



## RACE 3

# Bigleaf Slopes April 6-7, 2019

341 Twin Oaks Rd, Statesville, NC 28625

## Race Description

Bigleaf Slopes will challenge riders with twisty singletrack with narrow sections and they descend from the infield to climb back to the start via punchy climbs with two challenging switchbacks.

Please note, we will not be accessing the race venue from the main parking area. Please see the Directions description

## Team Pit Set-up

Teams may set up their pits starting Saturday at 10:00 am

## Pre-Ride Saturday and Sunday

All racers may pre-ride Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. See the race schedule for times. Please pass course workers with great care.

## Race Day Support

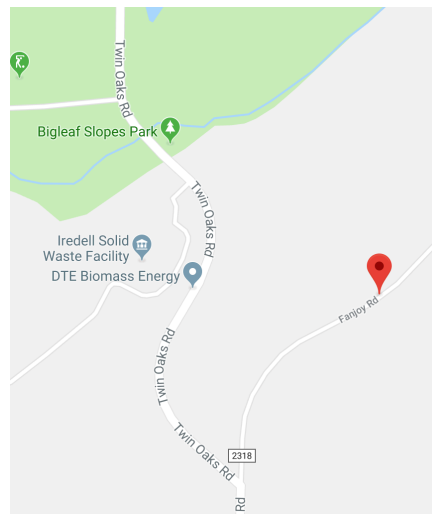
Race Day support: Mechanics will be on hand Saturday and Sunday to provide last minute adjustments and repairs for our racers in the neutral support area.

## Volunteering at our Events

Volunteers make our events possible. If you'd like to volunteer for North Carolina League events, or any of our other races, please visit the North Carolina League website at [northcarolinamtb.org](http://northcarolinamtb.org) and go to the Volunteer section for a listing of volunteer positions.

## Other Important Notes

- \* No dogs off leash, please.
- \* Grilling is allowed, no ground fires please
- \* Limited water access, plan ahead and bring water
- \* Please be considerate of our venue and use the trash receptacles whenever possible.
- \* No parking in the Pit Zone
- \* Walk bikes in the Pit Zone
- \* **Helmets are REQUIRED for ALL participants AND visitors.**



## DIRECTIONS

Please note: access to the race venue will not be at the main parking area on Twin Oaks Road.

- From I-77
- Take Exit 49A
- East on US-70 E/Garner Bagnal Blvd
- Turn Left onto Fanjoy Road

Race Venue will be on your left, look for the league flags

## PARKING

When entering the venue, you will be greeted by our parking volunteer. They will direct where to park and make sure that everyone gets parked according to the staging lay out.

## FOOD SERVICE

Clean Juice will be on hand Sunday all day to provide Certified Organic Cold Press Juices, Smoothies, Protein Smoothies, and Acai bowls. Please feel free to bring your grills.

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### 2019 RACING FEES

	COST
League Registration Fee	\$65
Race Fee (per race)	\$40 preregister - \$50 day of race

### Saturday

	Start Time
Pit Zone set up opens	10:00am
Coaches meeting and pre-ride	11:30am
Cackalacky Cup	12:15pm
GRiT Clinic – Girl's ride to follow	12:30pm
Course open for pre-ride	1:30pm
Course closes	5:30pm

### Sunday

	Start Time
Parking and Pit Zone opens for set up	7:15am
Registration opens	7:30am
Pre-ride opens	8:00am
<b>Coaches Meeting (Mandatory!)</b>	8:30am
Pre-ride closes	9:00am
Staging times	9:00am MS boys – 9:50AM MS A boys 10:45 am Girls – 12:15pm HS boys
Racing begins	9:30am
Awards	3:30 (approximate) Please help build a supportive culture and plan to stay for the awards.

## Warming up

By request of the neighbors, please do not warm up on Fanjoy road.

## Trail Closures

The jump line section of the trail is **CLOSED** for the weekend to ALL participants. Student Athletes **AND** Coaches who do not honor this will incur **ORANGE LEVEL** Penalties.

## Group Rides

As with all race venues teams are encouraged to visit the trail and ride them prior to race weekend. If you choose to do so at BigLeaf Slopes you **MUST** park in the main parking lot. The field we use for parking is **ONLY** to be used on race weekend. If you show up outside of race weekend and park in the field you will put our ability to use the race venue at risk.

