

## 2008 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

Eight Mountain Bike races make up the 2008 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 the event or on-line at the USA Cycling web site: [www.usacycling.org](http://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 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.*

**Overall Series Age Group Champions in the USAC Championship XC Series win a **FREE ENTRY** to the **2008 ICEMAN!****

### 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](http://www.tailwind.net).)



## PONTIAC LAKE XC RACE

Pontiac Lake  
Recreation Area  
7800 Gale Rd  
Waterford, MI 48327  
248/666-1020

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## — REGISTRATION FORM —

**Pontiac Lake XC MTB Race - August 24, 2008**

USAC MOUNTAIN: MICH. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES #7 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 Aug 21: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

**Post Mark by 8/18:** \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ **After 8/18:** Elite \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please Make Check Payable To: **TAILWIND ENTERPRISES** Mail Check & Reg. Form To:

**Tailwind Enterprises - - P.O. Box 368 - - Davisburg, MI 48350**

*Note: Each Overall Series Age Group/Category Champion in the Michigan 2008 USAC MTB Michigan State Championship XC Series will receive a **FREE ENTRY** to the **2008 ICEMAN COMETH CHALLENGE !!!***

## 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.

<p><b>ELITE (USAC MTB EXPERT OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)</b></p> <p>Men: (Pro/Semi-Pro/Expert) _____</p> <p>Women: (Pro/Expert) _____</p> <p><b>EXPERT (USAC MTB EXPERT LICENSE REQUIRED)</b></p> <p>Men: 18 &amp; Under _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">19-29 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">30-39 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">40-49 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p><b>SPORT</b></p> <p>Women: 24 &amp; Under _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">25-39 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">40 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>Men: 14 &amp; Under _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">15-18 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">19-29 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">30-34 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">35-39 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">40-44 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">45-49 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ _____</p> <p><b>TANDEM</b> All _____</p>	<p><b>SINGLE SPEED</b></p> <p>Exp./Elite All Ages _____</p> <p>Sport/Beg All Ages _____</p> <p><b>BEGINNER</b></p> <p>Women: 14 &amp; Under _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">15-29 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">30 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>All: 10 &amp; Under _____</p> <p>Men: 11-14 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">15-18 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">19-29 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">30-39 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">40-49 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>Clydesdale 200 lbs+ _____</p>
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### 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!*

## PONTIAC LAKE, WATERFORD, MI

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

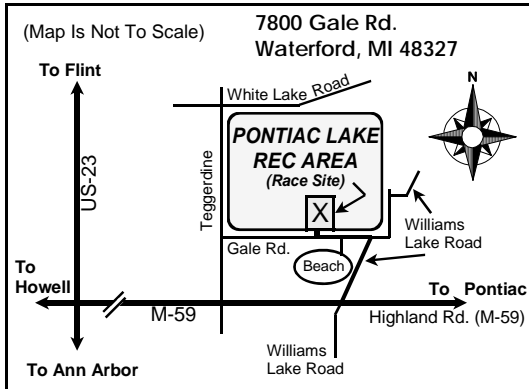
**Parking** and race start are on the north side of Gale Road just west of Park Office Entrance.

### A State Park Vehicle Permit is required:

\$6 Daily, \$24 Annual

### Camping is available:

Call 1-800/44-PARKS



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### 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
<b>August 24</b>	<b>Pontiac Lake XC</b>	<b>Waterford, MI</b>
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.**

**Overall Series Age Group Champions in the USAC Championship XC Series win a FREE ENTRY to the 2008 ICEMAN!!!**

For more information on this and other TAILWIND events including the **2008 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL SERIES**

Tailwind : 248/634-6178 E-mail: tailwind@tir.com Web: www.tailwind.net

## 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 Men Racers	→ 3 loops	10:00a
Expert Racers	→ 3 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport/Tandem/SS	→ 2 loops (Men & Women)	1:00p
Beginner Racers	→ 1 loop (Men & Women)	1:00p

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

**Race Start / Finish and Registration: North side of Gale Road just West of the old Beach Parking Lot Entrance**  
*The SPECIALIZED Kids Race will be on a special short loop at 12:30 p*

## ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

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

Post Mark by 8/18: \$25 After 8/18: Elite \$35 Other \$30

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

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!!!**

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## 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  
Exp/Elite Wmn \$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 Presentation (Approx.): Elite & Expert 1:30PM, Sport & Beg. 3:30PM

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

**TEAM AWARD INFO - 2008 USAC MTB SERIES: [www.tailwind.net](http://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 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 Pontiac Lake trails maintained and ready to ride!



Questions, More Info? - Tailwind 248/634-6178 [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) [tailwind@tir.com](mailto:tailwind@tir.com)