

Summit 2021 Season Outline

Dates and Times:

- Season will start Tuesday, March 16. Time and location TBH.
- Training rides will end August 7.
- Ride start times are approx. 6:30pm, and are subject to change depending on any circumstances.
- Team travel and race support will be available until the last regional race of the season, even after group rides are concluded.

Sponsors

- Spry custom bicycles (get 15% off)
 - *Riders are not required to ride on a Spry bike, however they are encouraged to. This is the only sponsor which race team riders are not obligated to utilize for equipment.*
- Honey Stinger (40% off)
- Affiliate partners:
 - Jaybird Sport (headphones)
 - Redmond Re-Lyte (electrolyte products)
 - Amp Human (performance lotions)

**affiliate sponsors offer a smaller discount, but Summit receives a % of profit that goes back to the team. Team members are encouraged to purchase products from these companies over any other ones. Only those on the Elite Race Team are under contract from March 16 - August 7 to buy from these companies, and devo team riders and riders on training plans are recommended to.*

Group rides

- Group rides are not mandatory, but they are recommended. Initial team fees help to make those rides happen and to pay for coaches.
- Dates and times for group rides will be posted on the Band app.
- Group rides are 2x/week, however if not enough riders are available for a specific ride, then an individual ride plan will be distributed to the riders for that day to do on their own.
- 2 coaches will be in attendance at each group ride.
- Rides will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm, ending at approx. 8pm.
- Occasional Saturday fun rides will be planned as the season continues.
- Rides will be split into groups by skill level or age.

Races

- The race schedule will be posted on Summit's website and on the Band app.
- Summit coaches will try to be at every race to support riders, however smaller races such as Midweek, WRS, or similar races cannot be guaranteed.

- No rider is obligated to participate in any specific race.
- Raceday support includes: feed zone, mechanical support, team tent (shade), bike racks, bike cleaning and chain lube, and some on-course photography.
- Team travel will be available at select races for an extra fee (divided among attendees). This includes travel, lodging, food, and any other expenses incurred. Getting a group of riders together for team travel will be a great way to save money on bigger races.

Invoicing/paying team fees/refunds

- Registration and payments are done through the website, summitbikeclub.com in the 2021 season registration page.
- Refunds will be given at 85%.
- If a refund is either requested or needed due to inability to gather for team rides or races resultant of Covid regulations, then riders and parents will be given the option to start a training plan with the season fee acting as credit towards it before they are issued a refund.

Program resources

- Training plans are available for any rider on the team for \$85/month. This is compared to the 110-250/month, depending on the coach, that is typically paid.
- Team coaches are always available to talk to for help regarding training and racing questions.

Logistics

- We ask that you arrive to group rides 10-15 minutes early.
- Arrive at races 1-2 hours prior to your start time at the latest.
- Team travel itineraries will be sent to riders who plan for it within 1 week of the race.

Social Media

- Riders are not required to post any number of times per any set period, but are encouraged to share their use of sponsor products and fun times on team rides and races to social media.
- Riders are encouraged to always have good behavior on social media; never share anything disrespectful, treat others with kindness, and

Safety

- All riders are required to sign a liability waiver. Summit is not responsible for any injuries to riders either in riding or in commuting to rides/races.

- Riders should expect to push themselves and develop out of their comfort zone, however, they are asked to not do anything that is too out of their comfort zone that it would cause injury to themselves or any other rider.

Other

- Summit riders are expected to use proper trail courtesy, which means keeping any trash in your pockets and not littering, giving others the right of way when they have it, not riding in extremely wet or muddy conditions, and treating all other riders and with respect and kindness. Our goal is to be known as having the best riders with both the most development, but also the most manners and courtesy on and off the trails.
- Riders are expected to wear their Summit kits when riding and racing.