

Race 2: eXChequer XC

March 18 – Jr. Devo

March 19 – High School

THE SPACE RACE



What to know for the Space Race

Registration must be done online by Fri. March 10

Number plates can be picked up at the registration tent Friday-Sunday. Each student-athlete is assigned a number plate for the season, and is expected to use that same racing plate at each race. If you lose it, you can buy a replacement for \$20 at the registration tent. Coaches, parents and student-athletes can all pick up race plates. Replacement coach plates cost \$10. Please contact jen@norcalmtb.org with any registration questions.

Volunteers – we need your help!



Our races are made possible because of all of our volunteer support. Not only do you get to help the show go on, but you are helping your team secure a better pit location. The higher the percentage of volunteers on your team, the better the pit spot. Sign up online by the registration close date to be counted for priority placement. If you sign up same day, your priority placement will not be changed, but you help keep our operations costs down, and the stoke levels high! Please review the NICA Adult Code of Conduct.

Directions – bring \$10 bill for parking – sign waiver in advance

Follow your map to Barrett Cove Recreation Area: 3100 Barrett Cove Rd, La Grange, CA 95329. In order to make entry to the venue as smooth as possible, we're asking that you bring \$10 exact change for parking (ideally a \$10 bill). **Print and sign this waiver.** Team directors or head coaches will need to bring all rider waivers to registration for your team to participate.

Lodging



Secure a campsite at Barrett Cove as soon as possible. Link to make a reservation here. Closest hotels are about an hour away.

Misc. Beta – Outer Space Theme!



- Lock bikes when not in use
- Food vendor is currently to be determined. Food nearby is limited, please come prepared with all the food you'll need for the weekend
- Mike's Bikes will be providing neutral support (for free!)
- Dogs are ok at this venue as long as they are on leash
- **Bring \$10 exact change for parking** this will help expedite entry into the venue
- Celebrate all things outer space! Decorate your pits with aliens, space ships, and radical galactic decor.
- No in and out of camp area during races. You must be at your campsite before 9am. You will be able to exit camp area after 1pm. If you plan to leave your campsite you must do so before 9am or after 1pm.
- **Don't forget to print and sign this waiver in advance.**

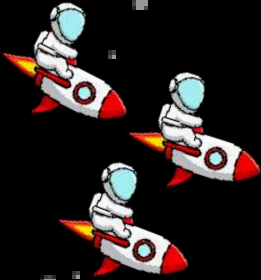


Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY:

2pm-6pm: Pre-ride open

4:30pm: GRiT ride



SATURDAY:

7am-8:45am: Pre-ride open

7:30am-12pm: Volunteers check in

8:15am: Coaches meeting

9:00am: Jr. Devo wave 1

10:30am: Jr. Devo wave 2

12:00pm: Jr. Devo wave 3

1:00pm: Ride Category

2:00pm: Podiums

4pm-5:30pm: Pre-ride open

SUNDAY:

7:00am-8:45am: Pre-ride open

6:30am-2pm: Volunteers check in

8:15am: Coaches meeting

9:00am: High school wave 1

11:05am: High school wave 2

12:35pm: High school wave 3

2:10pm: High school wave 4

4:30pm: Podiums



Attention Pre-Riders:

- All pre-riders must have their assigned 2023 NörCal plate fixed to their handlebars and be accompanied by a coach while on course (Coaches must have Coach Plate)
- Only coaches and student-athletes are allowed to pre-ride
- No pre-riding outside of designated times mentioned above
- Coach replacement plates cost \$10

Coaches Meeting:

- This is where you'll receive vital information about race day
- It is mandatory that all teams have at least one coach attend the meeting, so that important information can be communicated to the team
- Coaches meetings will be held at the registration tent

Don't forget your \$10 bill for parking or your waiver for participation!

There is no food vendor. Be prepared with all of the food, ice and drinks you will need for the weekend. Closest grocery store is an hour away.

High School Course Info

Course Description: The course will be similar to last year with some minor changes. There are some technical spots with some fast descents. [Link to Strava.](#)

Course Length and Elevation: ~5.8 miles and ~700ft elevation gain.



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Jr. Devo Course Info

Course Description: The course will be similar to last year with some minor changes. There are some technical spots with some fast descents. [Link to Strava.](#)

Course Length and Elevation: ~3.3 miles and ~444ft elevation gain.



Race Schedule – Saturday

Jr. Devo Schedule

Please arrive 15 minutes before your wave starts. Actual start time subject to change.

Category	Start Time	Lap Count	Race Plate #
<u>Wave 1</u>			
Open Boys	9:00	3	9500-9575
Open Girls	9:05	3	9000 - 9025
<u>Wave 2</u>			
8th Grade Boys	10:00	2	8500-8999
7th Grade Boys	10:05	2	7500-7999
6th Grade Boys	10:30	2	6500-6999
<u>Wave 3</u>			
8th Grade Girls	11:40	2	8000-8499
7th Grade Girls	11:45	2	7000-7499
6th Grade Girls	11:50	2	6000-6499
Ride Category	11:55	1	Any

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Race Schedule – Sunday

High School Schedule

Please arrive 15 minutes before your wave starts. Actual start time subject to change.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Lap Count</u>	<u>Race Plate #</u>
<u>Wave 1</u>			
Varsity Boys	9:00	3	1000's
Varsity Girls	9:05	3	100's
<u>Wave 2</u>			
JV Girls	11:05	2	200-399
Sophomore Girls	11:10	2	400-599
Frosh Girls	11:15	2	600-799
<u>Wave 3</u>			
Sophomore Boys D2	12:35	2	3500-3999
Sophomore Boys D1	12:40	2	3000-3499
Frosh Boys D2	12:45	2	4500 - 4999
Frosh Boys D1	12:50	2	4000 - 4499
<u>Wave 4</u>			
JV Boys D2	2:10	2	2500-2999
JV Boys D1	2:15	2	2000-2499

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And an extra special thanks to all of the trail builders out at Exchequer. We wouldn't have the course without your support. We'd like to acknowledge Grant Parker for his continued efforts in helping us make this venue a possibility for the NorCal League.

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Good luck from Space Cat!



Don't forget to have a Team Director or Head Coach bring signed waivers to registration. And bring all the food and drink you'll need.