



Fellow Mountain Bikers,

The Northern Indiana Mountain Bike Association is excited to announce its race series schedule and plan for 2014! The series will consist of 6 races at some of the best trails in northern Indiana. The season will conclude at NIMBA's premier event, the Tour de NIMBA in September. The 2014 schedule is as follows:

Sunday, April 27th	Bendix Woods County Park Time Trial – New Carlisle, IN
Sunday, June 1st	Potato Creek State Park Cross Country – North Liberty, IN
Sunday, July 13th	Rum Village Park Time Trial – South Bend, IN
Sunday, August 3rd	TK Lawless County Park Cross Country – Vandalia, MI
Sunday, August 17th	Winona Lake Trail Cross Country – Warsaw, IN
Sunday, August 31st	Imagination Glen Time Trial – Portage, IN
Saturday, September 27th	Tour de NIMBA and Season Awards Certificates at Potato Creek

For 2014, the fee structure for the NIMBA Race Series has changed. Note that fees for NIMBA/IMBA Members have not changed.

The race fees for 2014 are as follows

NIMBA/IMBA Member	\$25 pre-registration, \$30 day-of registration
Non-Member	\$35 pre-registration, \$40 day-of registration

All classes for 2014 remain unchanged with two exceptions:

Sport ages 20-29 will be combined with Sport ages 30-39 creating the new class Sport ages 20-39. Beginner ages 20-29 will be combined with Beginner ages 30-39 creating the new class Beginner ages 20-39.

For 2014, NIMBA will also introduce a “members only” volunteering pays back race entry program.

We will offer a 50% off single race voucher for volunteers completing 4 hours of work. If you're part of a trail day or you help with a couple of races, you'll receive a voucher good for 50% off a single race entry, reducing a member's fee to only \$15!

Race Transfer – NIMBA members will be eligible for one (1) race entry transfer per season.

Race Cancellation – In the unlikely event that a race is cancelled, entry fees are non-refundable. If a NIMBA member has not used their transfer for the season, they may use their transfer to transfer their entry from the cancelled race to another race, or towards a Tour de NIMBA entry. A cancellation of the last race of the season is non-refundable should the entrant choose not to enter Tour de NIMBA.

NIMBA has a host of special events planned for 2014 outside of the race series, including the official opening of our newest trail at Bonneyville Mill. Stay tuned to Facebook and nimba-bike.org for the latest information.