

Team Colorado Cycling is a Colorado based 501(c)(3) with the current mission to resurrect and reopen the Boulder Valley Velodrome in Erie, CO.

I formed Team Colorado Cycling in the fall of 2019 as a national junior road cycling race team for men and women ages 15-18. Funded solely by grants and donations, we raced an average of five national level multi-day races traveling from California to Vermont and on the road for approximately 30+ days per year. Team Colorado provided logistics, race support, race entry fees, ground transportation, housing, and meals for up to fifteen junior racers at each race. During those three years we placed four riders with European teams, two with team USA, and one rider represented the United States at Junior Road Worlds.

In the fall of 2021, as the 2022 race calendar included seven-day stage races and international opportunities, I converted the team to a non-profit. I brought on two board members, David Simons and Lisa Swift, in the winter of 2022.

I am in the process of growing my board from three to five members within the next sixty days. My first addition is Erie resident Kevin Suhr. Kevin is not only a local resident but an ex-professional track cyclist and owner of an Erie business. Five potential board candidates have been identified and tentatively approved by the existing board. These individuals range from local business owners to internationally known cycling professionals.

The "Purpose" of Team Colorado is:

- (a) to foster junior amateur cycling competition;
- (b) to provide recreational facilities that will be available to the general community;
- (c) to educate youth and adults about the health and recreational benefits associated with riding a bicycle;
- (d) to lessen the burdens of government by providing a venue for community events sponsored by local government; and
- (e) do and engage in all lawful activities that further or are consistent with the preceding purposes of the Corporation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss my experience or the role of Team Colorado Cycling.

I am looking forward to working with the Town of Erie.

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