



Race N^o 3 – Crosscut Classic + Disco Make-up!

Crosscut Mountain Sports Center

16621 Bridger Canyon Rd
Bozeman, MT 59715

2021

September 11th and 12th

A Double-Header Makeup weekend

We are going to hold races on both Saturday and Sunday this weekend in order to make up for our Disco Dirt Dash rain out. Those who were registered for the Discovery race will be automatically registered for Sunday's race and we have re-opened registration for anyone else who wants to register. Please note, Sunday's make up race will **not** count toward overall team or individual standings. Take a close look at the schedule, as we have shortened the races and tightened things up a bit to allow families more time to get home on Sunday afternoon.

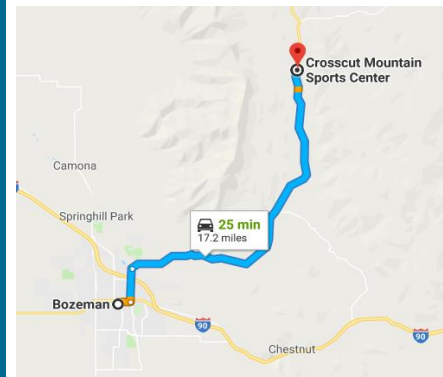
Course Description

The Crosscut course features a mix of fun swoopy single track, dirt service roads, and two track. The course is 4.2 miles long with 500 feet of climbing. Keep in mind that most of the climbing happens in the first half of the course, so be ready to put the work in up front before flying back to the Pit Zone area. Sunday's course will be identical to Saturday's race except that the outer part of the loop will be cut-off making for a 2.2 mile lap with 260 feet of climbing.

[Strava Course Map](#) | [Google MyMaps link](#)

Pre-Ride

The course will be open for pre-ride Friday afternoon (5:00-7:30 PM) and Saturday morning (8:00-8:45 AM). We will offer additional pre-ride opportunity on Saturday afternoon (5-7:30 PM). 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. Everyone needs a race plate or a



Directions ([Click for link](#))

- Crosscut Mountain Sports Center is located off Highway 86, just north of Bridger Bowl ski area. It's about a 25 minute drive from downtown Bozeman.

registered coach plate to be on course. No unregistered parent/siblings allowed on course.

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.

2021 Racing Fees

	High School	Middle School	Late Fee at Race*
League Registration Fee (annual)	\$112.75	\$112.75	\$10
Race Entry Fee (per race)	\$35	\$25	\$10

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

Waves, Start Times, Laps & Distance

Saturday:

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Laps	Approx Miles	Approx Race Time
Varsity Boys (pink, #'s 50-75)	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	4	16.8	90-120 min
JV Boys (purple, #'s 300-359)	9:00 AM	9:17 AM	3	12.6	60-100 min
Sophomore Boys (light blue, #'s 500-559)	9:00 AM	9:19 AM	2	8.4	45-90 min
Freshman Boys (red, #'s 800-894)	9:00 AM	9:21 AM	2	8.4	45-90 min
8th Grade Boys (orange, #'s 3000-3089)	10:45 AM	11:00 AM	2	8.4	<50 min
7th Grade Boys (green, #'s 2000-2089)	10:45 AM	11:02 AM	1	4.2	<50 min
6th Grade Boys (blue, #'s 1000-1089)	10:45 AM	11:04 AM	1	4.2	<50 min
8th Grade Girls (orange, #'s 6000-6044)	11:55 AM	12:10 PM	2	8.4	<50 min

7th Grade Girls (green, #'s 5000-5034)	11:55 AM	12:12 PM	1	4.2	<50 min
6th Grade Girls (blue, #'s 4000-4049)	11:55 AM	12:14 PM	1	4.2	<50 min
Varsity Girls (pink, #'s 1-20)	1:05 PM	1:20 PM	3	12.6	90-120 min
JV Girls (purple, #'s 100-124)	1:05 PM	1:22 PM	2	8.4	60-100 min
Sophomore Girls (light blue, #'s 400-414)	1:05 PM	1:24 PM	2	8.4	45-90 min
Freshman Girls (red, #'s 700-729)	1:05 PM	1:26 PM	2	8.4	45-90 min

