

2015 Highlights

With September 2016 participation updates!

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Greetings!

2015 has been a stellar year for interscholastic cycling and the images and impressive statistics shared in this summary speak volumes to what NICA is making possible across America. With a solid foundation, NICA is poised to continue expanding opportunities for youth to become life-long cyclists. I hope you might check out #morekidsonbikes on social media to read the stories and see the images from from around the country.

We look forward to an exciting 2016!

Jerry Pomije NICA Board President Thank you for <u>being</u> a part of the NICA family in 2015.



...over **7,500** student-athletes participated

Up 51% from 2014

NICA started racing in Idaho and Alabama and added **five new leagues** to the roster

NICA is now running programs in 19 regions





...increased the number of licensed coaches across the country to **3,145**

Up 59% from 2014



In addition to national staff support

...provided over \$150,000 in grants to developing leagues

...received REI grant for **Teen Trail Corps** program

Teens now recognized for giving back, advocating for trail access and respecting others.





...earned Next Generation and Outdoor Inspiration Awards

For mobilizing communities to be active outdoors



...helped teens spend over



hours active with teams

And this number will grow in 2016

...approved five new league bids and began work on alumni program

These states will launch in 2016 and 2017











...and received support from these wonderful sponsors.

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About NICA

Founded in 2009, the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) develops interscholastic cycling programs for student athletes across the United States. NICA provides leadership, services and governance for local leagues to produce quality mountain bike events, and supports every student athlete in the development of strong body, strong mind and strong character through their efforts on the bike.

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Help **NICA** grow interscholastic cycling around the country!



