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# Moapa Valley Madness

February 22, 2025

**Event Theme: Safari**

## Tips & Tidbits

### Welcome to the Moapa Valley Madness Flyer!

The theme for the weekend is “**Safari**”. The most creative team will receive the *Spirit Award!*

Not racing? No worries! Join the party lap - open to any rider who is practice-ready in Pit Zone and not riding in a competitive category.



Join our Adventure Pre-ride & Fun Day the weekend before the race, and be sure to stop by the GRiT tent on race day to **make a MUD GUARD** for your bike!

**Note that we've made significant changes to the racing schedule so that athletes can attend the Celebration of Life for Joe Willardsen if they wish.** Review the [Event Day Schedule](#) & [Wave Release Chart](#) for details.

All athletes who are practice-ready by midnight the Tuesday before the event are automatically eligible to participate. There is **NO race day registration**.



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Check back just before race day, as this info is subject to change. See you in Moapa!

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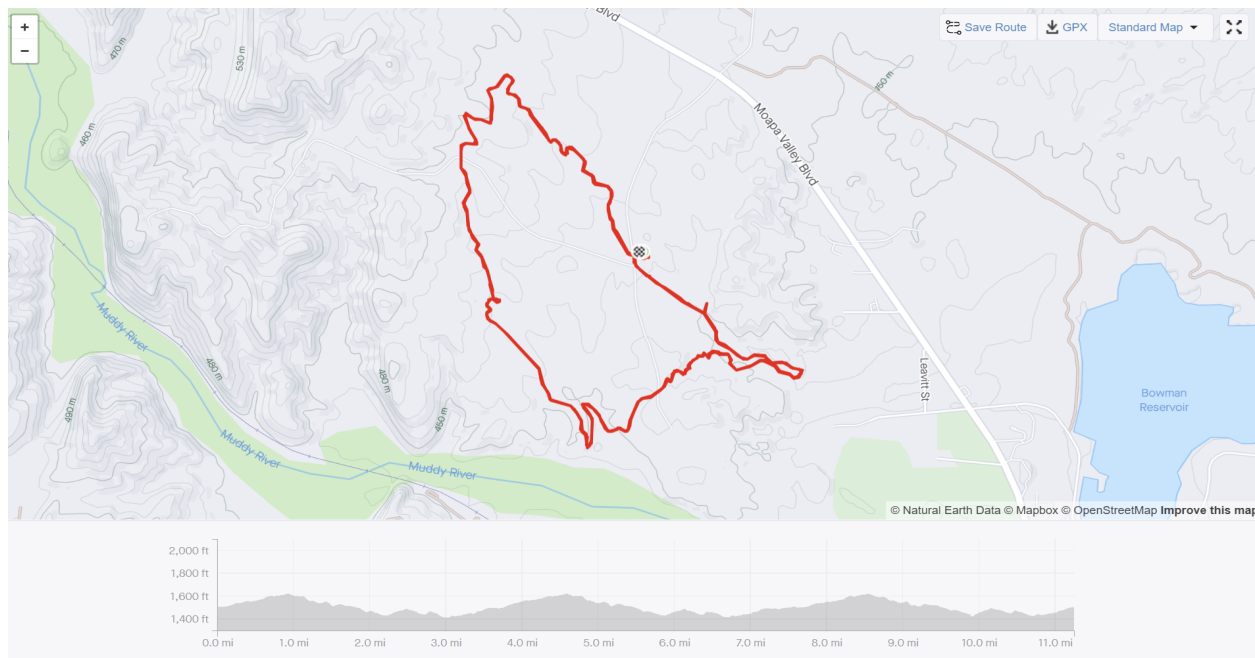
## Course Description & Map

The Moapa Valley Madness course starts with a gradual climb to the top of the course before pointing downhill with a fast flowing descent and short punchy climbs. Then after more a mile of gradual descending is a longer climb up the road crossing. Next is the downhill berm section called the ribcage leading to another short climb then down a short flowy descent to the slot canyon. When the canyon opens up is the dirt road back to the finish line.

Both Middle and High school student-athletes will be challenged on the same 3.4 mile course with approximately 341' of climbing per lap.