Sunday:

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Laps	Approx Miles	Approx Race Time
Varsity Boys (pink, #'s 50-75)	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	5	11	60 min
JV Boys (purple, #'s 300-359)	8:30 AM	8:47 AM	4	8.8	50 min
Sophomore Boys (light blue, #'s 500-559)	8:30 AM	8:49 AM	3	6.6	45 min
Freshman Boys (red, #'s 800-894)	8:30 AM	8:51 AM	3	6.6	45 min
8th Grade Boys (orange, #'s 3000-3089)	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	2	4.4	35 min
7th Grade Boys (green, #'s 2000-2089)	9:45 AM	10:02 AM	2	4.4	35 min
6th Grade Boys (blue, #'s 1000-1089)	9:45 AM	10:06 AM	2	4.4	35 min
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Sophomore Girls (light blue, #'s 400-414)	11:45 AM	12:04 PM	3	6.6	45 min
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*Note: final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race in addition to time cutoffs. Keep in mind that time cutoffs will be enforced at the races.

Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing transponder on the backside. Racers will use this race plate for all five 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.**

Petitions for Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to the category placement must do so by Monday, September 6th at 11:59 PM. [Petitions forms](#) must be filled out. Race day petitions will not be entertained.

Registration Information – Race Plate

Pick-up

Friday 9/10, 3:30 – 7:00 PM | Saturday 9/11, 7:30 – 11:00 AM

Onsite registration will be open on Friday 3:30 - 7:00 PM and Saturday 7:30 – 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 Monday, September 6th 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, September 3rd:

10:00 am: Core Race Staff Arrives

11:00 am: Volunteer Shifts Begin

3:00 pm: Team Pit Zone Opens

3:30 pm: Registration Opens

5:00 pm: Pre-ride Begins (Everyone on course must be registered and have a number plate on bike)

6:45 pm: GRiT (Girls Riding Together) Pre-ride

7:00 pm: Registration Closed

7:30 pm: Pre-ride

Saturday, September 4th:

7:30 am: Check-in and On-Site Registration Opens

8:00 am: Pre-Ride Opens

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

8:45 am: Pre-ride Closed

9:15 am: Racing Begins! (See detailed start schedule above for category start times)

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

~3:00 pm: Racing Concludes

~3:15 pm: Pit Zone Break Down Begins

~3:45 pm: Awards

Sunday, September 12th:

8:15 am: Coaches Meeting (mandatory attendance for 1 coach representative from each team)

8:45 am: Racing Begins! (See detailed start schedule above for category start times)

