



Races N^o 2 and 3 – Crosscut Classic

Crosscut Mountain Sports Center

Bridger Canyon Rd
Bozeman, MT 59715

2022

September 3rd and 4th, 9:00 AM

Course Description

The Crosscut course features a mix of fun swoopy single track, dirt service roads, and two track. The course is 4.4 miles long with 350 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 it approximately 2.5 miles long with 230 feet of climbing.

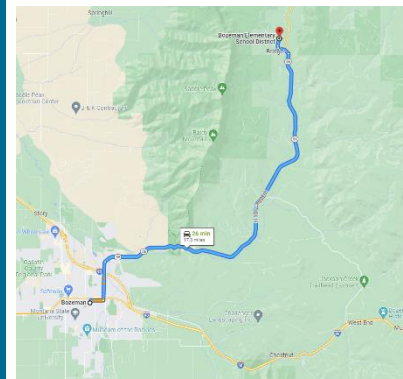
[Google MyMaps link](#)

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 will offer additional pre-ride opportunity on Saturday afternoon (5-6:30 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 registered coach plate to be on course. No unregistered parent/siblings allowed on course. All racers must have a coach with them 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 Coordinator, Cindy Schultz at volunteer@montanamt.org.



Directions ([Click for link](#))

Crosscut Mountain Sports Center is located off Highway 86. This year we will be based out of the newly constructed biathlon stadium off the Bridger Bowl Ski area road. Turn left off the highway to Bridger Bowl Ski Area and take the first two branches to your right. After the 2nd right-hand turn, you will drive through a tunnel and then into the Crosscut parking area. It's about a 25 minute drive from downtown Bozeman.

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 in Pit Zone by 11:59 PM on the Monday before the race to make sure we can get you added to the call-up list! **If student-athletes miss the registration deadline they are still welcome to show up on race day and join in, they'll just miss out on their call-up and line up at the back of their field.**

Waves, Start Times, Laps & Distance

Saturday:

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Laps	~Miles	~Race Time
WAVE 1					
7th Grade Boys	9:10 AM	9:15 AM	1	4.2	<40 min
6th Grade Boys	9:15 AM	9:21 AM	1	4.2	<40 min
WAVE 2					
8th Grade Girls	10:10 AM	10:15 AM	1	4.2	<40 min
7th Grade Girls	10:15 AM	10:21 AM	1	4.2	<40 min
6th Grade Girls	10:21 AM	10:27 AM	1	4.2	<40 min
WAVE 3					
Freshman Boys	11:10 AM	11:15 AM	2	8.4	<75 min
8th Grade Boys	11:15 AM	11:21 AM	1	4.2	<40 min
WAVE 4					
Varsity Boys	12:25 PM	12:30 PM	3	12.6	<90 min
JV1 Boys	12:25 PM	12:32 PM	3	12.6	<90 min
JV2 Boys	12:25 PM	12:34 PM	2	8.4	<75 min
WAVE 5					
Varsity Girls	1:55 PM	2:00 PM	3	12.6	<90 min
JV1 Girls	1:55 PM	2:02 PM	2	8.4	<75 min
JV2 Girls	1:55 PM	2:04 PM	2	8.4	<75 min

Sunday:

Category	Staging Time	Start Time	Laps	~Miles	~Race Time
WAVE 1					
8th Grade Girls	8:25 AM	8:30 AM	2	5	<40 min
7th Grade Girls		8:32 AM	2	5	<40 min
6th Grade Girls		8:34 AM	2	5	<40 min
WAVE 2					
6th Grade Boys	9:10 AM	9:15 AM	2	5	<40 min
WAVE 3					
7th Grade Boys	9:55 AM	10:00 AM	2	5	<40 min
WAVE 4					
8th Grade Boys	10:40 AM	10:45 AM	2	5	<40 min
WAVE 5					
Freshman Boys	11:25 AM	11:30 AM	3	7.5	<45 min
WAVE 6					
Varsity Girls	12:25 PM	12:30 PM	4	10	<60 min
JV1 Girls		12:32 PM	3	7.5	<45 min
JV2 Girls		12:34 PM	3	7.5	<45 min
WAVE 7					
Varsity Boys	1:25 PM	1:30 PM	4	10	<60 min
JV1 Boys		1:32 PM	4	10	<45 min
JV2 Boys		1:34 PM	3	7.5	<45 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.**

Petitions for Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to the race category placement must do so by Monday, August 29th at 11:59 PM. [Petitions forms](#) must be filled out. Race day petitions will not be entertained. This is the last race category change opportunity.

Registration Information

The registration tent will be open on Friday 3:30 - 7:00 PM and Saturday until 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!

This is the last time student-athletes will move race categories – any race category changes must be made by Monday, August 29th at 11:50 PM.

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

Don't forget to register for the races by 11:59 pm on Monday, August 29th to ensure your student athlete is added to our start list and receives a call-up. Racers who miss the deadline are still welcome to show up and race, however they will start at the back of their respective field.

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!

Race Weekend Schedule:

Friday, September 2nd:

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 Closes, Merchandise Closes

7:30 pm: Pre-ride Closes

Saturday, September 3rd:

7:30 am: Race day registration tent opens for check-in and race plate pick-up

8:00 am: Pre-Ride Opens

8:00 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: Race day registration tent closes for check-in and race plate pick-up

~3:00 pm: Racing Concludes

~3:45 pm: Awards

5:00 pm: Pre-ride for Sunday short course opens

6:30 pm: Pre-ride for Sunday short course closes

Sunday, September 4th:

8:00 am: Coaches Meeting (mandatory attendance for 1 coach representative from each team)

8:30 am: Racing Begins! (See detailed start schedule above for category start times)

~2:15 pm: Racing Concludes

~1:15 pm: Pit Zone Break Down Begins (team vehicles are not allowed into Pit Zone until after awards)

~2:45 pm: Awards

Other Important Notes

- ✓ Pit Zone drive-in 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.

