



RED RIVER BMX

1490 South 42nd Street
Grand Forks, ND 58203
2024 Red River Nationals

Subject: Capital Improvements Proposal

June 22nd, 2025

Dear City of Grand Forks,

Investing in Red River BMX and Hugo's Raceway is a strategic move that enhances community engagement, promotes youth development, and fosters economic growth in Grand Forks. These facilities provide positive, family-friendly environments where kids and adults alike can participate in healthy, structured activities. BMX racing keeps youth active and involved, but also builds life skills like discipline, sportsmanship, and perseverance. Supporting these venues demonstrates the city's commitment to wellness, recreation, and providing opportunities for families of all backgrounds.

Moreover, Red River BMX and Hugo's Raceway attract regional events that generate tourism, and boost local business traffic. Visitors coming for races often spend money at hotels, restaurants, and retail stores helping the broader Grand Forks economy. Hugo's Raceway and Red River BMX were proud to host the 2024 Red River Nationals which was the first ever National Series Event to ever be hosted in North Dakota.

We appreciate the City of Grand Forks and their willingness to have a conversation about enhancing Hugo's Raceway, the Home of Red River BMX.

Sincerely,

Red River BMX Board of Directors



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TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATE:

- \$695,000 – \$815,000

1. Registration & Concession Building

- 30' x 90' multi-use facility – 2 Story
- Registration & concessions windows
- Separate male & female restrooms
- Interior storage area
- Electrical, plumbing, HVAC
- Designated space promoting free rental bikes and helmets

Estimated Cost:

- \$350,000 – \$400,000
- Timeline: 6–9 months

2. Retaining Walls on All 4 Corners

- New retaining wall systems on all four track corners
- Engineered base and drainage layers
- Integration of recycled blocks from current start hill
- Slope stabilization and long-term erosion control

Estimated Cost:

- \$100,000
- Timeline: 3–4 months

3. Covered Staging Area

- 40' x 60' weather-resistant structure
- Includes drainage and lighting
- Protect riders from rain/sun during staging

Estimated Cost:

- \$35,000 – \$50,000
- Timeline: 2–3 months



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4. Concrete / Asphalt Pad for Bleachers & Walking Path

- 250' x 20' reinforced concrete
- Serves as a stable bleacher base + ADA-compliant walking route

Estimated Cost:

- 120,000 (Concrete) \$75,000 (Asphalt)

5. Gate Vault & Start Hill Redesign

- Rebuild of start hill using reinforced concrete
- New integrated gate vault for UCI-style barrel gate
- Flat staging area at gate
- Retaining walls and structural drainage
- Recycling of concrete blocks for cost-saving in corner work

Estimated Cost:

- \$75,000 - 85,000

6. Corner Re-Asphalting

- Remove and replace asphalt on all 4 corners
- Base prep, drainage, compaction, and finish
- Safety surface for turns
- Estimated lifespan: 5–6 years

Estimated Cost:

- \$60,000



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Summary of Benefits

- Major improvements to safety, access, and aesthetics
- Supports regional and national event readiness
- Expands capacity for youth and community participation
- Long-term investment in durability and sustainability
- Positions Red River BMX as a top-tier outdoor facility in the region

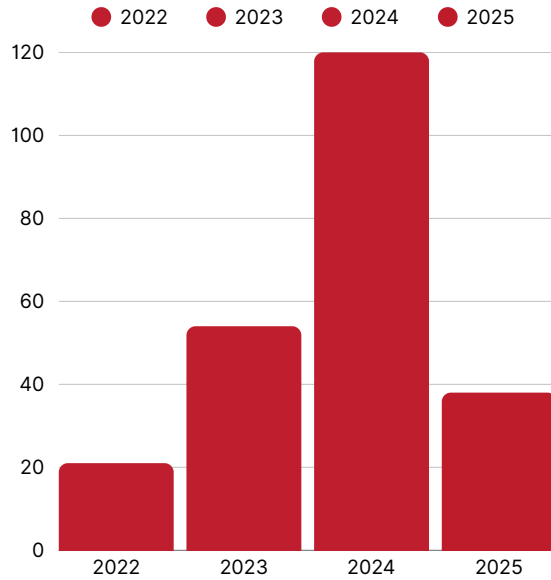


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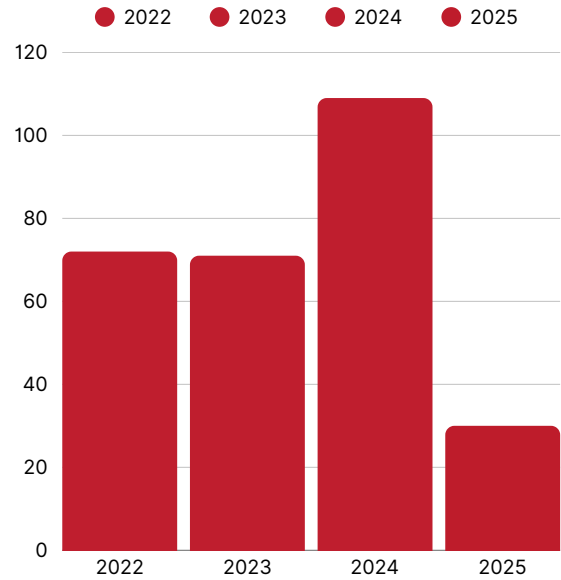
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Red River BMX Membership

