

2008 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

RACE DATES FOR 2008

April 13	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
April 27	Bloomer Park XC	Rochester Hills, MI
*June 7/8	*Brighton Rec Stage Race	Brighton, MI
*June 28 (Sat)	*Stony Creek Marathon	Shelby Twp., MI
July 20	Ruby Campground XC	Port Huron, MI
August 3	Big-M XC	Manistee, MI
August 24	Pontiac Lake XC	Waterford, MI
Sept. 7	Stony Creek XC	Shelby Twp., MI

* **Highest finish out of these 2 events is scored as DOUBLE POINTS for Series**

This is an Eight Race Series of USAC MTB Sanctioned Events throughout Michigan. We total the FIVE Highest Point Scores out of the Eight Races for each participant to determine the final Series placing. You must participate in at least THREE races to be eligible for an OVERALL SERIES AWARD. Overall Series Winners become USAC State Champions if they hold a USAC MTB Annual License.

NOTE: At individual USAC events, Expert/Elite Classes require USAC MTB Annual License, Sport and Beginner Classes DO NOT require Licensing to race.

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AWARDS

Prize Money and Awards:

Elite Men \$500: 1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$90, 4th \$75, 5th \$60
 Elite/Expert Women \$300: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50, 4th \$40, 5th \$35
 All other classes will award Medals to Top 5 Finishers.

Award Presentation (Approx.): Elite & Expert 1:30P, Sport & Beg. 3:30P

SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE at 12:30 pm: Medal to EVERY Kids Racer
 Plus a Special KIDS Drawing for cool SPECIALIZED items at finish line!

COURSE INFORMATION

The race course is a six mile loop of great single-track and two-track trails. It includes challenging hills, technical switchbacks (a Bloomer Park Trademark!), fast flats, and lots of FUN

Elite Men	5 loops	10:00a
Expert Racers	4 loops (Men, El/Ex Women)	10:00a
Sport/Tandem/SS	3 loops (Men & Women)	1:00p
Beginner Racers	2 loops (Men & Women)	1:00p
14-Under Beg.	1 loop (Men & Women)	1:00p

NOTE: Number of Laps and Lap Distance may change based on trail conditions.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENT PARTICIPATION!!!

Registration & Number Pick-up: 8:30a to 1/2 hr before each race.

All racers must sign a waiver at registration. Racers under the age of 18 must have the waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.



The Primary Bike Shop Sponsor for
the BLOOMER PARK XC RACE is



— REGISTRATION FORM —

Bloomer Park Cross Country - April 27, 2008

USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES #2 OF 8
 — PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY —

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Age on 12/31/08 _____ M _____ F _____ Phone(____) _____
 Team / Sponsor _____
 Emer.Cont. _____ Phone(____) _____
 E-Mail: _____ DOB: M _____ D _____ Y _____
 USAC Mountain License No: _____

REGISTRATION FEE — (Note: No Refunds on Race Registrations)
 Register ON-LINE thru April 10: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

Post Mark by 4/21: \$25 _____ **After 4/21:** Elite \$35 _____ Other \$30 _____

14-Un Racer: \$10 _____ 2nd Race Cat: \$10 _____ Kids Race is FREE

Pre-register for Entire 2008 MTB TT OR Entire 2008 USAC St Champ Ser.

ADULTS: Time Trial Series - \$100 _____ USAC MTB Series - \$195 _____

14-UNDER: Time Trial Series - \$50 _____ USAC MTB Series - \$95 _____

Combine TT & USAC Series: ADULTS - \$275 _____ 14-UNDER - \$125 _____

Please Make Check Payable To: TAILWIND Mail Check & Reg. Form To:
 Tailwind Enterprises - - P.O. Box 368 - - Davisburg, MI 48350

RACE CATEGORIES

Please Mark Appropriate Age Group and Category

Note: Age Group is determined by your age on Dec.31, 2008

WHERE USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION.

