The Bishop Manogue Catholic High School Mountain Bike Team

is preparing for the 2021 riding and racing season!

Who: Riders entering 6th through 12th grade (fall 2021) and attending any of the Diocese of Reno Catholic Schools.

All skill levels welcome! Practices are divided by skill level, so everyone from the experienced racer to the new trail rider are included, challenged, and able to develop bike skills (and life skills) with others their age and comfort level.

When: Pre-season skills clinics will begin in June, with the trail riding and racing season running from July through early November – as weather allows.

Where: Practices are scheduled throughout the Reno/Carson/Tahoe area. Last season, we rode Peavine, Hidden Valley, Thomas Creek, Joy Brown’s Creek, Callahan Park, The Tahoe Rim Trail, The Incline Flume Trail, Relay Peak, Ash Canyon, and others! Typically, three practices per week.

Races are tentatively scheduled for North Tahoe, Walker River (Yerington), Mammoth, Sierra Vista Bike Park, and Hidden Valley Park. Races are grouped by grade level, but racing is not required. Race weekends involve a pre-ride of the course on Saturday and race on Sunday.

Cost: High School: $85.00 (total) registration fees to NICA and the Nevada League. Race participation is an additional $45, per race.

Middle School: $75.00 (total) registration fees to NICA and the Nevada League. Race participation is an additional $35, per race.

All riders will have to purchase a team Spirit Pack. The Sprit Pack fee pays for team practice shirts, team swag, and supplies (like first aid supplies and radios to monitor riders on the trails). Cost expected to be $50 - $60, depending on pricing of supplies. Racers will also have to purchase the team race kit.

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COVID: We are COVID compliant. Not a single exposure was traced to our team and zero transmissions were traced to any Nevada League team for the 2020 season. Races were cancelled, but we rode 3x a week all last season with appropriate distancing and mask wearing pre and post ride. We lost ride time to wildfire smoke, but not a minute to COVID!

Visit: nationalmtb.org or nevadamtb.org for more information on NICA and the Nevada League.

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