

2009 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

RACE DATES FOR 2009

April 26	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
May 24	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.

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— Series Points Information —

PARTICIPANTS IN EACH CLASS RECEIVE SERIES POINTS FOR EACH RACE FINISHED AS FOLLOWS:

1st Place ... 35 pts.	5th Place 21 pts.	9th Place .. 13 pts.	13th Place ... 8 pts.	17th Place 4 pts.
2nd 30 pts.	6th 19 pts.	10th 11 pts.	14th 7 pts.	18th 3 pts.
3rd 27 pts.	7th 17 pts.	11th 10 pts.	15th 6 pts.	19th 2 pts.
4th 24 pts.	8th 15 pts.	12th 9 pts.	16th 5 pts.	20th & Lower.. 1 pt.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THEIR POINTS TABULATED FOR OVERALL SERIES STANDINGS.
The 6 highest point scores out of the 9 Series Races for each participant determine Overall Series Standings.

NOTE: The **Brighton Stage Race** and the **Stony Creek Marathon XC** are each **DOUBLE POINTS** events. For Overall Series scoring, **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 a category, the tie breaker is who beat who the most. 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.

USAC MTB Annual License is required to receive USAC STATE CHAMPION titles & medals.
(Awarded to Top 3 places in each Class/Category, based on Overall Series Standings).



Ruby Campground XC
Bike Shop Sponsor

Tailwind Enterprises Ruby Campground XC Race

Ruby Campground — Port Huron, Michigan — June 14, 2009

— REGISTRATION FORM —

Ruby Campground XC - June 14, 2009

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— 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 June 11: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com
Post Marked by 6/8: \$25 _____ **After 6/8:** Elite \$35 _____ Other \$30 _____
 14-Un Racer: \$10 _____ 2nd Race Cat: \$10 _____ Kids Race is FREE

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

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**
 Ruby Campground XC is USAC MTB Event - EXP/ELITE Cat's. require Annual License
 * INDICATES USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, **MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION**

<p>ELITE (USAC MTB CAT 1 OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)</p> <p>*Men: Pro/Cat-1 (Elite/Expert) _____ *Women: Pro/Cat-1 (Pro/Expert) _____</p> <p>EXPERT (USAC MTB CAT-1 LICENSE REQUIRED)</p> <p>Men: *18 & Under _____ *19-29 _____ *30-39 _____ *40-49 _____ *50 & Over _____</p> <p>SPORT (USAC MTB CAT-2 & UNLICENSED)</p> <p>Women: 24 & Under _____ 25-39 _____ 40 & Over _____</p> <p>Men: 14 & Under _____ 15-18 _____ 19-29 _____ 30-34 _____ 35-39 _____ 40-44 _____ 45-49 _____ 50-59 _____ 60 & Over _____ Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ _____</p>	<p>SINGLE SPEED (USAC LICENSE/UNLICENSED)</p> <p>*Exp./Elite (USAC Pro/CAT-1) _____ Spt/Beg (USAC CAT-2/CAT-3) _____</p> <p>BEGINNER (USAC MTB CAT-3 & UNLICENSED)</p> <p>Women: 14 & Under _____ 15-29 _____ 30 & Over _____</p> <p>All: 10 & Under _____</p> <p>Men: 11-14 _____ 15-18 _____ 19-29 _____ 30-39 _____ 40-49 _____ 50 & Over _____ 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!

RUBY CAMPGROUND (Near Port Huron, MI)

Directions: Campground and Race Site: 7700 Imlay City Rd, Avoca, MI 48006, northwest of Port Huron. **From I-69 East:** Exit #189 (Wales Center Rd), turn *Left* at end of exit ramp and go one mile to Stop Sign at Lapeer Rd (M-21), turn *Right*, go three miles to Cribbens Road. At Cribbens Rd, turn *Left*, go three miles to Imlay City Road (Yield Sign), go *Left* approx. 1/4 mile to Ruby Campground. **From I-69 West:** Taylor Rd exit, go *Right* on Taylor to Lapeer Rd (M-21), go *Left* 2 mi to Cribbens, go *Right* to Imlay City Rd (Yield Sign), go *Left* 1/4 mi to Ruby Campground, the Race Site.

Race Day Parking Fee: \$4 per car for non-campers .

Camping – Shower facilities and full hook-ups are available.

For Campsite and Cabin rates and registration go to:
www.rubycampground.com

Pre-Riding the Course: The trails are open daily from 10am to 8pm.

Note: Fee of \$2 per rider is collected for trail usage

For Camping information & registration call Ruby at 810/324-2766

COURSE INFORMATION

The race course is a 5-1/2 mile loop of single-track and two-track trails with two great water crossings plus CLIMBS & DESCENTS to tickle your fancy!

Elite Men Racers	→ 5 loops	10:00a
Expert Racers	→ 4 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport & SS (EX/EL: 4 Laps)	→ 3 loops (Men & Women)	1:00p
Beginner Racers	→ 2 loops (Men & Women)	1:00p
14-Under Beg Racers	→ 1 loop (Men & Women)	1:00p

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

The **SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE** will be on a special short loop

at 12:30 pm: A MEDAL FOR EVERY KIDS RACER!

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

This race course is Truly Spectator Friendly. Viewing at the Water Crossing is sure to be enjoyable, and if it is really hot, you'll probably see some of the racers 'Cooling Off' with a quick dunk in the river!

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

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

Post Mark by 6/8: \$25 **After 6/8:** 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

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

RUBY CAMP- GROUND XC RACE

Ruby Campground
7700 Imlay City Rd
Avoca, MI 48006
(West of Port Huron)

810/324-2766

**Bike Shop
Sponsor:**



RUBY
CAMPGROUND



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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!**

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TEAM AWARD INFO - 2009 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, and of course to all of our sponsors. Special thanks go to the folks from **Ruby Campground**, the **Bicycle & Fitness Barn**, **Team Sandbag**, and especially to Lee Tremp who spent MUCH time this year and in past years to improve the trails and to get them ready to ride for these events!