

## **Durango DEVO Explorers Club**

**The Durango DEVO Explorers Club is a community-based junior cycling program to develop area teenagers in the arena of lifestyle cycling. To promote skills, healthy outdoor experience, and exploration, the Explores Club encompasses the bike. DEVO EXPO is for 12-17 year olds with a goal of promoting the bicycle in a fun environment.**

### **Goals**

1. Preparation of each Explorer in various aspects of mountain bike riding
2. Introduce bicycle touring and camping
4. Create an atmosphere where Explorers work together as a team, while developing as participants in an individual activity
5. Provide riding sessions that encourage having fun on the bike, but also introduce a healthy lifestyle.
6. Plan overnight mountain bike tour for August with Explorers
7. Prepare each Explorer for the next step in the world of cycling.

### **Specifics**

The Devo Explorers will meet 1 time a week (**Tuesday**.) from April 4th to May 24th with cycling coach and local cycle tourists, **Jon Bailey and Russ Zimmermann**. Summer practices will start on May 30th and switch to Monday and Wednesday, with times to be announced later. The season will go through August 23rd and end with a 3day/2night mtb tour from town. Riders will need a mountain bike in good operating condition, a helmet and an appetite for the great outdoors. Practices will meet at the Durango Recreation Center and will be based in town during the school session. Bike maintenance workshops, volunteering with Trails2000, meeting and riding with local explorers will sporadically be a part of the team program. The team is sponsored by the Durango Cyclery.

### **Includes**

1. Coach led practices
2. Consistent weekly adventures
3. Curriculums for 3, 7week sessions
4. Guest appearances by passionate local cyclists and cycling professionals
5. Expo team tshirt-jersey
6. Bikes, and other bike gear at cost + 15% at Durango Cyclery for Explores
7. Bike Maintenance and building instruction at DC and Bicycle Lemonade
8. Explores pictures and ride stories posted on the Devo blog

### **DEVO EXPO fun month themes to remember:**

**April Exploring the Bike**

**May Summit 7 Mission**

**June Maps and Shredding**

**July Swimming Holes**

**August 3 Day/Night MTB Tour**

### **EXPO Responsibilities**

1. Register online at [www.durangodevo.com](http://www.durangodevo.com)
2. Pay club dues
3. Sign and follow Devo Code of Conduct
4. Responsible for getting themselves to and from practices
5. Come prepared and read the curriculum

6. Equipment and proper cycle clothing
7. Volunteering time which can include fundraising, Devo Bike Swap, Bike to Work Week, 9R Bike rodeos, Commuter Challenge, Trails 2000, riding with Devo Jr. kids, and Bicycle Lemonade work nights/weds.

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## Durango DEVO/EXPOApplication

### **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names, Cell and email contact

info: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Experience**

**Previous mountain biking experiences and background?**

**Any overnight camping experience?**

**Other athletic experiences, school, after school, summer and winter:**

**Hobbies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How often do you usually ride/ week during the summer?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you participated in other bike groups? (ex. BMX, Miller, Devo)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you participate in winter sports? \_\_\_\_ Which ones?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you own bicycle racks and panniers?** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Goals for your Season**

**Riding goals for this season:**

**List areas you want to Explore?**

**Are there any events that you are focused on for this season?**

### **Participation Level**

**Is your family taking a vacation? Do you know when?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be working this summer? Do you know days/hours?** \_\_\_\_\_



## Durango DEVO/EXPO Code of Conduct

1. Athletes shall treat them selves, coaches, and team members with respect and dignity and make a sincere effort to support the team and the shared goals of the team.
2. Athletes shall not use any illegal drugs, including any and all performance enhancing drugs as defined by the United States Anti Doping Agency, nor shall any athlete consume alcohol, or use any form of tobacco.
3. Athletes shall not engage in any manner of criminal activity.
4. Athletes shall wear a helmet while riding.
5. Athletes shall not take risks (willingly attempt anything which is beyond one's ability to control their bike safely).
6. Athletes shall stay on trails to limit damage and erosion to the environment.
7. Athlete's will follow all traffic laws.

***Remember, you are responsible for all your actions and words while riding on the Durango Devo Explorers Club. Your behavior reflects upon the team as well as Durango itself. Think of yourselves as ambassadors for the team, the sport of mountain biking, and your community.***

**I have read and agree to abide by the above statement.**

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_