



# 2009 Nevada Cup USAC-MTB Nevada State Championship Series

The Nevada Cup is a Nevada mountain bike race series to a) recognize local racers and their achievements at the various ability levels; b) to increase attendance at proven Nevada race venues; c) to promote mountain biking for fun and fitness; d) to determine the Nevada State Mountain Bike Champions in their various categories and classes.

## **Race #1: Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Epic Race. Pine Nut Cracker**

**Course Description:** Gardnerville, Douglas County. Great epic loops with plenty of climbing, exciting single track, exhilarating descents, and some of the best dirt Mother Nature has to offer. Cat 3 – 1 Lap, Cat 2 – 2 Laps, Pro/Cat 1 – 3 Laps. Racing Starts at 11:00am.

**Directions:** From Reno... take Hwy 395 south to Minden/Gardnerville. Go all the way through town to the intersection of Pine Nut Rd, last stop light on Hwy 395. There will be a 7-11 on the corner, turn left and follow the race signs (about 2 miles) to the Fair Grounds. Intersection of Pine Nut Road and Dump Road. Google Maps (dump road, 89410). Same day registration opens at 8:00 AM Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Fees:** Race entry fees are \$25.00 for Pro and Category 1, \$30.00 for Category 2 and 3, and \$15.00 for juniors.

**Prizes:** Cash to overall fastest times and prizes/ awards will be distributed based on category/class.

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## **Race # 2: Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>. The Hard Race. Peavine Challenge**

**Course Description:** Reno, Washoe County. Pit your skills against the Peavine, Reno's Lonely Mountain with long grinding climbs and fast twisty single track. Men Pro and Category 1 - 2 long laps (26 miles, 4400 ft of climbing). Women Pro and Category 1, Men Category 2, and Junior Category 1 - 1 long, 1 short lap (19.5 miles, 3400 ft). Women Category 2, Men Category 1, and Junior Category 2 - 1 long lap (13.5 miles, 2200 ft). Junior Category 1 - 1 short lap (7 miles, 1200 ft). [Course Map Elevation Profile](#)

**Directions:** Race takes place at the Rancho San Rafael Softball Fields. From Reno, go to the intersection of I-80 and N. Virginia Street. Turn North on Virginia Street and continue just past N. McCarran Blvd. Turn into the Softball Field Parking Lot. [Map](#) XC Racing Starts at 9am for the Pros, experts and the other categories will start shortly after.

**Fees:** Race entry fee is \$25.00 for Adults and \$15.00 for juniors. Registration opens at 7:30 am Rancho San Rafael and closes at 8:45.

**Prizes:** Cash Prize to top 5 Men and top 3 women. Other awards will be distributed based on category/class.

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### **Race # 3: Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The Fun Race. Sky Tavern Classic**

**Course Description:** Reno, Washoe County. High in the Tahoe Sierras, this course is a technical 6 mile loop at the Sky Tavern ski area. The trail starts off with a steep fire road climb up to some tight, winding single track that finishes with a fast open descent. The trail will be the same as in years past. XC Racing Starts at 9am for the Pros, experts and the other categories will start shortly after.

**Directions:** From Reno go south on U.S. 395 to the Junction of S.R.431/ Mt. Rose Highway and head west. Follow the highway approx. 10 miles to the Sky Tavern Ski area on the right hand side of the road, 3 miles before Mt. Rose Ski area. Park in designated areas. [MAP](#) [Elevation profile](#)

**Fees:** Race entry fee is \$25.00 for Adults and \$15.00 for juniors. Registration opens at 7:30 am at Sky Tavern and closes at 8:45.

**Prizes:** Cash Prize to top 5 Men and top 3 women. Medals and results will be announced for NV cup series.

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### **Nevada Cup Race Categories:**

#### **Male:**

Pro  
Category1/Senior 19-29  
Category1/Senior 30-39  
Category1/Senior 40+  
Category2/Senior 19-29  
Category2/Senior 30-39  
Category2/Senior 40+  
Category3/Senior 19-29  
Category3/Senior 30-39  
Category3/Senior 40+  
Category 3/Junior 14 & under  
Category 3/Junior15-18  
Category 2/Junior 18 & under  
Category 1/Junior 18+under  
Single Speed

#### **Female:**

Pro  
Category1/Senior 19-29  
Category1/Senior 30-39  
Category1/Senior 40+  
Category2/Senior 19-29  
Category2/Senior 30-39  
Category2/Senior 40+  
Category3/Senior 19-29  
Category3/Senior 30-39  
Category3/Senior 40+  
Category 3/Junior 14 & under  
Category 3/Junior15-18  
Category 2/Junior 18 & under  
Category 1/Junior 18+under  
Single Speed

### **Nevada Cup Points: per Category/Class**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21+
50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10

Nevada Cup/Nevada State Championship Series Final Standings: Series standing will be based on the total accumulated points from the series. In the event of a tie, the racer's place in the Series final race (Sky Tavern) will determine the final standing. For XC you must compete in at least two races to qualify for the Nevada Cup/Nevada State Championship standings.

**USA Cycling National Mountain Bike Championships:** The top 15 finishers in each category/class for each Nevada Cup race qualify for the National Championships in Granby, CO July 16-19, 2009.

**Series Rules:** Per USAC-MTB rules, the racers age on December 31, of the current year, is used to determine which age class the racer competes in. All racers must have a current USAC-MTB license. A one day license will be available at the events. Annual license may be purchased online at [USA Cycling](http://www.usacycling.org). In addition to an Annual USAC-MTB license, you must be a United States Citizen to compete for the Nevada State Championship. U.S. Citizenship is not required for individual race events in the Nevada Cup Series. All USAC-MTB rules of racing apply. Helmets mandatory. All of the Nevada Cup events require an event release form. This form can be found online at:

<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/MTBEventRelease.pdf>