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<b>RACE CATEGORIES AND WAVE START TIMES - SUNDAY</b>				
WAVE 1 (MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS)	STARTS WITH #	START TIME	LAPS	TOTAL MILEAGE 3 miles per lap
MS Boys 8th grade		9:30am	1	3 miles
MS Boys 7th grade		9:32am	1	3 miles
MS Boys 6th grade		9:34am	1	3 miles
WAVE 2 (MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS ADVANCED)	STARTS WITH #	START TIME	LAPS	TOTAL MILEAGE
MS Boys 8A		10:20am	2	6 miles
MS Boys 7A		10:22am	2	6 miles
WAVE 3 (GIRLS)	STARTS WITH #	START TIME	LAPS	TOTAL MILEAGE
Varsity Girls		11:15am	5	15 miles
JV2 Girls		11:17am	4	12 miles
JV1 Girls		11:19am	3	9 miles
Freshman Girls		11:21am	3	9 miles
MS Girls A		11:22am	2	6 miles
MS Girls 8th grade		11:24am	1	3 miles
MS Girls 7th grade		11:26am	1	3 miles
MS Girls 6th grade		11:28am	1	3 miles
WAVE 4 (HIGH SCHOOL BOYS)	STARTS WITH #	START TIME	LAPS	TOTAL MILEAGE
Varsity Boys		12:45pm	5	15 miles
JV2 Boys		12:47pm	4	12 miles
JV1 Boys		12:49pm	3	9 miles
Freshman Boys		12:51pm	3	9 miles

## Chip Timing

All racers will receive a permanent number plate with chip timing tape on the back side covered with a foam spacer. Racers will need to use this plate for all 5 races, so please remove this number plate before mounting the bike on a car rack to prevent loss. **Replacement number plates will be available at the registration tent for \$25.**

## Registration & League Payment

In Order to race, you need to meet Race Ready status.

HERE'S THE RACE READY CHECKLIST:

- > Pit Zone information entered
- > League Fee and Race Fee paid
- > Release forms completed electronically in the Pit Zone (one per season)

The North Carolina Interscholastic Cycling League recommends avoiding long lines and taking advantage of early online registration. **The Pit Zone will close Tuesday 4/2 at midnight.**

Riders registering “day of” at the race venue must register at least one hour before their race starts. On-site race registration will be open 8:00am on Sunday. Registration for each category closes one hour before the race start for that category. Questions about race registration should be directed to [info@NorthCarolinamtb.org](mailto:info@NorthCarolinamtb.org).

To make race day more enjoyable, register in advance online using the PitZone.

## Petitions for Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so by **Saturday, March 30th at midnight**. No race day petitions will be accepted. Petitions must be emailed to North Carolina League Director Mike Long at [mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org](mailto:mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org).

Racers can only race in Varsity categories via the petition process.

All riders need to be invited to register in the Pit Zone online. Contact your Team Director to be invited. Independent riders contact North Carolina League Director Mike Long at [mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org](mailto:mike@NorthCarolinamtb.org).

## Weather Policy

Our primary consideration is the safety of racers, race support staff, race visitors, and potential damage to the race course site. Any decisions regarding cancelling, postponing, or altering race start times, lap lengths, number of laps, etc. will be made jointly by the North Carolina League director, the land manager, and the North Carolina League chief referee.

Please review our weather policy at [northcarolinamtb.org](http://northcarolinamtb.org).

## Contacts

[mike@northcarolinamtb.org](mailto:mike@northcarolinamtb.org)  
League Director

[volunteer@northcarolinamtb.org](mailto:volunteer@northcarolinamtb.org)  
Volunteer Coordinator

Questions about registration:  
[info@northcarolinamtb.org](mailto:info@northcarolinamtb.org)

## GRiT Clinic

On Saturday we will be hosting a clinic for the ladies. Details are being finalized as this flyer goes to publish but more details are forthcoming. To stay in the loop contact Libba Moravic at <mailto:libba@northcarolinamtb.org>

## The Cackalacky Cup

You thought the kids were having all the fun didn't you? This season we bring you the first ever NCICL coaches competition. The Saturday of every race we will hold an event in the Cackalacky Cup series. Each event is an event for points where the coaches of each team will represent their team in feats of daring do and bike skill prowess. At the end of the series we will tally the points and the winning team will bring home the Cackalacky Cup and have their team name enshrined on the cup for future generations to marvel at. This event is open to any registered level 1,2 or 3 coach. Sign up at the registration tent.

**Cackalacky Cup Round Three: Ummm.... We're working on it. Hang tight.**

## Bigleaf Slopes Area Information

### Lodging

#### HOTELS:

We have not arranged any hotel discounts at this date

#### CAMPING:

##### **On Site Camping**

We will offer limited onsite primitive camping at Bigleaf Slopes. Primitive means there are limited facilities (portapotties). Water is not available. We will have a lot less space for camping so you will not be able to park in the camping area. Camping will be by team so please contact [Mike Eastwood](#) with the number of campers before end of day Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Bike Service

BIKE SHOP PARTNERS:

### First Flight Bikes

Neutral technical support on race weekend is provided by The Cycle Path

216 S Center St, Statesville, NC 28677

Shop hours are 10-6 T-F, 9-5 Sat, Closed Sunday and Monday



## About the trail

### Tarheel Trailblazers

The trails you will be enjoying this weekend were created and maintained by the advocacy and hard work of the volunteer members of the [Tarheel Trailblazers](#)

The Tarheel Trailblazers is a chapter of the [International Mountain Bike Association \(IMBA\)](#). It is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit whose mission is to create, enhance and preserve great trail experiences for mountain bikers in the Greater Charlotte Region of North Carolina.

Trail don't just happen, they only happen when people come together to make them happen. [Join your local IMBA chapter today.](#)

