

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).



Tailwind Stony Creek Marathon XC

Stony Creek MetroPark — Shelby Twp, Michigan — June 27, 2009

— REGISTRATION FORM —

Stony Creek Marathon XC - June 27, 2009(Sat)

USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES #5 OF 9
— 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 25: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com
Post Marked by 6/22/09: \$35_____ After 6/22/09: \$45_____
 14-Un Racer: \$15_____ 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**
Stony Creek Marathon 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 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!

Elite Men	→ 6 loops	10:00a
Elite/Expert Women	→ 5 loops	10:00a
Expert Racers	→ 6 loops (Men)	10:00a
El/Ex Single Speed	→ 5 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport & Sp/Beg 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 **SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE** will be on a special short loop at 1:00 pm: **A MEDAL FOR EVERY KIDS RACER!**

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 22:** \$35 Register **after June 22:** \$45
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 25: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

RESULTS, SCORING, AWARDS

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, best finish between this race and the BRIGHTON STAGE RACE counts as **DOUBLE POINTS**, the other counts as **SINGLE** points.

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.

PLEASE NOTE RACE START TIME IS 10:00am

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:



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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!**

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.

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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 and improve these trails and to the Stony Creek management & staff.

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