

# NEO YOUTH MOUNTAIN BIKING GROUP

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Wow! We want to start things off by saying "thank you" to all you mountain biking enthusiasts for supporting our youth clinics. Since our first clinic, July 6th, we have had 32 unique participants. This past week we set a record number with 15 kids.

This past week we really focused on "riding" the trails". We had wonderful ride leaders as we broke the kids down in 3 or 4 kids per ride leader and worked on tackling some of the trial based on skill sets.

A new youth section has been setup on the 331 Racing website. Check it out as it has some great photos and video:

<http://www.331racing.com/cms/youth/index.html>

Latest updates can also be found at [www.camba.us](http://www.camba.us)

Now that we have two months of training under our belts it might be time to come try a Kid's Race at 331 Racing's Big Valley Festival at Camp Manatoc, Saturday, September 3. The complete schedule can be found at <http://www.331racing.com/cms/event/manatoc/index.html>

NE Ohio's largest mountain biking event will be returning for its 10th year building on the successful two day festival format. This two day event is much more than a typical mountain bike race; there are clinics, open riding, group rides, race course preview, a children's zone that includes safety programs and 4 different types of kids races, limbo contest, bunny hop contest, CAMBA group rides, Cyclocross races, Xterra 1/2 marathon trail run and manufacturer demo bike exposition in addition to the mountain bike race.

I have highlighted below some key events:

Saturday, Sept. 3 11:00 a.m. - Introduction to Mountain Bike Clinic

11:30 a.m. - Kid's Race - Mini Mites - Training Wheels - Course will follow a safe, slightly downward grassy slope for maximum safety and controlled speed!

11:45 a.m. - Kid's Race - Mini Sonics - ages 8 and under - Course will be a mixture of grassy fields and maybe some singletrack, 1 lap

12:20 p.m. - Kid's Race - Super Sonics - 10 and under - Able to handle mountain bike in most trail situations. Rocking the singletrack!" Course will dive into assortment of grassy fields and fun filled singletrack! 2 laps

12:40 p.m. - Kids Race - Super Sonics - 12 and under - Able to handle mountain bike in most trail situations. Rocking the singletrack!" Course will dive into assortment of grassy fields and fun filled singletrack! 3 laps

1:15 p.m. - Kid's Race Awards Ceremony

Youth races are free however a gate fee will be collected upon entry to the Manatoc Experience of \$5.00 per person. This fee will be donated to the Johnson family memorial. The Johnson family helped grow and nurture the Manatoc children's event into what it is today, over 100 kids strong.

*Time Trial Results from Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Good job group!*

RACER	TIME 8/10	TIME 8/17
THOMAS	1.11	1.05
TYLER D.	1.18	1.13
TYLER M.	1.09	1.07
BEN	1.08	1.06
EMMA	2.26	1.35
LILY	1.42	1.30
LANCE	1.47	
BROOKE	1.31	
TYLER C.	1.33	1.27
MITCH	2.40	
JOSH		1.14
MARYKATE		1.36
JAXON		1.26
BRESLIN		1.37



*Lily mastering our first hill the group attempted and all have mastered!*