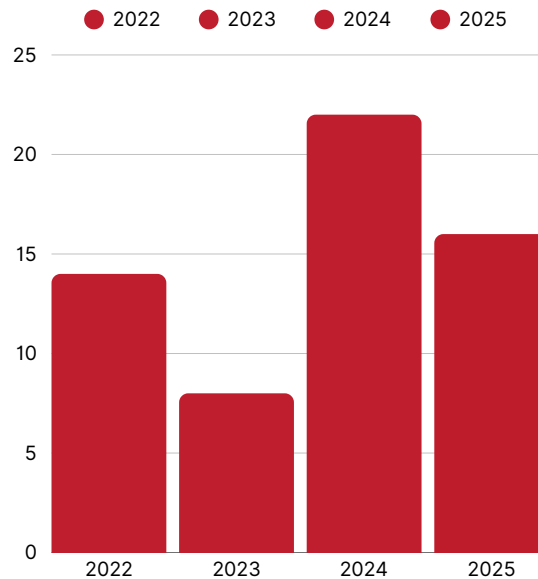
New Full Members



Member Renewal



Balance Bikes



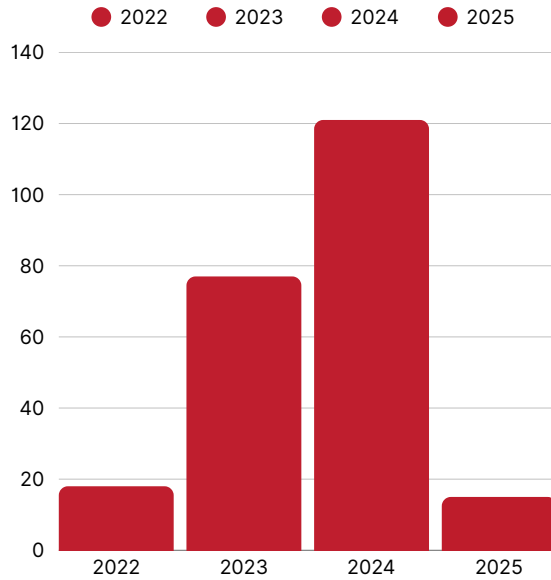


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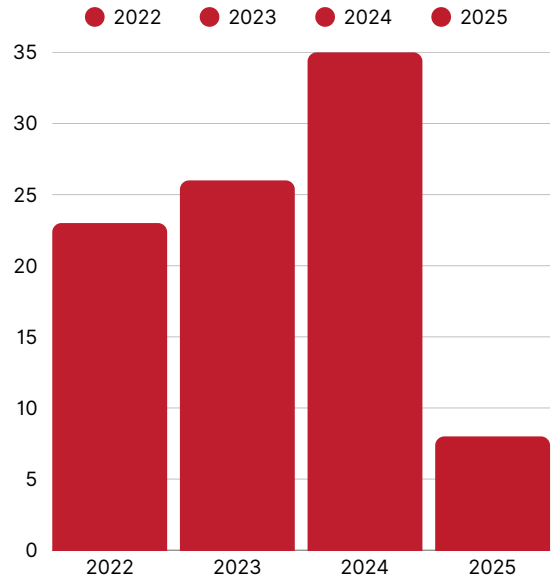
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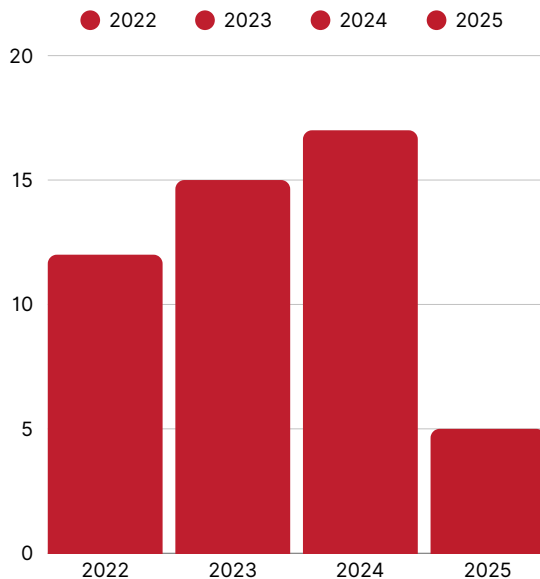
One Day Trials



Race Events



Other Events



League Riders

