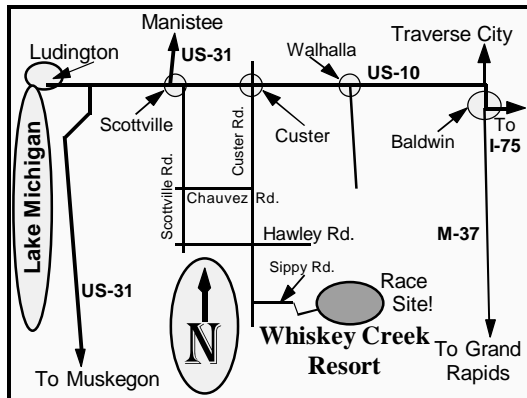


WHISKEY CREEK RESORT, CUSTER, MI

From I-75, take US-10 west towards Ludington. In Custer, turn left (south) onto Custer Rd. Go approx. 9-miles to Sippy Rd. and turn left (east). Go 2-1/2 miles (on dirt road) to Whiskey Creek Resort.

From Grand Rapids, M-37 north to US-10, go west & follow previous directions.

Whiskey Creek Resort
5080 Sippy Road
Custer, MI 49405
Phone: 231/898-2030



Camping is Available: Campsite is \$28/Day for 4-person site (Age 12-Under Free) with water/electric hook-ups (no reservations). **A Day Use Pass** is \$5 per Person (for non campers) and it allows use of showers, indoor swimming pool, sauna, and hot tub! Light breakfast, lunch, dinner, or snacks available at campground restaurant, **ICE-CREAM COUNTER TOO!** **Vehicle Parking Fee** is \$3/day for non-campers.

Call to rent a Cabin w/shower (sleeps 4)... www.whiskeycreekmichigan.com

COURSE INFO & RACE TIMES

SATURDAY TIME TRIAL: 12:00 Noon The Time Trial will be one loop of the XC Course. Expected Finish Time around 20-30 minutes.

SATURDAY SHORT TRACK RACE: 4:00 pm The Short Track loop will be a fun, challenging circuit about 1-1/2 miles long with hills, turns, sand, grass and fast flats plus plenty of room for passing. Expected race length 18-28 minutes.

SUNDAY XC RACE: The XC Race loop is approximately 5-1/2 miles of great single-track and two-track trails, lots of wide open passing areas and plenty of hills (both up & down!) with many areas built in nicely for speed...

Elite racers	→ 5 Laps Men	10:00a
Expert racers	→ 4 Laps Men, 4 Laps Women	10:00a
Sport/Tandem/SS	→ 3 Laps (Men & Women)	1:00p
Beginner racers	→ 2 Laps (Men & Women)	1:00p
14-Under Beg.	→ 1 Lap (Men & Women)	1:00p

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

SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE is on a special short loop at Noon on Sunday.

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Register ON-LINE thru May 17: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

Reg'n. & Number Pick-up Sat : 10:30A & Sun: 8:30A to 1/2 hr before each race.
Pre-register **by May 15:** Race Both Sat. Events for: \$25 Sun. XC Race: \$25
Register **after May 15:** Race Both Sat. Events for: \$30 Sun. XC Race: \$30
14 & Under Categories: Race Both Sat. Events for: \$20 Sun. XC Race: \$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!!!

Pre-register for Entire 2006 MTB TT OR Entire 2006 NORBA Race Series

ADULTS: 2006 MTB Time Trial Series - \$100 2006 NORBA Series - \$175
14-UNDER: MTB Time Trial Series - \$50 2006 NORBA Series - \$80

Sign Up for Both TT & NORBA Series: ADULTS - \$250 14-UNDER - \$115

TEAM AWARD INFO - 2006 NORBA SERIES: www.tailwind.net

2006 MICHIGAN NORBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

RACE DATES FOR 2006

May 20/21*	Whiskey Creek Stage Race*	Custer, MI
June 3 (Sat)	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
June 11	Bloomer Park XC	Rochester Hills, MI
July 1 (Sat)*	Stony Creek Marathon*	Shelby Twp., MI
July 16	Ruby Campground XC	Port Huron, MI
August 6	Big-M XC	Manistee, MI
August 20	Pontiac Lake XC	Waterford, MI
Sept. 10	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 NORBA 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 NORBA State Champions if they have a NORBA Annual License.

NOTE: At individual NORBA events, ONLY Expert/Elite Classes require NORBA Annual License, Sport and Beginner Classes **DO NOT** require NORBA License to race.

Every Series Age Group Champion in the NORBA Championship Series wins a FREE ENTRY to the 2006 ICEMAN!!

For more information on this and other TAILWIND events including the **2006 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL SERIES**

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

AWARDS

OVERALL STAGE RACE AWARDS:

Racers May Earn **DOUBLE POINTS** for OVERALL STAGE RACE PLACING
Awards to Top 3 in Each Category: Lowest Elapsed Time for 3-Combined Races
\$500 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 5 Stage Race Finishers)
\$300 Cash Purse for Expert/Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Stage Race Finishers)

SUNDAY'S CROSS COUNTRY EVENT:

Sunday's XC racing is for **MEDALS** (May race Sunday only for **SINGLE SERIES POINTS**)
Awards to top 5 Finishers in all Categories

Award to every **SPECIALIZED KIDS RACER** - Medals & Prize Drawing at Kids Finish Line
Award Presentation (Approx. Times): Elite & Expert 1:30PM, Sport & Beg. 3:30PM

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will take place throughout the day Sunday with final drawings at 3:15PM. All who register to race are eligible.

One HAPPY STAGE RACE PARTICIPANT will win a 2006 Q BALL Bike Frame courtesy of QUIRING CYCLES!

Please 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 Scott Quiring who spent several L-O-N-G days working with me to design GREAT COURSES for the three Stage Race events and to get the trails ready to ride for this weekend!