

Jason Grefrath Candidate Statement for NCNCA BoD

I want to enable the awesome NCNCA race calendar and the promoters to support well-attended races, where all racers can race at their level, and racers feel challenged and included. We have the longest and most diverse race calendar in the US and I would like to see the most possible people enjoy racing in the NCNCA.

NCNCA races, group rides, mentors, and competitors were critical in my development as a racer. I progressed from a bright-eyed nervous and strong Cat 5 racing at Leesville in 2008 to a Cat 1 who has won his share of races, competing and finishing well at Elite and Masters National races. I want to better enable the same type of development and growth in our district. I also want to enable racers who have no interest in being a higher category rider, who race because it's a fun environment where they can be competitive at their level. Racing should be everyone's version of fun.

I have experience leading organizations and have a somewhat diverse background as a race promoter and a participant. I am the current President of ThirstyBear Cycling Masters Racing Team. In 2020, I ran a weekly 15 race distanced time trial series during COVID. I have raced over 350 races and have been a member of five different teams during my 13 years of racing.

I promise to be a champion of excellent bike racing in the NCNCA, excellent not just by my estimation, but by the estimation of everyone who participates.

Thank you for your support.