

RACE FLYER

RACE #1: GRAND TARGHEE

August 15-16, 2025



VENUE DESCRIPTION

Grand Targhee Resort will host our season opener for the 2025 season! With an uphill start, riders will race for the holeshot before the course narrows into singletrack. Then it's a rollercoaster ride on purpose-built trails through the beautiful meadows and aspen groves surrounding Grand Targhee Resort. Plenty of passing opportunities open up on this course as racers alternate between singletrack and dirt roads. Plan to spend the rest of the weekend riding the trails at this incredible mountain biking destination!



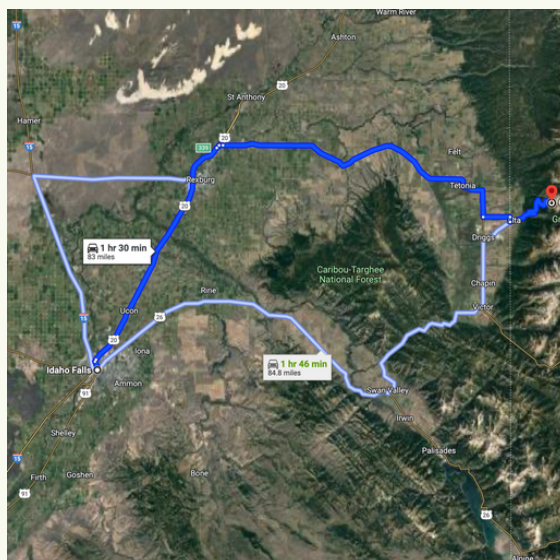
VENUE WAIVER

Grand Targhee Resort requires a supplemental waiver. Click [HERE](#) to sign.

IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION IN THIS RACE FLYER, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ OUR [RACE TECHNICAL GUIDE ON OUR WEBSITE](#) FOR GUIDELINES AND RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL RACE VENUES!

ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

[Grand Targhee Resort](#)
 3300 Ski Hill Rd, Alta, WY 83414



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Race day would not be possible without the incredible work of our volunteers. It takes a "village" to put on quality youth mountain bike races.

ALL of our volunteer positions are fun and straightforward. With the help of our training videos [HERE](#) and onsite review with one of our staff members, you'll feel confident and well-prepared to volunteer.

REMEMBER! Team Pit Zone access times for site selection/set-up will be based on the number of volunteers each team provides. To be counted toward your team total, you must register for your desired position(s) using the link we send out prior to each race. For every six "Practice Ready" student athletes on your team, each team needs to provide one volunteer.

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER!](#)

PARKING AND PIT ZONE INFO

- Vehicles must park in the designated areas identified with signs and shown on the venue map
- All vehicles must abide by the instructions of parking volunteers and/or league staff. Any violators risk penalties against their respective teams.
- Handicapped parking is available in GTR main parking area
- Vehicles must use the designated loading/unloading zone and immediately move to designated parking areas after unloading at the Pit Zone area
- Vehicles must follow one-way directional traffic in/out of Pit Zone drop off area (see venue map)
- A total of up to two vehicles/trailers per team will be allowed to park in Permit Camping/Pit Zone Parking (see venue map)

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 9:00 AM** Volunteer shifts begin
- 12:00 PM** Pit Zone access opens (Teams assigned time slots based on volunteer numbers)
- 12:00 PM** Registration Opens - **TD/HC please pick up your team packet of race plates**
- 1:00 PM** Pre-ride open to all riders (Must be registered and have a number/coach plate on bike)
- 4:00 PM** Course closes for GRiT pre-ride
- 4:15 PM** GRiT pre-ride begins (Theme: Neon)
- 5:00 PM** Course re-opens for all riders
- 7:00 PM** Pre-ride closes (No riders will be allowed on the course after 7PM)
- 7:00 PM** Check-in closes

SATURDAY

- 7:00 AM** Check-in opens
- 7:30 AM** Pre-ride opens (Must be registered and have a number/coach plate on bike)
- 8:00 AM** Team Director / Head Coach meeting (Mandatory attendance for each team)
- 8:30 AM** Pre-ride closes (No riders will be allowed on the course after 8:30 AM)
- 9:00 AM** Racing begins (See detailed start schedule for category start times)
- 1:15 PM** Check-in closes
- 5:15 PM** Racing concludes after last Varsity riders finish
- 5:30 PM** Awards ceremony begins after Varsity race is complete

PRE-RIDE HOURS

All racers should plan on pre-riding the course during the designated pre-ride hours.

Friday afternoon: 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday morning: 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

The GRiT pre-ride is 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM (meet at GRiT tent at 4:00 PM). Theme: Neon

Please note the course will be closed from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM to all racers NOT participating in the GRiT ride.

