# 2009 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

## RACE DATES FOR 2009

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| 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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*For information on TAILWIND events including the*
### 2009 MICHIGAN USAC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES
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#### — Series Points Information —

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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).*

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**Tailwind**

# Big-M MTB Cross Country Race
## Big-M Ski Area — Manistee, Michigan — July 19, 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:_____

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**REGISTRATION FEE** — *(Note: No Refunds on Race Registrations)*
**Register ON-LINE thru July 16: www.tailwind.net  - OR -  www.BikeReg.com**

*Post Mark by 7/13:* $25____   *After 7/13:* Elite $35____   Other $30____
14-Un Racer:  $10_____   2nd Race Cat: $10_____   Kids Race is FREE

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

**ELITE** (USAC MTB CAT 1 OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)
*Men: Pro/Cat-1 (Elite/Expert) _____
*Women: Pro/Cat-1 (Pro/Expert) _____

**EXPERT** (USAC MTB CAT-1 LICENSE required)

| Men: | *18 & Under | _____ |
|---|---|---|
| | *19-29 | _____ |
| | *30-39 | _____ |
| | *40-49 | _____ |
| | *50 & Over | _____ |

**SPORT** (USAC MTB CAT-2 & UNLICENSED)

| Women: | 24 & Under | _____ |
|---|---|---|
| | 25-39 | _____ |
| | 40 & Over | _____ |
| Men: | 14 & Under | _____ |
| | 15-18 | _____ |
| | 19-29 | _____ |
| | 30-34 | _____ |
| | 35-39 | _____ |
| | 40-44 | _____ |
| | 45-49 | _____ |
| | 50-59 | _____ |
| | 60 & Over | _____ |
| Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ | | _____ |

**SINGLE SPEED** (USAC LICENSE/UNLICENSED)
*Exp./Elite (USAC Pro/CAT-1) _____
Spt/Beg (USAC CAT-2/CAT-3) _____

**BEGINNER** (USAC MTB CAT-3 & UNLICENSED)

| Women: | 14 & Under | _____ |
|---|---|---|
| | 15-29 | _____ |
| | 30 & Over | _____ |
| All: | 10 & Under | _____ |
| Men: | 11-14 | _____ |
| | 15-18 | _____ |
| | 19-29 | _____ |
| | 30-39 | _____ |
| | 40-49 | _____ |
| | 50 & Over | _____ |
| Clydesdale | 200 lbs+ | _____ |

### 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!*
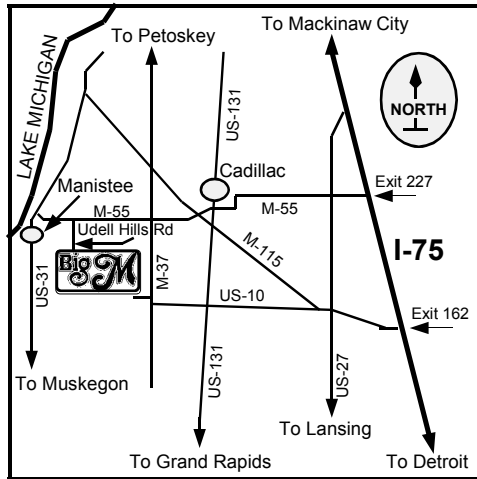
## Big 'M' Ski Area, Manistee, Michigan

Big 'M' is located in the Manistee National Forest in northwestern lower Michigan, west of Cadillac. **From Manistee** take M-55 east to Udell Hills Rd, then go south 3-1/2 miles to the Big 'M'. **From the east**, take M-55 west 12 miles from M-37 or about 29 miles from Cadillac. **Note: A $3 per day car fee is charged for park entry.**

Rustic Camping on site is allowed, and cost is $5 for the night. Come on up Saturday, pre-ride the trails, and then stay the night*!*

*Map showing routes to Petoskey, Mackinaw City, Cadillac, Manistee, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Detroit, with Lake Michigan, US-131, M-55, M-37, M-115, US-10, US-31, US-27, I-75, Exit 227, Exit 162, Big M, Udell Hills Rd, NORTH*

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# BIG-M
## CROSS COUNTRY MTB RACE

**MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST**

**Big-M Ski Area**
3495 Udell Hills Rd
Manistee, MI 49660

**July 19, 2009**

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*Nine Mountain Bike races make up the 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 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.

*Note that the Brighton Stage Race (May 30/31) and the Stony Creek Marathon XC (June 27) are each DOUBLE POINTS events.* For Overall Series scoring, *ONLY ONE* out of these two events will be counted as DOUBLE POINTS for each racer, the other (the lower finish out of these two events) counts *SINGLE POINTS* towards Series Standings.

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## COURSE INFORMATION

This Cross Country race course is not a "flat land" course! The race course is approx. 6-1/2 miles of fun-filled single-track and two-track trails. There are many long and gradual climbs as well as downhills for recovery, fast flats, and lots of FUN!

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|---|---|---|
| **Elite Men Racers** | 5 loops | 10:00a |
| **Expert M + El/Ex W** | 4 loops | 10:00a |
| **Exp/Elite SS** | 4 loops | 1:00p |
| **Sport + Sp/Beg SS** | 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** is on a special short loop at 12:30p.*

The trails we use for this Cross Country race course are open to all trail users during the race, **please be careful and courteous to others on the trail at all times. PLEASE, do not leave ANY trash, energy or food wrappers behind!**

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## ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

*Registration & Number Pick-up: 8:30a to 1/2 hr before each race.*
*Post Mark by 7/13:* $25   *After 7/13:* 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** 1:30PM, **Sport / Beg.** 3:30PM

## 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 "Big M" National Forest folks, and to **CROSS COUNTRY CYCLE** in Holland, MI, for their great event support and Race Day mechanical aid!

Thanks Laura for your Sweet but Commanding Announcing Voice!