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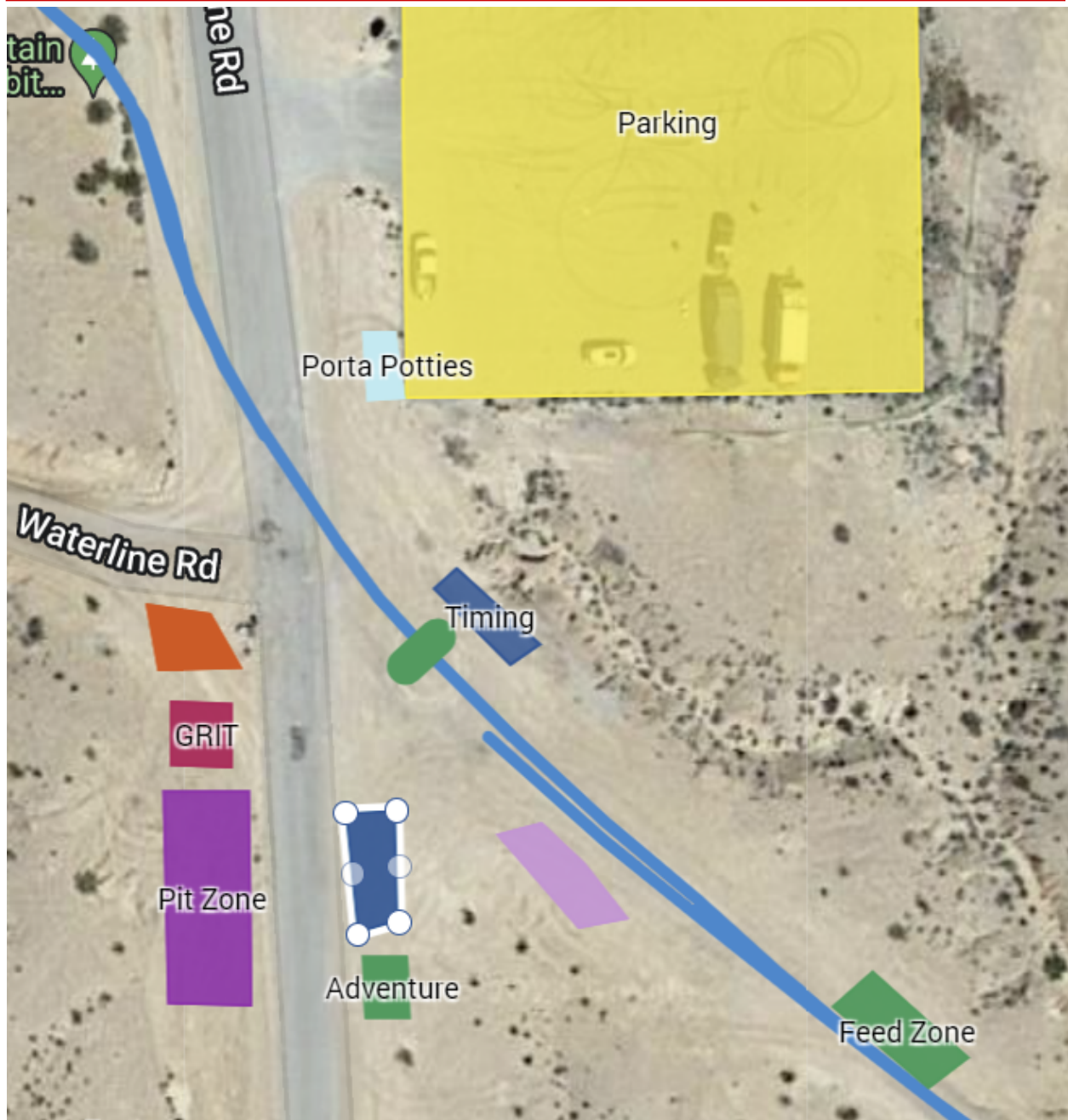