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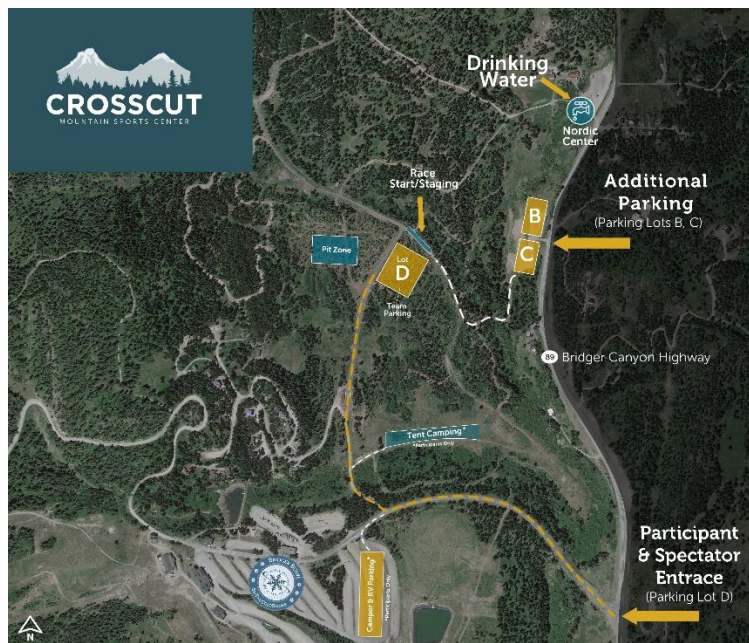
- ✓ No gasoline generators and no open fires inside the team pit areas, including charcoal grills.
- ✓ Dogs must be kept **on leash at all times** and clean up after your dogs.
- ✓ Please pack out what you pack in. No garbage receptacles will be provided.
- ✓ Review our Refund and Weather Policy [HERE](#).
- ✓ All racing will be governed by the [NICA HANDBOOK](#).
- ✓ **We hope all racers and their families will stay after the race for the award ceremony!**

Additional Crosscut Information

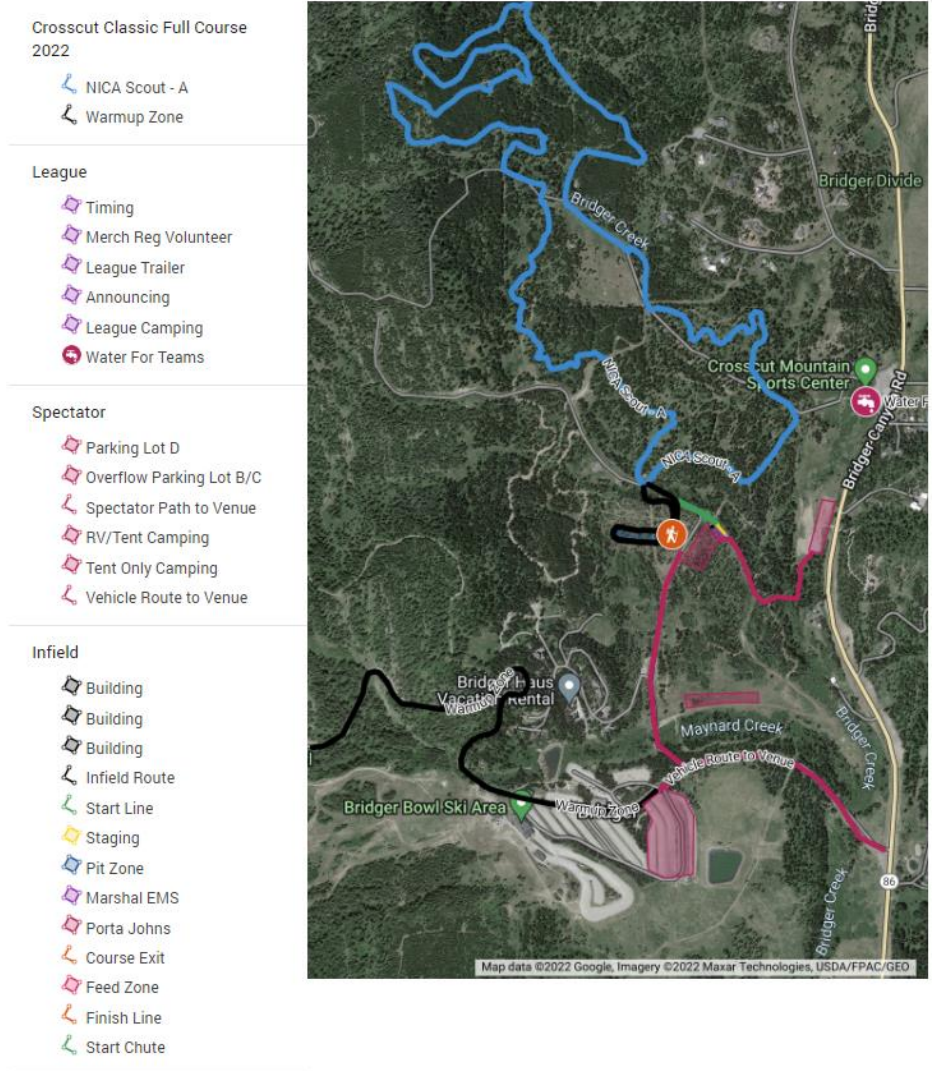
Overnight Camping Authorized on Friday and Saturday!

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. MICL 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.
- ✓ Porta potties 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.



Crosscut Classic Race Map



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.



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