s 300-319)	12:50 am	1:01:30 pm	5	17.5	60-100 min
Sophomore Boys (light blue, #'s 500-529)	12:50 am	1:03 pm	4	14	45-90 min
Freshman Boys (red, #'s 900-957)	12:50 am	1:04:30 pm	3	10.5	45-90 min

*Note: final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race in addition to any time cutoffs.

Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing transponder on the backside. Racers will use this plate for all four 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 \$20.**

Registration Information – Plate Pick-up

Friday 10/4, 3:00 – 7:00 PM | Saturday 10/5, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

Onsite registration will be open on Friday 3:00 - 7:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 – 11:00 AM. Students who do not have a plate can check in with registration after speaking to their head coach. These chip timing number plates will be used for the entire season, please do not lose them. Reminder: double check that you are registered and *Race Ready* in the NICA Pit Zone before online registration closes. Onsite registration hours will cater to anyone who is not Race Ready and has not paid their registration fee online.

Online registration closes on Tuesday, October 1st at 11:59 PM.

Please note: onsite registration will result in late fees of \$10 for League Registration and \$10 for Race Registration. Again, racers will be using their number plate for the entire season; replacement number plates are available at Registration for \$20.

In order to race you must meet *Race Ready* status!

Race Ready Checklist:

- ✓ Pit Zone profile completed
- ✓ Waivers electronically signed in the Pit Zone
- ✓ League & race registration fees paid

Race Weekend Schedule:

Friday, October 4th:

9:30 am: Core Race Staff Arrives

10:30 am: Volunteer Shifts Begin

2:30 pm: Team Pit Zone Opens

3:00 pm: Registration Opens

4:30 pm: Pre-ride Begins (Everyone on course must be registered and have a number plate on bike)

6:00 pm: GRiT (Girls Riding Together) Pre-ride

7:00 pm: Pre-ride and Registration Closed

Saturday, October 5th:

8:00 am: Check-in, Late Registration and Pre-Ride Opens

8:30 am: Coaches Meeting (mandatory attendance for 1 coach representative from each team)

9:00 am: Pre-ride Closed

9:30 am: Racing Begins! (See detailed start schedule above for category start times)

11:00 am: Check-in and Late Registration Closed

2:45 pm: Racing Concludes

3:00 pm: Pit Zone Break Down Begins

3:30 pm: Awards

Other Important Notes

- ✓ Vehicles are only allowed in the team pit and infield areas to unload during designated pit zone setup times: open to teams from 2:30-6:30 pm on Friday.
- ✓ All participants will be expected to help with course takedown and awards will not begin until after takedown is completed.
- ✓ Pit Zone will open to vehicles for loading after awards.
- ✓ No smoking.
- ✓ No inappropriate language.
- ✓ Any conflicts and/or disputes with any race official or volunteer shall not be dealt with in the team pit area.
- ✓ All bikes must be walked in Pit Zone area.
- ✓ Helmets must be worn at all times while riding
- ✓ Any violation of the above rules may result in a team penalty and/or expulsion from the team pit and infield area.
- ✓ No gasoline generators and no open fires inside the team pit areas, charcoal grills included.
- ✓ Food truck will be on site Saturday-Chef's Table
- ✓ Keep dogs on leashes at all times and clean up after your dogs.
- ✓ Please pack out what you pack in. No garbage receptacles will be provided.
- ✓ Potable water is not available on-site—bring your water!
- ✓ Review our Refund and Weather Policy [HERE](#).
- ✓ All racing will be governed by the [NICA Rulebook](#).
- ✓ **We hope all racers and their families will stay after the race for the award ceremony!**

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The Montana Interscholastic Cycling League is a Project League of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit youth development organization, guided by the core values of fun, inclusivity, equity, respect and community. The league promotes interscholastic mountain bike racing, provides training and education to new teams and coaches, and offers a comprehensive infrastructure to grow youth cycling in a professional, safe and engaging manner.



Additional Copper City Information

Overnight Camping Available!

The Montana League encourages racers, coaches, and parents to camp out! Some guidelines:

- ✓ Parental supervision required, no exceptions. Coaches are responsible for their students during practices and pre-rides, the league is responsible for a safe and fun race experience, but neither can provide supervision outside of these times.
- ✓ Camp sites are rustic/unimproved, and first come-first served. No hookups available for RV's.
- ✓ Generators are allowed in camping area but must be shut off by 8 pm.
- ✓ Pack in/pack out trash *no trash service provided.
- ✓ Outhouses will be provided.
- ✓ No open fires allowed, charcoal grills included.
- ✓ Propane grills in camp area are OK.

Copper City Course Map

(Click on map for interactive view)



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