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GA HIGH SCHOOL MOUNTAIN BIKE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, OCT. 31 DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER FORECAST

**Georgia Students Compete at 2015 High School Mountain Bike State Championships this Saturday
The Georgia Peach State Championship Race to be Held this Saturday, October 31st at The University of North Georgia Gainesville Campus Beginning at 10AM**

Atlanta, GA - For Release –October 27, 2015 - Over 200 middle and high school students from the Georgia High School Cycling League (GHSCCL) will celebrate their 2nd season with the 2015 Georgia Peach State Championship Race this Saturday, October 31st at The University of North Georgia Gainesville Campus, located at 3820 Mundy Mill Rd, Oakwood, GA 30566. The High School Boys will kick off race day at 11AM, with Middle School Boys and Girls following at 1PM. The High School Girls will take off at 2:00PM. The Championship Series awards ceremony will take place immediately following the Individual and Team Race awards.

The 2014 Team Champion, Habersham Central Raiders, currently in 3rd place, started the 2015 season looking to race their way to another Championship, but it looks like they will have some steep competition from the Hall County Prima Tappa Team, currently in 1st place, and a newcomer to the league, Fannin County Composite Team, currently in 2nd place. For a complete list of current individual and team results from the Georgia High School Cycling League 2015 Season, log on to: <http://georgiamtb.org/2015-results>.

Saturday's events will also feature a drawing for race participants to win a carbon mountain bike frame courtesy of Deep South Bicycles. The "Spirit" of Halloween continues with a Halloween Costume Contest Saturday at 9AM open to ALL. Students, Coaches, Families and Fans will want to get their creative juices flowing as the top 5 best costumes will receive some great prizes, courtesy of GHSCCL's wonderful sponsors, to include tires, hydration packs, socks and more!

The GA League kicked off their 2nd season on September 13th doubling their participation numbers from their inaugural 2014 season, with 24 teams and 238 registered racers across the state of Georgia and one team in South Carolina. Several of the teams more than doubled their participation numbers from last season. The Hall County Prima Tappa team grew from just 6 riders in 2014 to 24 riders this season. The Grayson Area Composite team doubled their participation from 7 team members in 2014 to 16 in 2015. And, in their first year in the league, the Allatoona Creek Composite Team's began the 2015 season with 25 team members.

The GHSCCL is a 501c3 nonprofit organization currently operating under the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) umbrella, providing exclusive mountain biking programs for high school students (grades 9-12), and beginning in 2015 (grades 6 – 8). The Georgia League is one of sixteen leagues overseen by NICA which was established in 2009. NICA has over 6000 student-athletes and 3,000 licensed coaches across the nation, reflecting over a 1000% growth increase in just 6 years. For more information about starting a team in your area, League Sponsorship or Volunteer information, or for more information on the GHSCCL and the 2015 season schedule, visit www.georgiamtb.org or connect with them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/georgiamtb>, on Twitter at [@gamtbleague](https://twitter.com/gamtbleague), or on Instagram at [georgiamtbleague](https://www.instagram.com/georgiamtbleague).

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