

Jr. Devo (1st through 6th grade)

Mission Statement:

The Durango DEVO Junior Team is a community-based junior program to develop elementary age kids in mountain biking. The program will focus on skill building in a non-competitive, group riding environment. The DEVO Team will allow each team member the chance to grow as an athlete and an individual in a positive atmosphere.

Goals:

1. Create an atmosphere where kids work together as a team, while developing as participants in an individual sport.
2. Emphasis on skill building in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere.
3. Expose kids and parents to beginner trails in the area and practicing skills on varying terrain.
4. Develop kids in the arena of mountain biking to build dedication to the sport in hopes that they continue to ride and possibly race.
5. Have Amazing Amounts of Fun

Specifics

The Jr. DEVO Team will meet several times a week after school for 8 weeks in the Fall and 8 weeks in the Spring for two hours on a different trail each week. There will be a Kindergarten ride, 6-7 year old ride as well as an intermediate and two advanced rides (20 inch wheel day and 2 24-26 wheel days), and 2 All Girls Rides. There will be a coach as well as a Fort Lewis rider, or local Professional racer at each ride for safety reasons (leader and sweeper).