



Race N^o 1 – Copper Kings Clash

Big Butte Open Space

Butte, MT 59701

2022

Saturday August 20th, 9:00 AM

Course Description

Race one of the 2022 season is at an all-new venue and we couldn't be more excited to share it with you! The race starts right at the Big Butte Open Space trailhead just west of the Montana Tech Campus. Riders will immediately have an opportunity to sort out position with a nice start climb before getting into the meat of the course which is primarily singletrack with a handful of two track sections thrown in for passing. Racers should be ready to communicate passing and cooperate with one another. The trail surface is made up of crushed granite, so be ready to either corner cautiously or do a bit of sliding if it is dry. Each lap is about 3.5 miles with 380 feet of climbing.

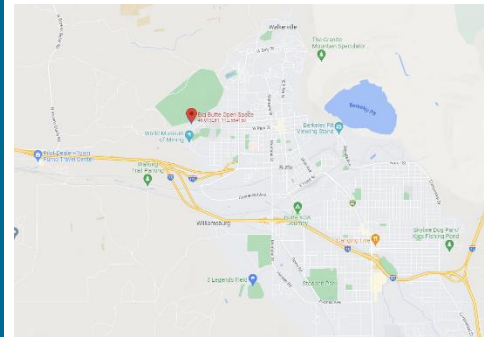
[Google MyMaps link](#)

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 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 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 Coordinator, Cindy Schultz at volunteer@montanamt.org.



Directions ([Click for link](#))

The race will be held at Big Butte Open Space trailhead just west of the Montana Tech Campus. For easy directions either click the link above, or head for the MT Tech HPER Complex and that will get you very close.

2022 Race Registration

For 2022 with the switch to the flat fee structure, race entries are included in your registration! There is no extra cost for attending races, but we ask that you please register for the races you will attend so we can keep track of student-athletes and have appropriate call-ups. Please register by 11:59 PM on the Monday before the race to make sure we can get you added to the call-up list!

Waves, Start Times, Laps & Distance

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Laps	Approx Miles	Approx Race Time
Varsity Girls (pink, #'s 1-18)	9:10 AM	9:15 AM	4	14	<90 min
JV1 Girls (yellow, #'s 100-140)	9:10 AM	9:17 AM	3	10.5	<75 min
JV2 (orange, #'s 300-351)	9:10 AM	9:19 AM	2	7	<75 min
8th Grade Boys (purple, #'s 3000-3086)	10:50 AM	11:00 AM	1	3.5	<40 min
7th Grade Boys (blue, #'s 2000-2097)	10:56 AM	11:06 AM	1	3.5	<40 min
6th Grade Boys (green, #'s 1000-1081)	11:02 AM	11:12 AM	1	3.5	<40 min
8th Grade Girls (purple, #'s 6000-6038)	11:50 AM	12:00 PM	1	3.5	<40 min
7th Grade Girls (blue, #'s 5000-5054)	11:56 AM	12:06 PM	1	3.5	<40 min
6th Grade Girls (green, #'s 4000-4043)	12:02 PM	12:12 PM	1	3.5	<40 min
Varsity Boys (pink, #'s 50-77)	12:45 PM	1:00 PM	5	17.5	<90 min
JV1 Boys (yellow, #'s 200-241)	12:45 PM	1:02 PM	4	14	<75min
JV2 Boys (orange, #'s 400-490)	12:45 PM	1:04 PM	3	10.5	<75 min
Freshman Boys (gray, #'s 500-584)	12:45 PM	1:06 PM	3	10.5	<75 min

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

Registration Information – Race Plate Pick-up

Friday 8/19, 3:30 – 7:30 PM | Saturday 8/20, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

Race plate pickup from the registration tent will be open on Friday 3:30 - 7:30 PM and Saturday 8:00 – 11:00 AM. *Season race plates will be distributed to head coaches at this race!* 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!

Again, racers will be using their number plate for the entire season; replacement number plates are available at Registration for \$20.

Race Weekend Schedule:

Friday, August 19th:

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

7:30 pm: Pre-ride and Registration Closed

Saturday, August 21st:

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)

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

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 registration fees paid and registered for the race!

Other Important Notes

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Dogs must be kept **on leash at all times** at the race venue and are **not** allowed at the camping area. 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 Butte Information

Overnight Camping Available at Copper Mountain Sports Complex!

