

# RITE NOW @ ROP



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Sierra Ridge Academy encourages students to develop new skills and to gain proficiency - and excellence - so they can achieve success after they graduate from the program. This week, students honed a very special skill set which included coordination, dexterity and... soaring to great heights.

For the 5th consecutive year, the Sierra Ridge RAMs competed in the Prairie City Race Series Mountain Bike Races, the largest weekly mountain bike race series in Northern California. The competition is a ten-week series and has up to 500 riders each week. Under the head coaching of Director of Group Living, Kenny Hays, the students practice during weekly rides off-campus and compete every Wednesday in Folsom, California.

The RAMs compete against other teens that have had extensive racing experience. Mr. Hays states he is always impressed by the fierce determination of his team and they usually finish within the top three in their category. Student Manuel A. (pictured above) continuously strives to beat his best times and “get as much air as possible.”

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