

RUBY CAMPGROUND (Near Port Huron, MI)

Directions: Campground and Race Site: 7720 Imlay City Rd, Kenockee, 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 Race Site.

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

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

Campground Rates for camping: Rustic Sites are \$25/night,
Full Hook-ups \$30/night, Electric only sites are \$28/night

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

This event is a Cross Country format race. The race course is a 5-1/2 mile loop of single-track and two-track trails with two great water crossings. Across the river, climbing 'Lance' and riding down the Switchbacks are challenges you'll want to pre-ride and master! *The trails have been greatly improved under the FRIENDLY Campground owners through the direction of Mike Liagre and his trusty band of MMBA trail workers. Trails are open to mountain bikes daily...*

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

The *Specialized Kids Race* will be on a special short loop at 12:30p

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

This race course is really Spectator Friendly, and the FREE Kids Race at 12:30 is a good reason to bring the whole family to Ruby Campground. 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.

Pre-register **by July 9th:** \$25 Register **after July 9th:** \$30
14-Un Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category \$10 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 July 12: 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



The Primary Bike Shop Sponsor for
the RUBY CAMPGROUND XC RACE is the
BICYCLE AND FITNESS BARN in Port Huron



2007 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

RACE DATES FOR 2007

April 15	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
*May 19/20	*Brighton Rec Stage Race	Brighton, MI
June 10	Bloomer Park XC	Rochester Hills, MI
*June 30 (Sat)	*Stony Creek Marathon	Shelby Twp., MI
July 15	Ruby Campground XC	Port Huron, MI
August 5	Big-M XC	Manistee, MI
August 26	Pontiac Lake XC	Waterford, MI
Sept. 9	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 2007 ICEMAN!!

For more information on this and other TAILWIND events including the

2007 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL SERIES

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

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 to every **SPECIALIZED KIDS RACER** - Medals & Prize Drawing at the Kids Finish Line

Award Presentation (Approx.): Elite & Expert 1:30PM, Sport & Beg. 3:30PM

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, 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 Mike Liagre and all of you who have helped over the years to improve the trails and to get them ready to ride for this event!