

# THE NITTANY STAGE RACE

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## **A Letter To Our Supporters:**

Hello everyone,

My name is Andrew Artz, I was the lead organizer and race director of the 2015 Nittany Stage Race. Rather than the traditional press release which we have used in the past I wanted to put out something a little more personal.

In 2015 the stage race had over 200 participants and overwhelming community support. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of those sponsors and volunteers who made the race as great as it was.

Unfortunately, delivering an event like the Nittany Stage Race can be very time consuming and there are no plans to hold another such stage race in the near future. The stage race was an awesome spectacle and one of the most exciting events I have ever been a part of, but with the time I have left at the university I want to focus my time on more community focused events in Centre County.

I am also looking forward to mentoring the young race directors in the Penn State Cycling Club.... Because who knows? Maybe someday you'll see them host a giant summer criterium or stage race of their own.

In the meantime, I invite all of you to State College.

We have more incredible roads *and trails* in Centre County than I could ever ride on my own. If you ever want to check them out please feel free to shoot me an email or stop by the Central PA Convention and Visitor's Bureau to pick up a map of your own.

Once again I would like to deliver a very personal thank you to all of our sponsors, volunteers, participants, The Big Guy Group, Atwood Racing Services, and the Pennsylvania Cycling Association because this race could have never happened without you.

Thank you all,

Andrew Artz

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