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## Venue Map



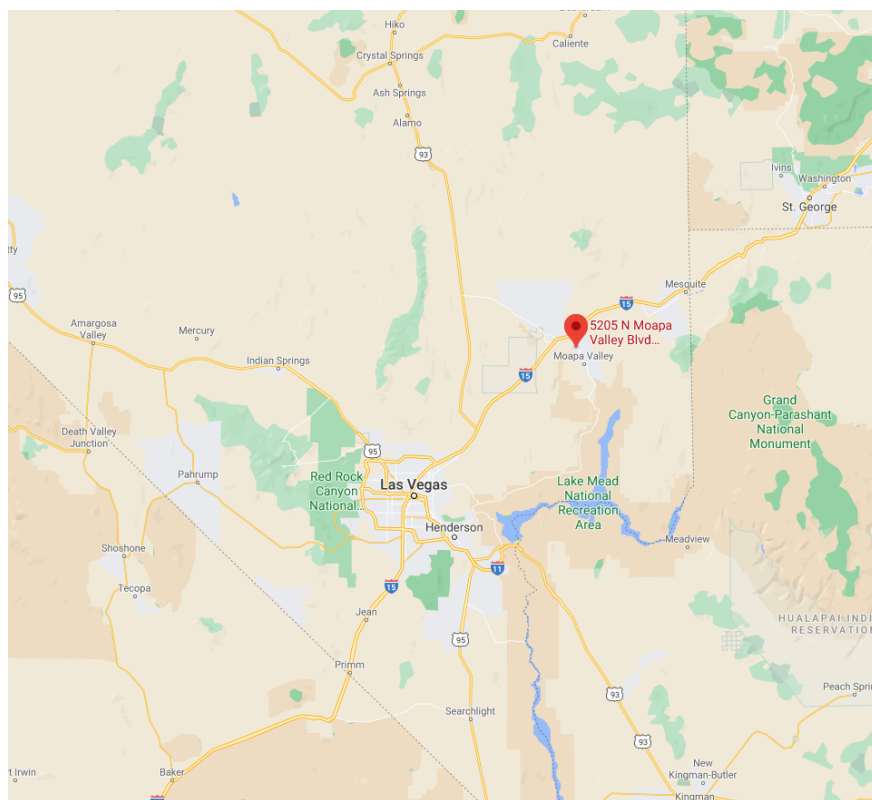


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## Address, Directions, & Parking

**5205 N Moapa Valley Blvd, Logandale, NV 89021**

**[Get Directions Here!](#)**



- Vehicles must park in the designated areas identified with signs at the venue and as shown on the venue map
- All vehicles must abide by the instructions of parking volunteers and/or league staff. Any violators risk imposition of penalties against their respective team



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## Registration

**All student athletes who have paid the season fee and are practice-ready in Pit Zone are automatically eligible to attend ALL NSICL EVENTS. **There is no registration necessary!****

Race plate pickup will take place at Moapa Valley Madness from 1-5 on Friday and from 8-9:30 on Saturday. There will be no race plate pickup after 9:30 for morning waves or after 11:30 for afternoon waves.

Each Student-Athlete is assigned a number plate for the season. **YOU WILL BE USING THE SAME RACE PLATE (AND YOUR RACE NUMBER) FOR YOUR BIKE FOR THE WHOLE SEASON.** If you lose it, you can purchase a replacement for \$20.00 at the Registration Booth.

## Volunteering

Volunteers make our events possible!

### [Moapa Valley Madness Volunteer Positions/Sign-Up](#)

We know some positions look complex and possibly overwhelming for first-time volunteers. Rest assured ALL of our volunteer positions are fun and require no previous experience, while our Core Race Staff are with you every step of the way. You will feel confident and well prepared for your task.

