# STONY CREEK METROPARK

Stony Creek Park is North of <u>Utica</u> & East of <u>Rochester</u>, Michigan. Park Address: 4300 Main Park Rd — Shelby Twp, MI 48316

**To get to the park:** Take M-59 to M-53 and go north to 26 Mile Road. Go west on 26 Mile Rd past Mound Road and follow the signs to the left into the park. **OR ALTERNATELY**, You can take M-59 to Dequindre Rd and go north to 25 Mile Rd (Runyan Rd). Turn right (east) on 25 Mile and go about 1 mile to Shelby Rd. Turn Left (north) and follow the signs into the park.

**Park Info:** The trail system for mountain biking includes some less technical, and some very challenging sections. If you have not experienced these trails yet, come on out! The riding and running here are great, and there is a lake for boating with a beach for swimming. The park is open year 'round.

Park entry is \$4 per car on race day, or an annual permit is \$20.

# COURSE INFORMATION

The race course is a *TEN MILE LOOP* of great single-track and twotrack trails. It includes challenging hills, technical singletrack, fast flats, and lots of FUN! The trails are open to mountain bikes daily... Come out and Pre-ride! After the race, you can picnic, relax, and then get some GREAT seats for the *ANNUAL FIREWORKS OVER THE LAKE* display at 10:00 pm!

Elite Racers	6 loops (Men)	10:00a	
Expert/Elite Women -	5 loops	10:00a	
Expert Racers	6 loops (Men)	10:00a	
Sport/Tandem/SS	4 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a	
Beginner Racers —	3 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a	
18-Un Beg Women 🔶	1 loop	10:00a	
14-Under Beginner 🔶	1 loop (Men & Women)	10:00a	
The Kids race will be on a special short loop at 1:00p			

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

# **ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION**

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Registration & Number Pick-up: 8:00a to 9:45a, Race Starts at 10:00a

Pre-register by June 25th: \$25 14-Under Racers : \$10 Kids Race is FREE!

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.

Register ON-LINE thru June 28: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

# **RESULTS & SCORING**

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: <u>www.tailwind.net</u> USAC MTB Series Standings will also be posted at each race

For USAC Series scoring, the best finish between THIS RACE and the BRIGHTON STAGE RACE counts as **DOUBLE POINTS**, the other counts as **SINGLE** points.



The Primary Bike Shop Sponsor for the STONY CREEK MARATHON XC RACE:

## 2007 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

### RACE DATES FOR 2007

April 15	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI	
*May 19/20	*Brighton Rec Stage Race	Brighton, MI	
June 10	Bloomer Park XC	Rochester Hills, MI	
*June 30 (Sat)	*Stony Creek Marathon	Shelby Twp., MI	
July 15	Ruby Campground XC	Port Huron, MI	
August 5	Big-M XC	Manistee, MI	
August 26	Pontiac Lake XC	Waterford, MI	
Sept. 9	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 Mtn 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 <u>USAC State Champions</u> if they hold a USAC Mtn Annual License.

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

#### Overall Series Age Group Champions in the USAC Championship XC Series win a *FREE ENTRY* to the *2007 ICEMAN*!!!

For more information on this and other TAILWIND events including the 2007 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL SERIES Tailwind : 248/634-6178 E-mail: tailwind@tir.com Web: www.tailwind.net

## AWARDS

## Prize Money and Awards:

Elite Men \$500:

1<sup>st</sup> \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$90, 4<sup>th</sup> \$75, 5<sup>th</sup> \$60

Expert/Elite Women \$300:

1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50, 4<sup>th</sup> \$40, 5<sup>th</sup> \$30

All other classes will award Medals to Top 5 Finishers.

Award to every **SPECIALIZED KIDS RACER** - Medals & Prize Drawing at the Kids Finish Line

Award Presentation (Approx.): 3:15PM

#### TEAM AWARD INFO - 2007 USAC MTB SERIES: 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, to all of our sponsors, to the MMBA members who help to maintain these trails and to the Stony Creek management & staff.

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