ELITE (USAC MTB EXPERT OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)	SINGLE SPEED
Men: (Pro/Semi-Pro/Expert) _____	Exp./Elite All Ages _____
Women: (Pro/Expert) _____	Sport/Beg All Ages _____
EXPERT (USAC MTB EXPERT LICENSE REQUIRED)	BEGINNER
Men: 18 & Under _____	Women: 14 & Under _____
19-29 _____	15-29 _____
30-39 _____	30 & Over _____
40-49 _____	All: 10 & Under _____
50 & Over _____	Men: 11-14 _____
SPORT	15-18 _____
Women: 24 & Under _____	19-29 _____
25-39 _____	30-39 _____
40 & Over _____	40-49 _____
Men: 14 & Under _____	50 & Over _____
15-18 _____	Clydesdale 200 lbs+ _____
19-29 _____	
30-34 _____	
35-39 _____	
40-44 _____	
45-49 _____	
50 & Over _____	
Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ _____	
TANDEM	All _____

SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE

Short Loop Mass Start Kids Race
 Held at 12:30 pm — FREE!

A MEDAL TO EVERY RACER!

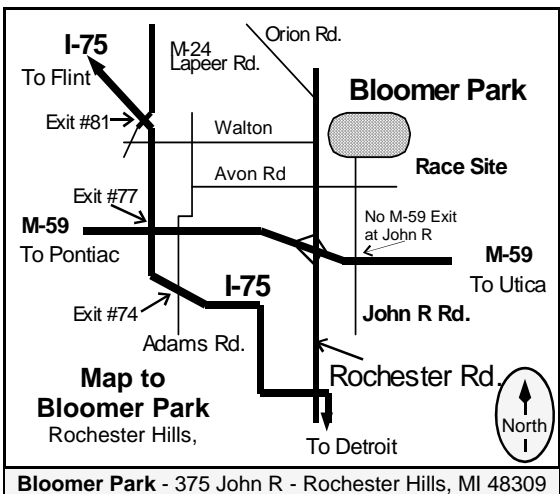
PLUS: Special KIDS RACE Drawing for
 Swell Prizes From SPECIALIZED!

BLOOMER PARK, ROCHESTER HILLS

Bloomer Park is at the North end of John R Road in Rochester Hills, MI. Take M-59 to Rochester Rd, go north to Avon Rd, then east to John R and take it north to the park.

Note: A \$3 per car fee is charged for park entry.

Parking and race start is at the Pine Grove Shelter in the main parking lot.



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The SPECIALIZED Kids Race will be on a special short loop at 12:30 pm.

Because the trails we will use for the race course are open to all trail users, we will set up and identify the actual race course in advance, and will do the final course marking on Saturday.

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License may be purchased at the event or on-line at the USA Cycling web site: www.usacycling.org

All participants have their points tabulated for **Overall Series Standings**. *If you are the Overall Series Champion in your Age Group/Category, you win a FREE ENTRY to the 2008 ICEMAN!*

If you hold an Annual USAC-MTB License, you will also earn the USAC STATE CHAMPION Title and Medal (awarded to Top 3 places in each Class/Category, based on Overall Series Standings).

We total the 5 highest point scores out of the 8 Series Races for each participant to determine Overall Series Standings.

Note that the Brighton Stage Race (June 7/8) and the Stony Creek Marathon XC (June 28) are each DOUBLE POINTS events. For Overall Series scoring, ONLY ONE out of these two events will be counted as double points for each participant, the other (the lower finish out of these two events) will count as SINGLE POINTS towards Series Standings.

In the case of a tie in points within the top three places in any category, the first tie breaker is who beat who the most, and then, if needed, who beat who most recently. All points stay in the class in which they are earned. *It is required that you start at least 3 races in your Class/Category to be eligible for an Overall Series Award.*

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TEAM AWARD INFO - 2008 USAC MTB SERIES

The winning team receives a *Fine Etched Glass Award* that is kept by the team permanently, and a *Traveling Trophy* (2 Ft. Loving Cup) kept for a year then passed to next year's winning team. (See Team Award Rules at www.tailwind.net.)

PRIZE DRAWINGS

After the race, there will be drawings for great gift giveaways.

You must be present to win, and all who register to race are eligible. *Fill out a Drawing Card and drop it in the "Prize Mail Box" at registration.*

THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to all of the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and of course to all of our sponsors. Special thanks to **SPECIALIZED**, and to our friends at **ROCHESTER BIKE SHOP**.

