

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

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.)



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STONY MARATHON XC RACE

Stony Creek MetroPark
4300 Main Park Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48316

586/781-4242

West Branch Picnic Area
Pavilion - C

Bike Shop Sponsor:



— REGISTRATION FORM —

Stony Creek Marathon XC - June 28, 2008 (Sat)

USAC MOUNTAIN: MICH. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES #4 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)

Post Marked by 6/23/07 \$30 _____ After 6/23/07 \$40 _____
14 & Under Racers \$15 _____

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

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

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

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

RACE CATEGORIES

Please Mark Appropriate Age Group and Category - Based on Age on Dec. 31, 2008
This Event is USAC Mtn Event - EXP/ELITE Cat's. require Annual Lic.

WHERE USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, **MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION.**

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

SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE

Short Loop Mass Start Kids Race
Held at 1:00 pm — **FREE!**

A MEDAL TO EVERY RACER!

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

STONY CREEK METROPARK

Stony Creek Park is North of Utica & East of Rochester, 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 two-track 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
14-Un Beginner-All	→	1 loop (Men & Women)	10:00a

The Kids race will be on a special short loop at 1:00pm

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

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

WEST BRANCH PICNIC AREA, PAVILION C

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

Pre-register **by June 23:** \$30 Register **after June 23:** \$40

14-Under Racers : \$15 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 26: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

RESULTS & SCORING

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

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

PLEASE NOTE RACE START TIME IS 10:00am

Questions, More Info? - Tailwind 248/634-6178 www.tailwind.net tailwind@tir.com

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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
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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For more information on this and other TAILWIND events including the

2008 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL SERIES

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AWARDS

Prize Money and Awards:

Elite Men \$500:

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

Expert/Elite Women \$300:

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

All other classes will award Medals to Top 5 Finishers.

Award Presentation (Approx.): 3:15PM

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

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.