

WHAT IS THE IRON HORSE BICYCLE CLASSIC?

It is a race against the world famous narrow gauge railroad train that begins in historic downtown Durango, up and over two breathtakingly beautiful mountain passes, and ends in the small historic mining town of Silverton. Thousands of people “race the train” every year for many reasons – testing their fitness, to challenge themselves with a grueling task, enjoying God’s creation, or to simply check this crazy ride off their bucket list. It really is a monumental feat, and those who complete it feel a great sense of accomplishment.

WHY SHOULD I RIDE FOR TEAM CROSS BAR X?

Our team rides to raise funds to sponsor Cross Bar X’s low-income campers to attend our Gospel-centered summer camp. For one camper to attend a summer camp session, the cost to Cross Bar X is \$500. However, since Cross Bar X exists to minister to socially and economically disadvantaged campers, they and their families could never afford this price. As a result, they pay anywhere from \$0-\$100 to attend. We are asking you to ride and raise funds to sponsor these kids and give them a chance to hear the Gospel while enjoying a life-changing experience at Cross Bar X.



WHAT IS CROSS BAR X?

Cross Bar X Youth Ranch is a faith-based youth ministry organization in Durango, Colorado that specializes in offering life-changing summer camps to socially and economically disadvantaged youth. Our target demographic are fatherless children, children from single-parent homes, and children from within the foster care system. Our primary goal is to reach these specific young people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



BE A PART OF
TEAM CROSS BAR X
BIKE IT 4 A CAMPER
IN THE IRON HORSE BICYCLE CLASSIC

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Be a part of Team CBX and contribute towards their largest fundraiser



Ride 48 miles over two mountain passes to send a kid to camp



Peddle up 5000’ of elevation gain so that a camper has the chance to hear about the hope of Jesus!



Get in great shape and receive a great looking Team CBX jersey



I'M IN! HOW DO I RAISE FUNDS?



Since you do the hard work of training and riding, we do the fund-raising work for you. We design a letter template for you well in advance of the race that describes who Cross Bar X is.



Send this letter out to 30 or more people that you know personally and would prayerfully consider financially supporting your ride with a short hand-written, personal note at the bottom of the letter is helpful.



Your goal as a rider is to raise at least \$500 and to commit to writing a check for the difference if you are unable to reach that goal. Many past riders have raised several thousand dollars, so \$500 is very attainable.



Don't want to send out support letters? That's just fine. Many riders just write a check to Cross Bar X to sponsor their own ride. The suggested minimum donation is \$500, but if God leads you to give more, then more campers can be sponsored.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

WAIT UNTIL WE GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT CODE

Contact Jacob Posey at jacob@crossbarx.org and let him know that you want to ride for team CBX and raise funds.

We give you a registration code to use at checkout so that your entry fee is \$0.

Register Online at www.ironhorsebicycleclassic.com.

WHICH RACE DO I REGISTER FOR?

Riding just for fun and to raise funds?

You can register for either the McDonald's Citizen Tour (full 50-miles to Silverton) or the Quarter Horse (26 miles to Purgatory Ski Resort).

Riding professionally and raising funds?

Sign up for the Durango Coca-Cola Road Race.

WHERE DO I STAY?

At Cross Bar X Youth Ranch OR at any hotel in Durango. We have accommodations for you and your family at CBX beginning as early as Thursday evening and lasting through Monday morning (race on Saturday). Space is limited though, so let us know early if you wish to stay at camp and how many of you there are. We also provide select meals before and after the race.

RACE DAY LOGISTICS:

We take a team picture at Gospel Church Durango at 6:45 am. This allows many people who want and need it to get a jump start on the train. If needed, we can provide transportation for you and your bike to the race and back from Silverton. We have a tent at the finish line in Silverton where you can change clothes, eat a hearty post-race meal, and relax.

