## **Ascent Cycling**

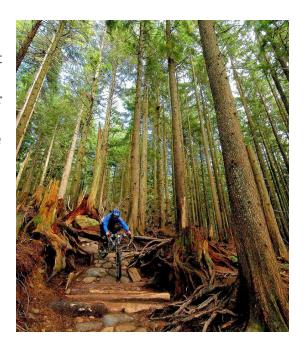
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# **Dynamic Suspension Tune**

You + Technology = POSSIBILITY! You + Knowledge = CAPABILITY! DST = KNOWLEDGE

### What is DST?

Everyone in the bike world has heard of getting a bike fit done, how important it is, and how dramatically it improves the ride. Dynamic Suspension Tune or DST for short, is a step in maximizing your bike's suspension qualities for your needs. DST is a customized experience for you and your mountain bike. The quality of how your suspension is set-up influences the way your bike handles, corners, climbs, and descends. DST teaches you, the individual, how to optimize your bike's suspension for every trail you ride--from Taos to Moab, Colorado Springs to Winter Park. At Ascent Cycling, we want you to get the best performance out of your bike and we have worked hard to develop DST.



#### Who is DST for?

DST is a product meant for you. We designed it for anybody looking to gain the most from their bike. It doesn't matter if you're a racer or enthusiast; we customize Dynamic Suspension Tune for each individual mountain biker! We know that DST will take your riding to a whole new level!

### The DST Method

There's a method to our madness and we want you to come along for the whole ride! The DST process starts with an experience interview. We need to know you as a rider: what type of terrain do you like to ride and where do you spend most of your time riding? From there, we move into Static Suspension Tune, spending around 30 minutes showing you the range of adjustments on your suspension in a controlled setting- eliminating the mystery of what all those knobs and buttons really do! Next up for those of you with brand new bikes or

newly rebuilt suspension are a couple of rides on trails familiar to you, to get to know your new bike. Finally, the magic happens: DST! Still a little unsure if this product has got your name on it? Let's break it down a little further below:

### **Static Suspension Tune**

We kick things off by getting you and your bike to an ideal starting point. We'll teach you about the unique features of your bike's suspension, rounding out your knowledge about your bike and giving you a feel for your bike's capabilities.

#### Break-in Rides

After the SST we will send you on a few "break-in" rides. Why the need for a few "break-in" rides? A new bike or newly rebuilt suspension needs some time for seals, bushings and other components to get fully seated for optimal performance. We also want you to be more one with your machine. Two to four rides are usually sufficient.

#### Pre-DST Check

Following the break-in rides you will bring your bike in for a Pre-DST check. It is here that we go through your bike cleaning and fine tuning it for the DST. We want to make sure that every little thing on your bike is perfect. We have a little saying here at Ascent Cycling, "A clean bike is a happy bike and happy bikes are FAST." This is a premium level service and we are committed to making this experience top shelf.



#### It's DST time!

At this point we will meet you at the test section of trail with your bike and begin the Dynamic Suspension Tune. This is the fun part! We'll help your hands, feet and butt get in synch with your bike's suspension. We will take you on a ride and work through the steps of the DST, teaching you how to get the most out of your bike and its suspension.

Still have questions or just want to know more? Ask one of the fine folks here at Ascent Cycling.