For more information contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Crystal Rose, at [volunteer@nevadasouthmtb.org](mailto:volunteer@nevadasouthmtb.org)



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## Event Weekend Schedule

### Friday

- 10:00 AM** Volunteers arrive for Course & Infield Setup
- 12:30 PM** Lunch (Provided by the Nevada South League)
- 2:45 PM** Race plate replacements available at registration table
- 3:00 PM** Pre-Ride open to all riders
- 5:00 PM** Race plate packet pickup closes
- 6:00 PM** Pre-Ride closed - No riders allowed on course after pre-ride is closed

### Saturday

- 6:30 AM** Pit Zone open for unloading
- 7:15 AM** Pre-Ride open to all athletes
- 8:00 AM** Party Lap
- 8:30 AM** PitZone unloading closes
- 8:45 AM** Coaches Meeting
- 8:45 AM** Pre-Ride Closed - No riders allowed on course after pre-ride is closed
- 9:30 AM** Wave One Releases - all MS Athletes
- 10:25 AM** Wave Two Releases - all HS Athletes
- 12:00 PM** Racing Concludes
- 12:15 PM** Pit Zone break down begins AFTER infield is broken down
- 1:00 PM** Awards Ceremony

\*Everyone on course must have a race plate (student, coach, league staff) affixed to their bikes.

## Pre-Ride & Emergency Action Plan

We recommend all riders pre-ride the course. Please pass course workers with great care and adhere to all course restrictions.



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TO BE ON COURSE: ALL RIDERS (students & registered coaches) must be fully practice ready in the Pit Zone and have their number plates affixed to their bike  
NO UNREGISTERED PARENTS/SIBLINGS ALLOWED ON COURSE

## EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

### Girls Riding Together (GRiT)

Ladies, stop by the GRiT tent to make a mud guard fender for your bike! We will have all of the supplies, just stop over to participate. You can use your new mud guard at the Spicer Ranch race where there is usually some mud on the course!

### Adventure Activities

On February 15 from 11-3:30 the whole league is invited for a pre-ride with the Moapa team, followed by a cookout, fun games, and a Teen Trail Corps clean-up.

Brand new this season on race day - Party Lap! This is a fun ride for any athlete who is practice-ready in Pit Zone and doesn't want to ride in a competitive category. We'll do one chill-pace lap around the course between the Middle School and High School races. Come join the party!

### Stay up-to-date

Information in this race flyer is subject to change. Please check back just prior to the race weekend to make sure you have the most current information available.

<https://www.nevadasouthmtb.org>



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## Season Fees

|                                                                                                                                                                      | HIGH SCHOOL | MIDDLE SCHOOL |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Basic League Registration<br>AKA Practice & Party<br>Includes all party laps, coaching, insurance, practices,<br>Adventure, GRiT, Teen Trail Corps, and other events | \$155       | \$155         |
| Racing Add-On<br>AKA Full Tilt Boogie<br>Includes riding in competitive category at all 5 races<br>*MUST also register for Basic League Registration                 | \$190*      | \$190*        |

\* Online registration ends at midnight on the TUESDAY before the race.

**THERE IS NO ONSITE/DAY-OF REGISTRATION!**

## Staging

**STAGING** will begin 15 minutes before each wave.



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## Wave Start Times

### Party Lap!

| CATEGORY<br>(NUMBER SERIES) | START TIME | LAP COUNT | PLATE COLOR | MILAGE |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Party Lap!                  | 8:00 AM    | 1         | PURPLE      | 3.4    |

### Wave 1: Middle School

| CATEGORY<br>(NUMBER SERIES) | START TIME | LAP COUNT | PLATE COLOR  | MILAGE |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------|
| MS3 Boys (4000's)           | 9:30 AM    | 2         | GREEN        | 6.8    |
| MS2 Boys (5000's)           | 9:33 AM    | 2         | LIGHT ORANGE | 6.8    |
| MS1 Boys (6000's)           | 9:36 AM    | 1         | DARK BLUE    | 3.4    |
| MS3 Girls (1000's)          | 9:40 AM    | 2         | GREEN        | 6.8    |
| MS2 Girls (2000's)          | 9:40 AM    | 2         | LIGHT ORANGE | 6.8    |
| MS1 Girls (3000's)          | 9:40 AM    | 1         | DARK BLUE    | 3.4    |

### Wave 2: High School

| CATEGORY<br>(NUMBER SERIES) | START TIME | LAP COUNT | PLATE COLOR | MILAGE |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Varsity Boys (50's)         | 10:25 AM   | 4         | PINK        | 13.6   |
| JV1 Boys (500's)            | 10:27 AM   | 4         | ORANGE      | 13.6   |
| Varsity Girls (1's)         | 10:27 AM   | 4         | PINK        | 13.6   |