- ALL STUDENT ATHLETES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COACH IN ACCORDANCE WITH NICA PRACTICE STANDARDS.
- Riders must adhere to any course restrictions
- Ride with respect and control your speed in congested areas.
- Number plates/coach plates must be on bike to be on course
- ALL RIDERS (STUDENT ATHLETES AND COACHES) MUST BE FULLY PRACTICE READY / LICENSED IN PIT ZONE!
- No unregistered parents or siblings allowed on course at any time
- Violation of rule 4.10 (Pre-ride during designated times only) carries orange-level consequences.

COACHES ON EBIKES

Grand Targhee does not permit e-bikes on their trail system HOWEVER, we have an exception to their policy for our race course. If you are a coach and plan to ride your class 1 e-bike on the course during pre-ride on race weekend, you **MUST** e-mail IICL Race Director Alex Phipps (alex@idahomtb.org) so he can submit your name on an official e-bike roster.

REMEMBER:



We encourage you to leave your dogs at home. If you choose to bring them, they must be under control and on a leash no longer than 6 feet.



Remove all trash from Pit Zone and camping. Place in designated dumpster or take home with you.



Be kind to one another. Treat others the way you'd like to be treated.

CAMPING, LODGING, AND FOOD

Lodging and camping are available at [Grand Targhee Resort](#). For resort lodging, please call the reservation desk at 307-353-2300.

Camping is available at the resort at no additional cost Thursday-Sunday. The **camping application is [HERE](#)** and also includes the Targhee Camping Rules and Regulations. **Please print the application, fill it out and place it on your dash. The IICL will not have extra copies onsite therefore it will be the campers responsibility to have this form already with them, or obtain one from Grand Targhee Resort during business hours once at the venue.**

Additional lodging can be found in Driggs and Victor (30 minutes away) and limited USFS camping is available in the area.

All large RVs must use lower parking lot. When camping in lower parking lot stay within chalked sites.

Grand Targhee Resort will have [onsite food](#) available during Friday's pre-ride and Saturday's race. There is also a convenience store at the resort which sells snacks, drinks, ice, etc.



GENERAL IICL CAMPING GUIDELINES AND RULES

- Certain venue specific limitations apply, failure to comply may result in revocation of camping privileges for future events.
- All camping is first come, first served. There is no guarantee that all attendees will fit into the onsite designated camping area. Once onsite camping is full, it is not the IICL's responsibility to provide an alternative location.
- While we understand teams want to camp together, saving camp spots is not permitted at any of our races! Please do not park extra vehicles or block entry to open camping spaces around you. As we indicated above, camping is on a first come, first served basis!
- If necessary, access times to camping will be communicated in advance and after hours access will not be allowed.
- Camping is not covered as part of the NICA event insurance policy
- Regardless of USFS and/or private land rules, wood burning campfires are not allowed at any IICL event. Venue specific approvals for above ground propane fire pits will be communicated in advance.
- Venue specific limitations may apply for propane grills and will be communicated in advance. Charcoal grills are not allowed at any IICL events. Gas stoves are allowed in camping areas.
- Trailer/RV length limitations may apply. It is up to each attendee to verify the length of their trailer/vehicle. Information on how to measure the overall length can be found [HERE](#).
- Teams **MUST** remove all garbage from camping areas! Dumpster will be available onsite. If it's full, **TAKE IT WITH YOU** and don't leave it on the ground.
- Portapotties and/or pit toilets are available at each camping area but there are no showers available.

WAVE SCHEDULE AND COURSE MAPS

In effort to get our Race Flyers posted as early as possible with the most up-to-date information, the Detailed Wave Schedules and Course Maps are now located on our website only. You can view and print these items here:

<https://idahomtb.org/races/>

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Many of your questions can be answered in our [2025 Race Technical Guide](#) and [2025 IICL Handbook](#). Please consult these resources. If you still have questions, ask your Team Director, Head Coach, or one of the appropriate league staff members listed below.



NEW TO NICA? CHECK OUT OUR [QUICK START GUIDE TO ATTENDING A NICA EVENT](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions related to the following topics, please contact the appropriate IICL staff person:

General League Questions:

Eddie Freyer, League Director: eddie@idahomtb.org

Race/Venue Questions:

Alex Phipps, Race Director: alex@idahomtb.org

Rules Questions:

Lee Scott, Chief Official: lee@idahomtb.org

Registration Questions:

Jessica Leavitt, Registration Manager:
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Please note! Information in the Race Flyer is subject to change. Please check the [IICL website](#) just prior to race weekend to ensure you have the most current information available for the upcoming event.

See you at the races!