



Jeanette Lowe

Nickname: Jet
Hometown: Nevada City, CA
Age: 57

Certifications:
USAC Race Director Certified

Achievements, Event Director for:

2008-Present Founder/Pres. Of Youth Bicyclists of Nevada Co. Fdn.
2015-17 Nevada Co. Women MTB Skills Clinic & Camp
2012-17 Nevada City Dirt Classic Series
2010-17 Take A Kid MTB and Bike Safety Rodeo
2009-11 Local Twilight Series

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Background:

Positive life change is what inspires us at the YBONC clinics. It came to me as an aha moment in a room full of parents at my kids' high school mountain bike orientation. One of the moms shared the story of how her twin sons each lost 50 pounds after joining the team. I decided then and there to create a support program for Nevada County school bike clubs.

Working full time, raising our son and daughter, shuttles to after school activities, taking care of a horse and houseful of pets, my husband said I was crazy to start a non-profit. But determination paid off and today YBONC supports approximately 300 youth participating in organized school bike club rides. Every second is worth it! We see the positive lifestyle benefits from outdoor exercise and nutrition as these youth grow into adulthood with a solid foundation of healthy habits.

Over the years I noticed that not many women were actually riding. And I wasn't either! That wasn't right! So in 2015 I organized the Nevada County Women's MTB Skills Clinic and Camp as a enormously successful program and spawned a growing network of women bikers still getting together to ride throughout Northern California. It's important to learn the fundamentals and develop a good skill set for fun and confident riding. And also important to make riding friends! We can give you that foundation. I believe mountain biking is one of the best family sports out there and a great opportunity for making friendships and forever family memories.

Happy Trails!