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### USA Cycling Texas State Championship to take place at Kerrville Mountain Bike Festival in Kerrville-Schreiner Park

**Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 22, 2024)** – The fourth annual Kerrville Mountain Bike Festival will occur at Kerrville-Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Hwy., on Oct. 26-27, 2024. The Texas Hill Country Mountain Bike Association, a local group led by Hill Country Bicycle Works owners Lisa and Adam Salladin, organizes the Kerrville Mountain Bike Festival. This year, the festival is excited to host the USA Cycling Texas State Championship and offer fun programming for non-racers. This event is the final race in the Texas Mountain Bike Racing Association (TMBRA) Texas Cup Mountain Bike Series. Racers will



come from all over the state to compete, but anyone can participate. There are 29 different classes and categories that are vying for Championship designation and 10 classes that will compete for honors from ages 10 and under up to 70 years old.

Saturday at Kerrville Mountain Bike Festival will be full of fun activities and opportunities to get involved for those who are not racing. Sunshine the Clown will be on site from 12 – 3 p.m. offering free face painting.

The free Woom Kids Cup event starts at 1 p.m. and will feature a safety talk and a race for ages 2-12 years old.

At 2 p.m., a free first-time racer clinic will begin. This session is available to all racers but geared to first-timers and will teach race etiquette, rules, and provide loads of great tips for mountain biking.

The Adult/Junior Team Time Trial starts at 3 p.m., with registration for this event closing at 2 p.m. This is a great event where you race with your child, brother, nephew, and mom, as a team over a 2-mile course.

The Costume Crit starts at 5 p.m. and will feature a short race around the expo area. All participants must be in costume and registration for this event will close at 4:45 p.m.

The Wheelie Contest starts at 5:30 p.m. and will close out biking activities for the day. The day will wrap up with a free event open to all, the Halloween Hunt. This event provides an opportunity for participants to hunt for candy hidden around the trees of the big field.

Sunday is race day with the cross-country mountain bike races starting at 8:30 a.m. Race start times and distances are based on rider abilities. There is an 11-, 22-, and 24-mile race for adults, as well as a modified 6-mile course for those 10 and under and 7 miles for those 12 and under. All the races will take place on the Kerrville-Schreiner Park trail system. Registration for Saturday's events can be done online before the event or on-site on race day. Registration for

Sunday's events must be completed online by 6:30 a.m. on Sunday. Information can be found at [www.kerrvillemountainbikefestival.com](http://www.kerrvillemountainbikefestival.com).

### **Schedule of Events**

#### Saturday

- Sunshine the Clown face painting (FREE) – 12-3 p.m.
- Kids Cup (FREE) – 1 p.m.
- First-Time Racer Clinic (FREE) – 2 p.m.
- Adult / Junior Team Time Trial – 3 p.m.
- Costume Crit – 5 p.m.
- Wheelie Contest / High and Low Gear Sprints – 5:30 p.m.
- Halloween Hunt (FREE) – 7 p.m.

#### Sunday

- 10 and under – 8:30 a.m.
- 12 and under – 8:50 a.m.
- Cat 3 – 9:15 a.m.
- Cat 2 – 10:30 a.m.
- Cat 1 – 12:30 p.m.

The hillside trails at Kerrville-Schreiner Park will be closed Sunday, Oct. 27 from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Kerrville-Schreiner Park users should be prepared to share the course with racers who may

be pre-riding the course on Saturday, Oct. 26. Trails are multi-use and two-directional so be aware of your surroundings and other trail users.

Spectators are welcome and encouraged on race day. Be sure to check in at the Parks Office to pay the day use fee. There are numerous places to watch the race unfold. The park will be open to all Saturday and Sunday so come out and join the fun.

Race organizer Lisa Salladin says, "We're looking forward to continuing to bring events to Kerrville-Schreiner Park to show off this beautiful and unique city park."

Kerrville-Schreiner Park is a wonderful but still lesser-known mountain biking destination. The park boasts over 15 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails.

For additional information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, [recreation@kerrvilletx.gov](mailto:recreation@kerrvilletx.gov), visit the city's website at [www.kerrvilletx.gov](http://www.kerrvilletx.gov), or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department or Instagram at cityofkerrville.



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