



Dear Family and Friends,

As you know, Eagle High Mountain Bike Team's 2018 season has started and we're enjoying another exciting season. We have two awesome races under our belts and are looking forward to three more. We have a team full of exceptional young athletes who are having fun, getting fit, and becoming better riders in a safe environment. More importantly they are developing NICA's core principles of building a strong body, mind and character through our equal and inclusive scholastic-based program. In essence, we are a youth development organization using a bike as a tool.

The coaches and volunteers know how being a member of the Eagle High Mountain Bike Team helps the kids develop the aforementioned principles and they generously give their time because they've seen the positive effects it has. Unfortunately, it takes more than time and dedication to run a team and we're asking for financial help. Starting September 10th, we're kicking off the annual Eagle High Mountain Bike Team fundraiser. Our campaign will run for two weeks until September 22nd. The money received will help this year's team and hopefully future years to meet the ever growing expenses. Some of the major team expenses for the 2018 season are shown below:

Team Equipment and Supplies	\$1,460.00	Year End Banquet & Supplies	\$495.00
Team Operating Costs	\$680.00	Loaner Bikes	\$650.00
Coach Development	\$1,000.00	Reserves (5%)	\$389.00
Race day Food, Supplies, Fuel	\$3,500.00		
		Total	\$8,174.00

We are asking that each rider raise \$110.00 as a minimum towards this year's goal; however we encourage them to continue their fundraising efforts once they've exceeded this amount.

Multiple fundraising options were considered this year. We felt it best to have the riders reach out directly to family, friends and businesses for donations and talk about the team, relate their positive team experiences, and briefly describe how the money is spent. We encourage riders to print out and provide copies of this letter when requesting donations. Donations can be accepted in person (checks made payable to Eagle High Mountain Bike Team), or we have an exciting new option this year by donating directly through our website <http://eaglehighmtb.org/donate/>

In addition to being able to directly donate to the team, our website offers a ton of great team information. Donations in any amount can be made anonymously or in a rider's name. The site is securely hosted by PayPal and we do pay a nominal fee of 2.2% + \$0.30 for this service but we feel the convenience is worth it. We are a non-profit and recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(3) public charity (EIN #82-1186689). Please note that this fundraiser will run from September 10 to September 22, 2018 but donations can be made at any time.

Thank you for your help in making this another successful season for the Eagle High Mountain Bike Team!

Sincerely,

Heidi Hopkins, Team Director

Lee Scott, Head Coach