

Background

Hi, I'm Joe Lewis. Originally from Australia, I came to the US to pursue my dream of being a professional cyclist and fell in love with the front range. I joined cycling as a teenager in 2003, and since then have been involved with clubs, teams and organizations of all levels, in various countries. After capping my professional road cycling career by taking the sprint leader's jersey at the Colorado Classic in 2018, I became a coach and started working with Boulder Junior Cycling. I still race for Team Clif Bar, and remain active in the road and CX scenes.

During my time at BJC, I have:

- Been made head coach and program manager for our road racing and strength & conditioning programs.
- Headed up BJC's track program, which introduced 50 junior athletes to track cycling and had 13 of them race in the State Championships.
- Contributed to the design of an Athlete Wellness Policy and implemented Safe Sport programs as part of BJC's athlete wellness committee.
- Helped organize initiatives like an all-girls practice to encourage more women to ride and help close the gender gap in cycling.
- Assisted in creating and implementing our loaner bike program, which allowed 6 new high school MTB athletes to race CX. Two of these juniors made it onto the podium at Nationals, and one is going to Worlds.



As a board member...

I'm proud of what I've accomplished in just a year since retiring from professional cycling, and I'll keep using my experience to secure the future of this sport, in Colorado as well as in other communities. Among other things, I want to see cycling become a go-to sport for kids, and I want it to become a more welcoming and fair sport for female athletes.

As a coach, I work with riders from various backgrounds as well as different cycling disciplines every day, which would allow me to guide the board's decisions in a way that meets the ever-changing needs of our greater community. With your vote, I can use my unique experience and perspective to help create a healthy future for our sport here in Colorado.

