

Quadzilla Racing

Membership 2014



It's hard to believe we are now on our fourth year as a club and racing team. 2013 proved our staying power, with Quadzilla racers fighting it out almost every weekend, and club riders sporting the signature Dino logo on trails throughout the state. We owe a big thanks to everyone who has helped make Quadzilla a success!

For 2014, we want to keep things rolling, while offering even more benefits to our race team and club members. Our costs have increased a bit over last year, necessitating an increase in dues, but we feel there is tremendous value in sponsorship and other benefits. From discounted CCCX race fees to some excellent deals from sponsor products, you'll get far more than your money's worth.

Please read the following pages carefully, as there are some key changes from last year. We've tried to simplify things a bit more, and we hope our expectations are clear and reasonable. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact one of us.

We hope to see all of you out on the trails, and at the races!

Sincerely,

Jon, Chris and Alex

Quadzilla Membership Structure

For 2014 we're simplifying the membership structure into two tiers: the Quadzilla Racing Team and the Quadzilla Club.

Members of the Racing Team are committing to competing in at least 6 sanctioned/legitimate races during the year. Team members are also expected to wear the Quadzilla kit during races – and encouraged to wear them during training rides – as well as posting brief race reports and helping with Quadzilla events. Racing Team members receive excellent benefits from our sponsors.

For the more casual rider and occasional racer, or those who just want to be part of the Quadzilla community, we have the Quadzilla Club. Club members are encouraged to wear the Quadzilla kit and gear whenever possible (hey, why not – it's pretty freakin' cool!!) and help with Quadzilla events, including workshops, trailwork, charity events, etc. Quadzilla club members will also have substantial access to sponsorship benefits.

Racing Team

- Compete in at least 6 sanctioned mountain bike races during the year
- Strongly recommend obtaining USA cycling license (register as Quadzilla Racing)
- Wear Quadzilla Racing kit during races and when possible, training rides
- Update race results throughout the season and write brief race reports for publication on website/facebook/etc.
- Help with Quadzilla events, including workshops, trailwork, charity events, etc.

Club

- Competition in races is optional, but more than welcome
- Wear Quadzilla Racing kit during races and when possible, training rides
- Help with Quadzilla events, including workshops, trailwork, charity events, etc.

Sponsorship Benefits:

A detailed list of sponsorship benefits will be provided once you join, but here is a preview of some of the benefits of becoming a Quadzillian:

- All members will receive discounts at our shop sponsors: Scotts Valley Cycle Sport, Cognition Cyclery, and Calmar Bicycles (we are also working on additional shop sponsors)



- Racing Team members will have access to discounts on gear from manufacturer sponsors, including QfactR, Specialized, Schwalbe Tires, Voler apparel, X-Fusion, and others.



- We have renewed our sponsorship of the CCCX racing series, which will give racers discounts on entry fees to CCCX races



- Members will be able to purchase custom Quadzilla kits from Voler
- Members will be able to purchase awesome Quadzilla gear, including clothing, water bottles, etc

...AND as more sponsorship benefits and special opportunities become available throughout the year, we will notify members ASAP.

Membership Dues

As much as we hate to charge money for joining Quadzilla, we have bills that need to be paid, and so once again we need to raise funds. Some of our expenses have increased, and so fees are a bit higher this year. We feel strongly that becoming a member still provides excellent value, especially given the range of benefits. We do not operate for profit, and last year we finally broke even (more or less).

Single Member Dues for 2014:

Racing Team: \$60

Club Membership: \$45

- You can pay using paypal, check or cash.
- For paypal, please send \$ to kramer@quadzillaracing.com or krameralex@deanza.edu. Please make sure to send \$ as a gift, or Paypal will charge a fee.
- For check or cash, send to Alex Kramer, 62 Fairview Plz Apt 3, Los Gatos, CA 95030. Make checks payable to Alex Kramer.
- Please specify your level of membership when making payment (Racing Team or Club).
- Please complete payment by **February 15th, 2014**.
- After February 15th, dues increase to \$75 (Racing Team), and \$60 (club).

Once you pay your membership dues, you will receive a Quadzilla Membership card and a Benefits Packet that explains how to access benefits. (We promise that these will be disbursed in a more timely fashion than last year, although please allow a few weeks for processing.)

Only members in good standing are authorized to race for Quadzilla and receive sponsorship benefits. Benefits CANNOT be shared with non-Quadzilla members.

Code of Conduct

We would like to have Quadzilla Racing represent the highest levels of sportsmanship and teamwork, and we have no doubt our members already exhibit these qualities, but just to be clear, here is a brief code of conduct we expect members to abide by:

- No member shall conduct themselves in a negative manner while representing the team or club in an official capacity at races or other sanctioned club event
- Members pledge to be ambassadors of sport for cycling and mountain biking
- Members shall respect other trail users and yield the trail as prescribed by standard cycling etiquette
- Members shall respect and not willfully damage public property or trails while riding and will take all practicable action to reduce damage and wear on trails while riding
- Members shall – if reasonably practicable – remove dangerous debris and trail obstacles
- Members shall – if reasonably practicable – render mechanical or navigational assistance to fellow riders on the trail
- Members pledge to refrain from any negative discussion of sponsors or sponsor products
- Members shall behave and communicate in a respectful manner, whether out on the trails, on Facebook, or in any other context where it could reflect on Quadzilla Racing

Upgrade Policy

We'd like to avoid any unnecessary issues with sandbagging, or people who aren't racing at the appropriate level.

As per USA Cycling guidelines, you should upgrade to the next category when you have 5 or more top 5 places, or 3 or more top 3 places. Racers failing to upgrade in a timely manner will be given a stern talking to.

Quadzilla Racing Leadership

Dinos in Chief:

Co-Founder/Directeur Sportif:

Jon Smith q@quadzillaracing.com

Co-Founder/Treasurer/Elite Team Manager:

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Co-Founder/Sponsorship Coordinator/Racing Team Coordinator:

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Supporting Lizzards:

Webmaster/Social Media/Team Papa Bear: Ken Misin

Trailwork Coordinator: Dan King

Creative Director: Kyle Maxwell

If you would like to help out, or if you have other skills/abilities that could help Quadzilla Racing, please let us know! We are always open to suggestions for how to make Quadzilla even better.