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|-------------------|----------|---|--------------|------|
| JV2 Boys (300's)  | 10:29 AM | 3 | PALE BLUE    | 10.2 |
| JV1 Girls (100's) | 10:31 AM | 4 | ORANGE       | 13.6 |
| JV3 Boys (800's)  | 10:34 PM | 2 | LEMON YELLOW | 6.8  |
| JV2 Girls (200's) | 10:36 AM | 3 | PALE BLUE    | 10.2 |
| JV3 Girls (700's) | 10:36 AM | 2 | LEMON YELLOW | 6.8  |

Note: Final lap count decision per category will be finalized and confirmed at the start of each race in addition to any lap cut-off times.

## Petitions for Category Placement

Those petitioning for exceptions to category placement must do so by **February 10th at Midnight**.

- No race day petitions will be accepted
- An online link for Petitions can be found on the NSICL website at <https://www.nevadasouthmtb.org/category-placement/>.
- Only your Team's Head Coach can submit for a Category Placement change.

## NSICL Policies

All participants are required to read, understand and abide by all league policies, rules and protocols while attending any league event.

[2025 NICA Handbook](#)  
[Nevada South Weather & Air Quality Protocols](#)



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## Pit Zone Information and NICA Rules

- Pit Zone is open for unloading Saturday: 6:30am -8:30am. No parking in Pit Zone or infield outside of these hours.
- Pit Zone pack-up is allowed on Saturday ONLY after the infield is taken down.
- NO BIKE RIDING ALLOWED IN THE PIT ZONE
- Teams must remove all garbage from Pit Zone, course, & camping areas whether or not a dumpster is on site. Pack out what you pack in!
- Gas grills are allowed.
- No gas generators in the PitZone
- No inappropriate language or smoking in Pit Zone or infield
- Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times. You must clean up after your pet.
- Conflicts and/or disputes with race officials/volunteers should not be dealt with in the team Pit Zone area.
- Any violation of the above rules may result in a team penalty and/or expulsion from the Pit Zone and infield area
- All teams are required to provide volunteers before, during, and/or after the race.

Please stick around for awards!!

## NSICL / NICA Race Duration Guidelines

Riders will complete laps with the following Race Duration Guidelines for each category:

- 45 min or less for Middle School categories
- 60 min or less for JV 3
- 75 min or less for JV 2 and JV 1
- 90 min or less for Varsity



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Student-athletes may be asked to withdraw at the finish line after cut off time limits have been reached.

Race officials reserve the right to determine these time limits at any time.

Time limits may be imposed for reasons that include, among others: safety, heat, cold, rain, and muddy conditions.

Course closures may be announced at any time.

**Racers who do not make the time limit cut-off will still be scored and ranked.**

Due to weather or course closures, these duration guidelines may be changed at League Discretion.

## Coaches Meeting

A mandatory head coaches meeting will be held at 8:45AM, morning of Race Day. Location to be announced. Each team must have 1 representative present at the meeting. Coaches, this is where you'll get info about the race day, such as risk management, race conditions, and anything else of importance to mention. Sometimes we make changes due to weather or other circumstances, so it's important that you're at the meeting to keep your team and riders informed.

## Camping, Lodging, & Food

[Camping](#)

[Lodging](#)

[Tacos & Salsas](#) and Joey's Gelatis food trucks will be on-site at this race!



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## Contact Information

**League Director** Christine Prescott: [christine@nevadasouthmtb.org](mailto:christine@nevadasouthmtb.org)

**Race Director** Christine Prescott

**Chief of Scoring** Randy Dillon & Nathan Jones

**Chief Course Marshal** Adam Noorani

**Volunteer Coordinator** Ashley Williams: [shlay20@yahoo.com](mailto:shlay20@yahoo.com)

**Registration Manager** Jaiden Brodeur: [registration@nevadasouthmtb.org](mailto:registration@nevadasouthmtb.org)

**Medical Coordinator** Michael Kenny

Please note that most staff arrive onsite Friday of each race weekend and may not have sufficient cell/data coverage to respond to calls/emails. Please plan accordingly.



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## NICA CORE VALUES



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