~1:00 pm: Racing Concludes

~1:15 pm: Pit Zone Break Down Begins

~1:45 pm: Awards

Other Important Notes

- ✓ Vehicles are not allowed in any grass areas and Pit Zone drop-off is open to teams only from 3:00-7:30 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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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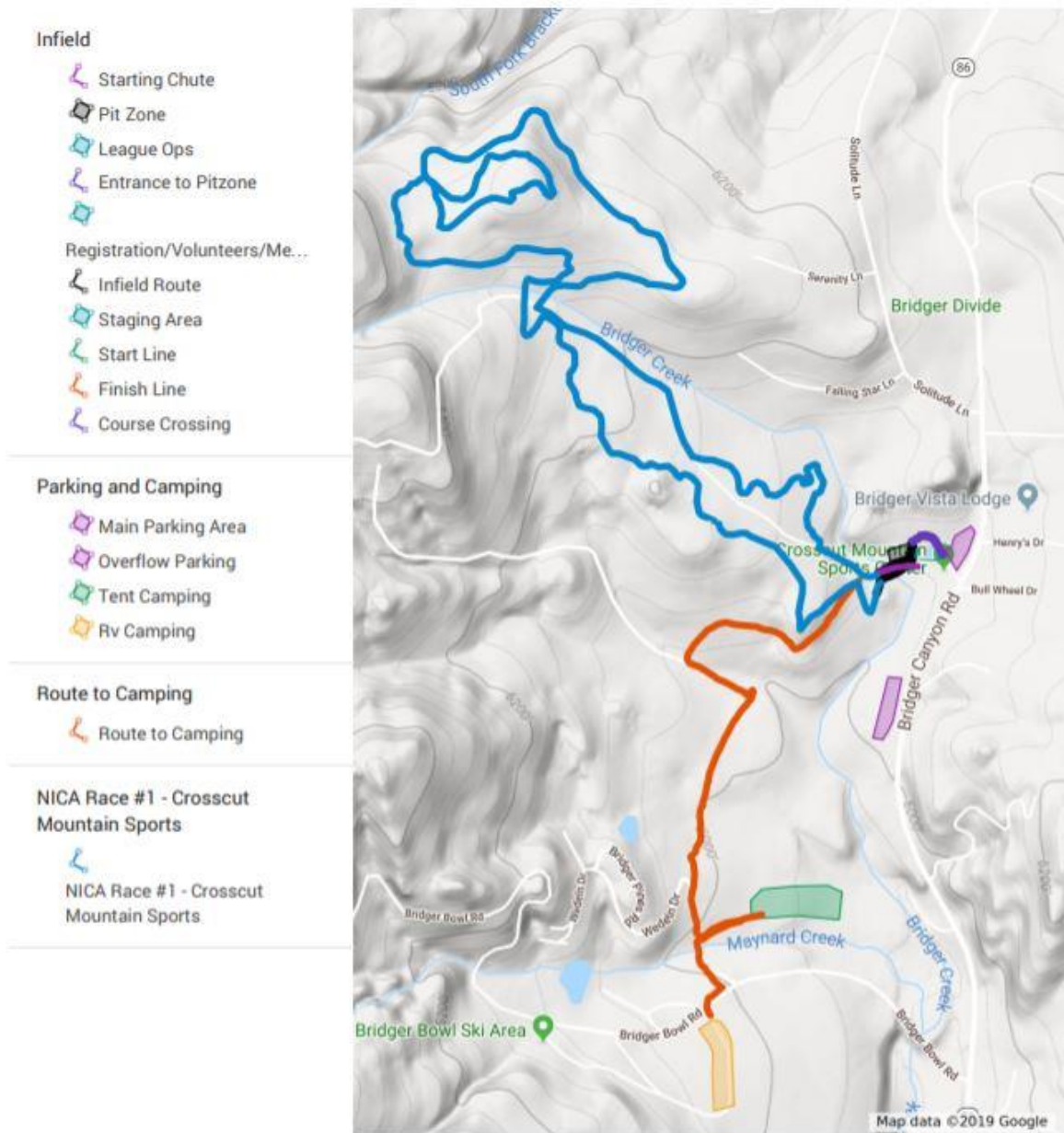
Additional Crosscut Information

Overnight Camping Authorized on Friday and Saturday!

The Montana Interscholastic Cycling League encourages racers, coaches, and parents to camp out! Thanks to the amazing folks at Crosscut Mountain Sports Center and Bridger Bowl, rustic overnight camping will be offered on Friday and Saturday nights. Some guidelines:

- ✓ Parental supervision required, no exceptions. MICAL and team coaches are not responsible for student athletes outside of pre-ride and race-day.
- ✓ Camp sites are rustic/unimproved, and first come-first served. No hookups available for RV's.
- ✓ There will be specific tent and RV sites.
- ✓ No campfires or open flames allowed. Propane grills and stoves allowed as consistent with the current local fire restrictions.
- ✓ Pack in/pack out trash *no trash service provided.
- ✓ Outhouses will be provided.
- ✓ Bridger bowl has requested that we stay out of the flagged off area immediately to the west of the RV camping zone.
- ✓ There will be specific tent only sites for those that want some grass to tent camp in, otherwise people can tent or RV camp in the Bridger lots.
- ✓ **We will be providing a shuttle from the Bridger lots to the Crosscut lot. We will not be hauling bikes, masks will required in the van. The shuttle will run all day from the marked location on the map to the pitzone. Please try to carpool if possible.**

Crosscut Course Map



[\(Click on map for interactive view\)](#)

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