

2009 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

RACE DATES FOR 2009

April 26	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
May 17	Bloomer Park XC	Rochester Hills, MI
*May 30/31	*Brighton Rec Stage Race	Brighton, MI
June 14	Ruby Campground XC	Port Huron, MI
*June 27 (Sat)	*Stony Creek Marathon	Shelby Twp., MI
July 19	Big-M XC (Manistee Nat'l Forest)	Manistee, MI
August 16	Pontiac Lake XC	Waterford, MI
August 23	Ft Custer XC	Augusta, MI
August 30	Stony Creek XC	Shelby Twp., MI

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

This is a Nine Race Series of USAC MTB Sanctioned Events throughout Michigan. We total the SIX Highest Point Scores out of the Nine 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 USAC MTB events, Expert/Elite Classes require USAC MTB Annual License, Sport and Beginner Classes DO NOT require Licensing to race.

Overall Series Age Group Champions in this USAC Championship XC Series win a FREE ENTRY to the 2009 ICEMAN!!!

PLRA TT START TIMES (Eastern Time Zone, DST)

STARTING FORMAT FOR 2009 - Category Start Time Blocks

Elite Racers	10:01-10:14
Expert Racers	10:15-10:45
Sport Racers	11:30-12:29
Beginner Racers	12:30- 1:14
Single Speed.	1:15- 1:30

Pre-Registered racers start first, then Day-Of racers start in the order they register (still within their Category Start Time Block).

All Racers (Pre-Registered & Day-Of) Start Within Their Category Start Time Block

Note the 45 minute break between Expert and Sport Start Time Blocks.

This time gap is because Elite & Expert Classes race 2-Laps at this event.

Riders Start Two At A Time at 30 second intervals.

For more information on this and other TAILWIND events
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Pontiac Lake MTB Time Trial

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area — Waterford, Michigan — April 26, 2009

— REGISTRATION FORM —

Pontiac Lake MTB Time Trial - April 26, 2009

USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES #1

— PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY —

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age on 12/31/09 _____ 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 23: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

Post Marked by 4/20: \$25 _____ After 4/20: Elite \$35 _____ Other \$30 _____

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

Pre-register for the Entire 2009 USAC State Championship XC Series
NINE RACES including a 2-Day Stage Race, and a Marathon XC

ADULTS: Entire Series - \$210 _____ 14-UNDER: Entire Series - \$105 _____

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 - Based on Age on Dec. 31, 2009
Pontiac Lake TT is USAC MTB Event - EXP/ELITE Cat's. require Annual License
WHERE USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, **MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION.**

ELITE (USAC MTB CAT 1 OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.) **SINGLE SPEED** (USAC LICENSE/UNLICENSED)

Men: Pro/Cat-1 (Elite/Expert) _____ Exp./Elite (USAC Pro/CAT-1) _____
Women: Pro/Cat-1 (Pro/Expert) _____ Spt/Beg (USAC CAT-2/CAT-3) _____

EXPERT (USAC MTB CAT-1 LICENSE REQUIRED) **BEGINNER** (USAC MTB CAT-3 & UNLICENSED)

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 (USAC MTB CAT-2 & UNLICENSED)

Women: 24 & Under _____ 15-18 _____
25-39 _____ 19-29 _____

40 & Over _____ 30-39 _____
Men: 14 & Under _____ 40-49 _____

15-18 _____ 50 & Over _____
19-29 _____ Clydesdale 200 lbs+ _____

30-34 _____

35-39 _____

40-44 _____

45-49 _____

50-59 _____

60 & Over _____

Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ _____

SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE

Short Loop Mass Start Kids Race
Held at 1:30 pm — FREE!

A MEDAL TO EVERY RACER!

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

PONTIAC LAKE REC AREA, Waterford, MI

Pontiac Lake Rec. Area is on Gale Road 1/2 mile north of M-59 at Williams Lake Road in Waterford.

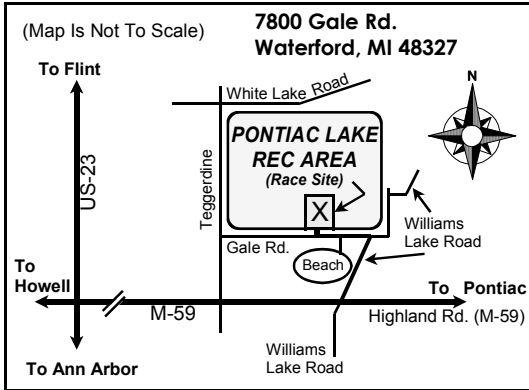
Parking and race start are on the north side of Gale Road just west of Park Office Entrance.

A State Park Vehicle Permit is required:

\$6 Daily, \$24 Annual

Camping is available:

Call 1-800/44-PARKS



COURSE INFORMATION

The race course is a loop approximately 9.5 miles long, and is a combination of great single-track and two-track trails, fast flats, challenging climbs and technical sections that are the MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL! If you have enjoyed racing the Pontiac Lake trails in the past, you will surely enjoy them again!...

Elite and Expert Classes will race 2-Laps

Sport, Beginner, and Single Speed Classes all race 1-Lap

The SPECIALIZED Kids Race will be on a special short loop at 1:30 pm

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:30AM

(Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends)

Post Marked by 4/20: \$25 (All Adults) **After 4/20:** Elite \$35 Other Adults \$30

14-Un Racers: \$10 **Kids Race is FREE!** 2nd Race Category: \$10

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ADULTS: Entire Series - \$210 14-UNDER: Entire Series - \$105

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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.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENT PARTICIPATION!!!

NOTE: The Pontiac Lake TT will be held under USAC rules as it is Race #1 in the Tailwind USAC MTB State Championship XC Series. Elite & Expert racers in this Time Trial require Annual USAC MTB License Sport and Beginner Classes DO NOT require USAC Licensing for participation

RESULTS & SCORING

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net.

Race Series standings will be posted at each race.

AWARDS

\$500 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)

\$300 Cash Purse for Expert/Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)

Medals to top 5 Finishers in all other Categories

SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE at 1:30 pm: Medal to EVERY Kids Racer

Plus a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **SPECIALIZED** items at finish line!



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Waterford, Michigan 248/681-8600



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Nine Mountain Bike races make up the USAC MTB Michigan State Championship Cross Country Race Series.

Elite and Expert Classes require USAC-MTB Annual License for participation while Sport and Beginner Classes DO NOT. Annual License may be purchased at race 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 **2009 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 6 highest point scores out of the 9 Series Races for each participant to determine the Overall Series Standings.

Note that the Brighton Stage Race (May 30/31) and the Stony Creek Marathon XC (June 27) are each DOUBLE POINTS events. For Overall Series scoring, ONLY ONE out of these two events will be counted as DOUBLE POINTS for each racer, the other (the lower finish out of these two events) counts 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. You must start at least 3 races in your Class/Category to be eligible for an Overall Series Award.

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PRIZE DRAWINGS

After the time trial, 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 card and drop it in the "Prize Mail Box" at registration.

THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to all the volunteers who help to make this event run smoothly, and to all of our sponsors. Special thanks to **SPECIALIZED**, to our friends at **CYCLETHERAPY** and also to the members of the Metro-North Chapter of the MMBA who work to keep the trail ready to ride!