

# Sports

## Bachand focuses on Rocky Mountain Enduro Circuit

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Recent Salida High School graduate and dirt bike racer Garrett Bachand is focusing on the Rocky Mountain Enduro Circuit this year as he prepares to attend Colorado State University.

Bachand took fourth place in the A-Open classification in the 2014 RMEC Webe

Dunes Enduro race April 6 in Farmington, N.M.

For Father's Day weekend June 14-15, Bachand and his father, Darren Bachand, headed to Upton, Wyo., for the Inyan Kara Enduro race.

"This is a great race," Darren Bachand said. "The town is taken over by dirt bike races, and the high school area. The start is right down-

town and you ride right down the city streets."

The race consisted of two 45-mile single-track loop trails.

Garrett took second in the A-Open, and his best overall finish was 10th of 190 racers.

He is currently in first place for the A-Open classification with five races left.

His next race will be in Colorado Springs Sunday and then the Snowshoe National Aug. 10 outside Grand Junction.



Courtesy photo

Garrett Bachand jumps through the trees during one of his Rocky Mountain Enduro Races earlier this summer. Bachand, preparing to attend Colorado State University, is focusing only on the RMEC circuit this year.

## Monarch Mountain, Salida host bike ride

The public is invited to join the Monarch Mountain and Salida community for a bike ride at 5:30 p.m. July 16.

The 20-mile ride will begin at Absolute Bikes, 330 W. Sackett Ave., and end at Wood's High Mountain Distillery, 144 W. First St.

Anyone who rides will be eligible to win two VIP tickets to the USA Pro Challenge Monarch Mountain Stage 3 finish.

The community ride will be in conjunction with the 10th anniversary of the Salida Classic cycling races.



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