

Positive influence
and continued
exposure to
recreation
empower our youth
to become better
citizens and future
leaders.



My wife, son and I had an amazing experience this summer (2019) riding with the R.Y.D.E. program's Muddy Minionz in Cuyuna!

It was the one day each week that we dedicated to taking family time for the three of us. I remember the very first time we arrived at the Rally Center - there were families and bikes everywhere! Everyone seemed to be willing to help with anything. My son, Chase, noticed a few friends that he goes to school with, and made new friends too. It was just a very exciting time for our family!

While out on the trails my son learned many things; how to control himself better on the rugged trails, how to change a tire, what kinds of things to avoid while riding and much more. Honestly, it was amazing how knowledgeable and prepared the leaders were for all situations. The club even has extra bicycles for those that want to try riding!

When we first started last summer, I was not a bike rider. As I watched my son and everyone else enjoying themselves, I tried one of the bikes out and before I knew it I went and bought myself a bike! I've been riding ever since! At the end of each ride on Wednesdays everyone was served a yummy treat! We can't wait for next summer!

- Matt Galles

