



2012 VAIL LAKE CHALLENGE
SoCal High School Cycling League Series • Race #1

SoCal High School Cycling League
805 Camelia Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(818) 415-1133
www.socaldirt.org

Sunday, February 26th, Start Time: 10:00 AM
Vail Lake Resort (Near Temecula)

RACE DESCRIPTION: Rollercoaster style single track and fast fire road climbs. Riders will be doing multiple laps (approx 5.5 miles per lap), see below for lap counts.

PRE-RIDE: Course is open for pre-ride Saturday afternoon (1:00 PM–5:00 PM) and Sunday morning (8:00 AM–9:30 AM). We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. *Please pass course workers with great care.*

DIRECTIONS:

From Highway 15 at Temecula, take highway 79 South 9 miles to Vail Lake Resort.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Camping at the race venue! The Campsites at Vail Lake are surrounded by shady hundred year old Oak trees and thousands of acres of beautiful desert scenery. Our event will be held adjacent to the Lower Merlot mesa campground area. Contact Vail Lake reservations at (951) 303-0173. Website www.vaillakeresort.com.

When you make reservations be sure and tell them you are with the High School race to get a discount on camping. All sites have full hookups for RV's. There are full amenities for campers including hot showers.

There are many hotels within 15 miles of Vail Lake Resort if you are not a camper. The hotels are located off the 15 highway near exits Rancho California and the South 79.

There is a \$10 parking fee for all vehicles at Vail, but this is waived for anyone who is camping.

FOOD SERVICE

No food service at the race but many options for takeout on Hwy 79 within a few miles of the venue.

NEUTRAL SUPPORT

Casino Bicycles will be on hand staffing the Neutral Support Zone powered by SRAM. They can provide mechanical assistance prior to your race start.

Course map is available at www.socaldirt.org



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Category	Start Time	Laps	Approx. Distance	Race Plates
WAVE 1				
Varsity Girls	10:00 AM	3	17 Miles	1-25
JV Girls	10:05 AM	2	11 Miles	100-130
Sophomore Girls	10:10 AM	2	11 Miles	400-430
Freshman Girls	10:15 AM	2	11 Miles	700-730
WAVE 2				
Sophomore Boys (D1)**	11:40 AM	3	17 Miles	500-550
Sophomore Boys (D2) **	11:45 AM	3	17 Miles	600-650
Freshman Boys (D1) **	11:50 AM	2	11 Miles	800-850
Freshman Boys (D2) **	11:55 AM	2	11 Miles	900-950
WAVE 3				
Varsity Boys	1:05 PM	4	22 Miles	30-70
JV Boys (D1) **	1:10 PM	3	17 Miles	200-260
JV Boys (D2) **	1:15 PM	3	17 Miles	300-360

***Independent riders will race Division 2 in split fields.*

We hope you will stay after the race for the award ceremony!

REGISTRATION INFO

All riders will need to register in the Online Pit Zone. Contact your team's Head Coach to get registered. Independent riders should contact Matt Gunnell (matt@socaldirt.org). On-site registration at the race will result in a late fee of \$10 for League Registration and \$10 for Race Registration, for a total of \$20. Pre-registration closes the Sunday prior to race weekend.

Riders and their parents' will also need to fill out paper waivers either at the race or in advance to complete registration. The waivers are available online in the Pit Zone. Contact the League with questions or problems.

2012 Race Pricing

	Cost	Late Fee At Race
League Registration Fee	\$50	\$10*
Race Fee (per-race)	\$45	\$10*

**pre-registration closes Sunday prior to race weekend*

Mail checks to: **SoCal High School Cycling League**
Attn: Race Registration
805 Camelia Street
Berkeley, CA 94710

When mailing check, please write the name of the rider on the check. Credit Cards may be used online.

OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- Potential for poison oak along the course. Those sensitive beware, use protection, and bring ways and means to cleanse after race.
- Parking is limited at the venue. Try to carpool into the race and limit the number of vehicles each team brings.
- No gasoline generators or open fires inside the team pit area.
- No dogs off leash please.
- Petitions for exceptions to category placement must be received by Monday before the race. No race weekend petitions.
- Please pack out what you pack in. No garbage receptacles will be provided.