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Thank You for an AWESOME 2021 Season!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. As we enter the final stretch of 2021, we wanted to take a look back and give thanks to everyone that helped make our inaugural race season such an overwhelming success! It's amazing to think that in only our second season, the MICL had 412 student athletes and 203 coaches!

The bottom line is, we couldn't have done it without YOU! We owe a huge amount of gratitude and high fives to all our sponsors and league supporters who continue to believe in and support our mission; to the incredible volunteers who show up at our events to lend a helping hand and to cheer on our student athletes; to all our dedicated coaches who give their time, energy and passion day in, and day out to get #morekidsonbikes; and to all our student athletes who show up, put in the work, smile while doing it, and keep all of us amazed with their grit and determination. You ALL are the face of the league and the future of cycling in the Show Me State!

We also want to thank those that work behind the scenes to make the Missouri League go. We might be a bit biased, but we think the Missouri crew is the most talented and fun race staff in all of NICA! They plan, they train, they execute, and receive very little credit for their efforts. A big shoutout to our Dream Team: Matt Hartman; John Peiffer; Andy Schuette; Angela Peterson; Tina Murtha; Beth Kelly; Michael Cuddihee; Christine Huebbe; Brit Phillips; Elena Friedman; Patricia Estrada; Dave Beattie; Barbara Rowland; Shannon Beattie; John Huebbe; Tyler Carroll; Amanda Thieme; Cody Jones; Phil Balsamo, Eric Frazier, Jay Thomas and Jill, Kolce and Luke!

After taking most of the month of November off, the Missouri staff is busy starting to plan the 2022 season. We can't wait to roll up our sleeves and get started!

Cheers!

Annie, Kerri & Chris Associate League Directors Missouri Interscholastic Cycling League 2021



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2021 Race Series Winners!

Congratulations goes out to the following Missouri 2021 Race Series Winners:

Varsity Girls - Breanna Goff, St Charles Composite

Varsity Boys - Philip Stambaugh, Como Composite

Soph/Freshman Girls - Kiera Mostaffa, Warsaw Wildcats

JV Boys - Shayn Ivy, Central Missouri Composite

Sophomore Boys A - **Jackson Witte**, Springfield Composite and **Joe Vorce**, Warsaw Wildcats

Sophomore Boys B - Riley Wohletz, Central Missouri Composite

Freshman Boys A - Chad Brown, Rockwood Composite

Freshman Boys B - Max McDade, Mid County Composite

8th Grade Girls - Lauren Custis, The South City Composite and Kaitlyn Beattie,

Rockwood Composite

8th Grade Boys A - Oliver Taha, Rockwood Composite

8th Grade Boys B - Kaid Shaw, Como Composite

8th Grade Boys C - Maksim Protzman, Central Missouri Composite

Congratulations to the following 2021 Missouri Spirit Winners:

7th Grade Girls - Peyton Lindstrom, Springfield Composite

7th Grade Boys A - Drake Silhavy, Jeff Co Composite

7th Grade Boys B - Adler Donaldson, Rockwood Composite

7th Grade Boys C - Brett Kincheloe, Lee's Summit Composite

6th Grade Girls - Norah Williams, Jeff Co Composite

6th Grade Boys A - Whit Taylor, Como Composite

6th Grade Boys B - MJ Belk, Springfield Composite

Congratulations to the 2021 Missouri Race Series Overall Teams:

1st Place - Springfield Youth Cycling Club 2nd Place - Lee's Summit Composite Sharks 3rd Place - The South City Composite Otters



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The Missouri NICA Store is NOW OPEN!

Looking for that special gift for that special someone in your life? Miss hanging out at the Merchandise tent on race weekends? Looking for some Black Friday-like deals? Well don't worry, we have you covered! Shop TODAY, most items are marked down 40% - everything is priced to sell! Limited supplies are available and once it's gone, it's gone (until Spring 2022)!

The store closes at midnight on Sunday, December 5th!

Missouri NICA Store!



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Missouri's 2021 Trek Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets during our 2021 Missouri Trek Raffle. You helped us raise...

\$41,970!

Proceeds will be split 50/50 with the Missouri League and participating teams. Here are the grand prize winners (drum roll please!):

Scott Bertelsmeyer - Trek Top Fuel 9.8 Mountain Bike!

Mark Wolz - Bontrager WaveCel Helmet

Minor Baker - Bontrager Ion 200 RT/Flare RT Light Set

Lenny Jones - Bike Rack from Kuat

Kurt Schreiber - \$100 Store Credit from TC Screen Printing and Apparel

Congratulations to all the lucky winners!



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Interested in Coaching or Starting a Team in 2022?

Skilled and dedicated Missouri NICA volunteers are the most important aspect of our interscholastic mountain bike teams. A Missouri NICA volunteer puts the safety and overall well-being of their student-athletes as the first priority. Missouri NICA coaches are role models and teachers who are open to learning the best practices of youth mountain bike coaching and actively work to hone their leadership skills. To learn more: Become a Missouri NICA Coach

Maybe you want to form an interscholastic mountain bike team or club in your community? Starting and managing an interscholastic mountain bike team is no small task – but it's incredibly rewarding work! To get started and to ensure your effort is a success: Starting a Missouri NICA Team

For more information: info@missourimtb.org
To find your local team: Missouri League Teams

Save The (2022) Dates!

Event #1 - August 27th-28th

Event #2 - September 10th-11th

Event #3 - September 24th-25th

Event #4 - October 8th-9th

Event #5 - October 22nd-23rd

Rain Date - TBD

The 2022 Coach and Leadership Summit - Date and Location to be Announced SOON!



Share the Ride

Giving is more than just making a donation! Giving is making a *DIFFERENCE* for an organization you believe in. Share the Ride and make a difference today SUPPORT THE MISSOURI LEAGUE and help get #MOkidsonbikes!



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Happy Holidays and See You in 2022!



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