



Thanks for your interest in the mountain bike team. The actual requirements to become a team member are to buy a jersey and participate in team rides/races . There is no heavy emphasis on being #1 as we don't have an "elite" team within the team - we are all team members who are on Bicycles' Inc. Mountain Bike Race Team (BIMBRT):

We love the sport and thoroughly enjoy mountain biking / mountain bike racing and the challenges and fun it brings with it.

We love the camaraderie found in mountain biking and the new friends & adventures from riding and meeting likeminded people / team members.

We like to promote mountain biking and also the shop (Bicycles Inc.) who likewise promotes us and helps us enjoy the sport we participate in.

So, the main thing is to get a jersey. Race in it, train in it, and participate in our team rides and races. We also like to focus on helping other team members improve and generally support each other any way we can. In the past folks have brought their own tools to the races for our team area (which we have at every race - several tents / chairs / work stands / spare parts / etc....) to help provide wrenching for team members and neutral support for the other racers in need. We have also been working with the 4 area shops to secure mechanical support for team at the local races in the DFW area. But the main thing is we always have a team area where we can get last minute help for mechanical problems , or provide water bottle / feed handouts / and ice cold water / sports drink / or a place to rest after the race. We try to promote our team and the shop by being good sportsmen while racing, training, and cheering on our team.

The benefits of being on the team are discounts you receive at Bicycles Inc. on bicycles & parts. Plus sponsorship deals we get from time to time and usually some spare tubes / small parts / etc.

The discount on parts is usually 15% for Beginner (CAT 3) / 18% for Sport (CAT 2) / 20% for Expert (CAT 1). It's designed to be as fair as possible. Also - we have another benefit called Shop Bucks where you can earn money each race (in the form of a gift certificate) by placing in the top three in TMBRA or DORBA XC series mountain bike races. The amounts are as follows:

1st place = \$75 2nd place = \$50 3rd place = \$25.

These are totaled at the end of each season (like the Spring Series & Fall Series) and given as a gift certificate which can be used at any of the 4 Bicycles' Inc. locations.

We want people who enjoy the sport, promote the sport and promote the shop, and more importantly ride & race with a pretty good bunch of people. And yes, several of us do race the marathon / endurance races and are always looking for an extra teammate to race with and train with.



The officers of the team are: Manager (Bill Moreman), Treasurer & Bimbrt Yahoo Group administrator (Mark Hargis), Secretary/Officer (Leonard Roberson), Captain (Eric Warden), and new Officer (Danny Sanchez) who can fill you in on any additional information about the team.

If you have any questions feel free to email any of the above and they can assist you. We hope you want to ride and race with us and look forward to seeing you on the trail.

To find out our schedules for races, team rides / training, etc... ; just send an email to: bimbrt-subscribe@yahogroups.com and Mark Hargis will add you to the list. Also, don't forget to sign up for the team forum. <http://bimbrt.com/phpbb2/>

Thanks! And safe riding,

Eric Warden