

# Sturgis Downtown Mountain Bike Series

## Wednesdays This Summer

The **Most Legendary Mountain Bike Series in America** was created to provide mountain bike enthusiasts a fun and exciting opportunity to train and test their selves on a weekly basis. The Summer Series is 8 race point series on Wednesday evenings and rotates with a new course each week. Participants can race one event during the series or race them all. Registration is provided on site at each race venue.

The Mountain Bike Series events are hosted every Wednesday evening throughout the summer with registration opening at 5:00 and the race starting at 6:00pm. The starting order at lineup will be: Expert Men, Super Sport Men, Sport Men, Super Sport Women, Beginner Men, Sport Women, Beginner Women, Juniors.

The Mountain Bike Series point system is determined by taking the total accumulated points during the 8-race series. Each cyclist's best 5 finishes are counted. Points are determined by the number of participants in the race. For example, if there are 14 participants in a 1x race, 1st place receives 14 points, 2nd place receives 13 points, 3rd place receives 12 points, and so on. If there are 11 or less participants in a 1x race, 1st place receives 10 points, 2nd place receives 9 points, and so on. DNF's receive 1 point for participation. The 8 weekly events will lead up to a series finale to be held in conjunction with the Community Picnic on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Here's what you need to know to have a FUN & SAFE RACE!

- You Must **sign** a copy of the *Waiver and Release Form at registration*.
- You Must **READ** be familiar with *our Rules* (KEEP IT FUN!)
- You must **READ Important Race Information Page**
  
- Expect to have nearly the best time of your life, good friends, and amazing family and community vibes rolling through the Northern Hills!
- On arrival, you'll park and head to the registration/exhibit area
- You must check in each week even if you have your number plate.
- Main Event lines up at approx. 5:55pm, line up behind the sign that lists your class.
- The entire group of racers getting released at 6:00pm. Sturgis bike cops will lead out each week's race through town to single track. Riders will be on their own coming back into town. ***Riders must obey all traffic laws while riding on streets, roads and highway.***
- When you are coming back into town, please go through the finish line and proceed through the chute; we'll record your number and verify finish order. Keep the same order you finished in.
- **NOW the Party Begins:** Grab a beer, soda, or hydration products from vendors and some grub from any of our food vendors...and enjoy...you earned.
- We're usually wrapping up the event festivities at 9pm, so you can get your dirt washed off and dream of next week's race shenanigans!
- The stories are bigger the next day, so make sure you brace yourself. "Water cooler" talk is rumored to last till next Wednesday!

## **Additional Registration Info**

- Number plates will cost \$5.00. Riders will need to use the same number plate each week.
- Keep and bring your number plate each week. If you lose, misplace or forget your number plate there will be a \$5 replacement fee for a new number.

## **Race Day Schedule**

- 5:00pm- On-site Registration/check-in begins / Exhibit area open
- 5:50pm Registration closes.
- 6:00pm- Race start
- Pre-and during Race food vendors will be onsite serving delicious food and drink.
- Post-race (approx 7:45pm-8:30pm) Preliminary results posted - BEER!

## **2017 Dates:**

June 21-28, July 5-12-19-26, August 16-23

## **Route Description:**

Eight (8) separate courses ranging between 8 and 16 miles will be used each week. No aid stations will be on the course. Course marking will be placed for the duration of the race only. No pre-rides allowed. Course routes will use City of Sturgis, BLM, and Black Hills National Forest lands.

## **Entry Fees:**

No entry fee will be charged

## **Categories:**

- Expert Men
- Super Sport Men
- Sport Men
- Super Sport Women
- Beginner Men
- Sport Women
- Beginner Women
- Juniors (Under 18 – Parent or guardian must sign waiver)