The Montana League encourages racers, coaches, and parents to camp out! We have gotten permission to use the 3 Legends Field/Copper Mountain Sports Complex for camping. This area is located about 3.7 miles and a 10 minute drive from the main venue. It is a large sports complex area with a big parking lot that has space for around 60-70 campers and nearly unlimited grassy space for tents. Trailers over 24 feet are not recommended for the sports complex. There are **NO DOGS** allowed at the camping area. We encourage dog owners and anyone looking for overflow camping to head up [Delmoe Lake Road](#) at the top of Homestake Pass for dispersed camping on BLM land. There are many sites up there, but please note that no services will be provided there. **Please leave trailers at camp during race day as there will not be sufficient parking at the race venue for campers.**

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 first come-first served. No hookups available for RV's.
- ✓ Generators are allowed in camping area but must be turned off by 9 pm.
- ✓ Pack in/pack out trash *no trash service provided.
- ✓ Additional dispersed sites can be found up Delmoe Lake Road
- ✓ No open fires allowed, charcoal grills included.
- ✓ Propane grills in camp area are OK.

Copper Kings Clash Course Map

(Click on map for interactive view)

Infield

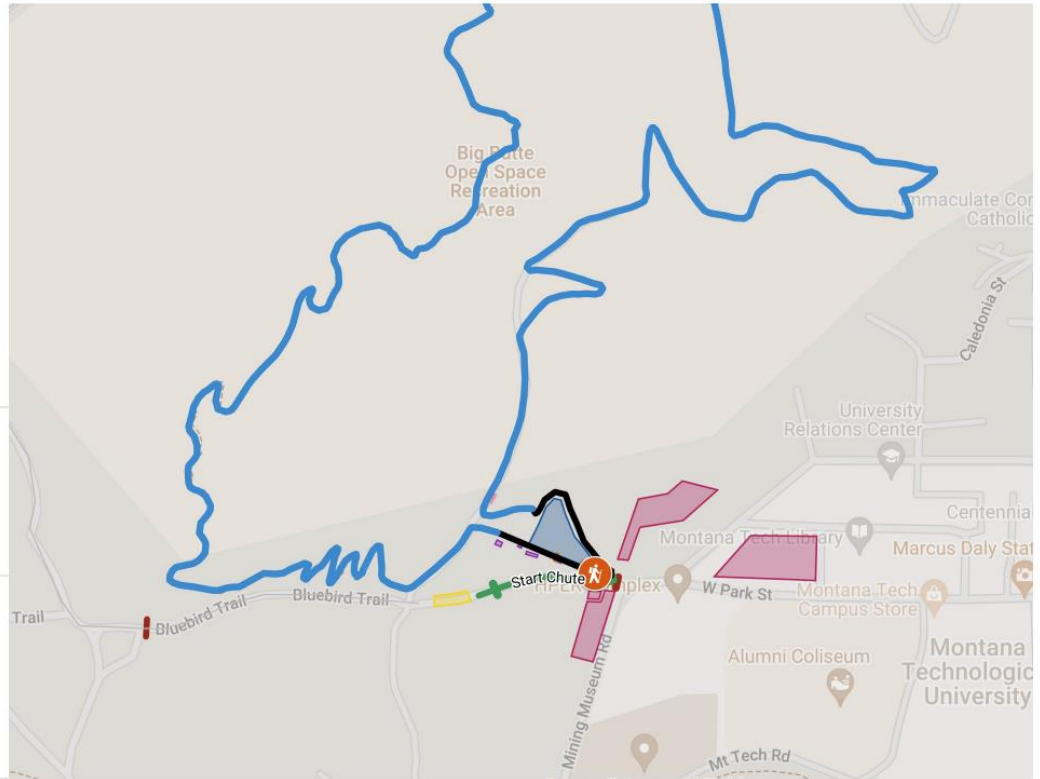
-  Start Chute
-  Start Line
-  Finish Line
-  Pit Zone
-  Staging Area
-  Course Exit
-  Feed Zone
-  Class III barricade road closure
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NICA Race #1 - Butte America

-  NICA Butte Race Lap
-  Infield Route
-  Warmup Zone

Spectator

-  Parking Lot A
-  Parking Lot B
-  Parking Lot C
-  Porta Johns



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