



Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of The County of El Dorado

In Recognition of the Ponderosa High School Mountain Bike Team

WHEREAS, the Ponderosa Bruin High School Mountain Bike Team was formed in 2012 and races in the NorCal High School Mountain Bike League as part of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association, an organization that supports high school mountain bike teams across the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Ponderosa Bruin Mountain Bike Team competes throughout Northern California in a five-race series that is followed by a State Championship Race that brings together over 800 racers representing 111 teams from the NorCal and SoCal high school leagues to compete in individual races that range in distance from 10 miles for freshmen competitors and up to 25 miles for those racing at the varsity level; and,

WHEREAS, within two years the Bruin Team quickly demonstrated its dedication and athletic ability in winning the NorCal High School Cycling League, Division II Championship Title in 2014 and again in 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the Bruin Team confirmed its dedication and athletic ability in successfully completing both their 2014 and 2015 seasons by securing consecutive Second Place Titles at the California State High School Cycling Championship, Division II, and in doing so established the Bruin's as one of the region's top cycling teams; and,

WHEREAS, the Ponderosa Bruin Mountain Bike Team dedicates countless hours throughout the off-season and into the fall, training under the guidance of Cycling Development, a local non-profit, and with the support of individual and corporate sponsors that include Bicycles Plus, Folsom Bike and In-Shape Health Club; and,

WHEREAS, the 2015 Bruin Team comprised of Samantha Olson, Cody Schwartz, Nathan Poer, Nathan Kohl, Tyler Sargent, Steven Ross, Jared Delgado, Devin Bane, Garrett Avallone, Daniel Pacheco, Brady Ruppenthal and Finley Saint have each contributed to the development and success of the Ponderosa Bruin Mountain Bike Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Ponderosa Bruin Mountain Bike Program has secured their State and Division Titles under the leadership team of Ponderosa High School Coach Steve Kohl, Cycling Development Head Coach Mark Ferry, and Ponderosa High School Teacher Advisor Jason Tenner.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado congratulates the Ponderosa Bruin Mountain Bike Team for their Championship Titles and recognizes that such accomplishment is achieved only through the personal dedication of each individual team member and coach and that this dedication is made possible with the support of the players' parents, local businesses and community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting, held the 17th day of November, 2015.

Attest:

James Mitrison, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By Marcie MacFarland
Deputy Clerk

Brian Veerkamp
Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, Chairman