Who: Kimberly MTB Club Members
What: Request Honor Cords for Kimberly MTB Club high school graduates at KHS
When: March 21, 2024
Why: KSD only allows approved groups to have their graduating seniors wear honor cords at graduation. Kimberly MTB Club would like to be included as an approved group for honor cords.

Kimberly Mountain Bike Club was established in 2021 with the goal of getting more Kimberly students on bikes. Since then, Kimberly MTB Club has accounted for nearly 1/3 of all IICL mountain bike riders in the Magic Valley.

As members of this club, we are actively involved in community activities including Kimberly Good Neighbor Days, Kimberly School District Community Day and various trail building and community outreach activities in the Magic Valley.

Students in the Kimberly MTB Club can participate in the Idaho Interscholastic Cycling League (IICL), the local National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA) chapter. The mission of NICA is to build strong minds, bodies, character, and communities through cycling. The Vision is – Every youth is empowered to be part of a thriving and engaged cycling community. As members of NICA and IICL we strive to be ambassadors of the NICA core values – Fun, Inclusivity, Equity, Respect & Community.

Kimberly Mountain Bike Club is unique in that students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate! Our club would like the Kimberly School Board to approve the wearing of honor cords for Kimberly Mountain Bike Club Members who meet the following requirements:

1. Maintain at least a 2.75 GPA while in high school
2. Be an active club participate for at least 2 years in high school
3. Hold at least 1 club leadership position while in high school
4. Participate in at least 2 trail building activities while in high school
5. Race for at least 1 IICL season while in high school

If approved, we propose that the Kimberly MTB Club wear green cords to represent the outdoors where we proudly spend so much of our time.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Mountain Bike Club