

## 2009 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

### RACE DATES FOR 2009

April 26	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
May 17	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
<b>August 23</b>	<b>Ft Custer XC</b>	<b>Augusta, MI</b>
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.

**Overall Series Age Group Champions in this USAC Championship XC Series win a FREE ENTRY to the 2009 ICEMAN!!!**

**!!! START TIMES !!!** (Eastern Time Zone, DST)

### STARTING FORMAT FOR 2009 - Category Start Time Blocks

Elite Racers	10:01-10:14
Expert Racers	10:15-10:39
Sport Racers	10:40-11:29
Beginner Racers	11:30-12:14
Single Speed	12:15-12:30

Pre-Registered racers start first, then Day-Of racers start in the order they register (still within their Category Start Time Block).

**All Racers (Pre-Registered & Day-Of) Start Within Their Category Start Time Blocks**

Note: Start Time Blocks may be different at other Time Trial locations (see race flyers).

**Riders start Two At A Time at 30 second intervals.**

The **SPECIALIZED Kids Race** will be on a special short loop at 12:30 pm.

**Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:30 AM**

(Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends)  
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!!!**



MUSKEGON KALAMAZOO GRAND HAVEN



GALESBURG, MI

# Tailwind Ft. Custer MTB Time Trial Race August 23, 2009 Augusta, Michigan Ft Custer Recreation Area

## — REGISTRATION FORM —

### Ft Custer MTB Time Trial - August 23, 2009

USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES #8 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 at: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)  
On-Line registration closes at 11:59 pm on Thursday, August 20

**Post Mark by 8/18:** \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ **After 8/18:** Elite \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
14-Un Racer: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Race Cat: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Kids Race is FREE

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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  
Ft Custer TT is a USAC MTB Event - EXP/ELITE Cat's. require Annual License  
\* INDICATES USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, **MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION**

<b>ELITE (USAC MTB CAT 1 OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)</b>	<b>SINGLE SPEED (USAC LICENSE/UNLICENSED)</b>
*Men: Pro/Cat-1 (Elite/Expert) _____	*Exp./Elite (USAC Pro/CAT-1) _____
*Women: Pro/Cat-1 (Pro/Expert) _____	Spt/Beg (USAC CAT-2/CAT-3) _____
<b>EXPERT (USAC MTB CAT-1 LICENSE REQUIRED)</b>	<b>BEGINNER (USAC MTB CAT-3 &amp; UNLICENSED)</b>
Men: *18 & Under _____	Women: 14 & Under _____
*19-29 _____	15-29 _____
*30-39 _____	30 & Over _____
*40-49 _____	All: 10 & Under _____
*50 & Over _____	Men: 11-14 _____
<b>SPORT (USAC MTB CAT-2 &amp; UNLICENSED)</b>	15-18 _____
Women: 24 & Under _____	19-29 _____
25-39 _____	30-39 _____
40 & Over _____	40-49 _____
Men: 14 & Under _____	50 & Over _____
15-18 _____	Clydesdale 200 lbs+ _____
19-29 _____	
30-34 _____	
35-39 _____	
40-44 _____	
45-49 _____	
50-59 _____	
60 & 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!

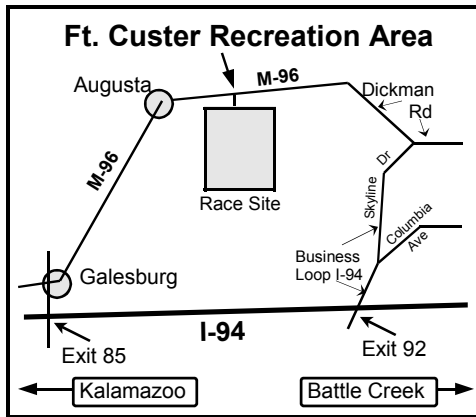
## FT. CUSTER RECREATION AREA

Ft. Custer is located north of I-94 between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. From I-94 take Exit #85 or #92 and go north to M-96. The park is just east of Augusta on M-96.

### A State Park Vehicle Permit is required

\$6 Daily, \$24 Annual

To reserve a campsite, call Michigan State Park Reservations at:  
800/447-2757



**Park Address: 5163 Ft. Custer Drive — Augusta, MI 49012**

## COURSE INFORMATION

We thank the Southwest Chapter of the MMBA for doing a SUPER job of developing and maintaining the trails at Ft. Custer. This Time Trial will use the Green Loop combined with much of the familiar (and much loved!) Red Loop traditional trail. The race course is a challenging 13 mile loop that is about 75% singletrack with plenty of passing areas. It includes many of your favorite sections like the Trenches and Granny's Garden that have become the hallmark of the Ft. Custer trail system. **All racers do one complete loop.**

## ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

**Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:30AM**

(Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends)

**Mailed by 8/18:** \$25 (All Adults) **After 8/18:** Elite \$35 Other Adults \$30

14-Un Racers: \$10 **Kids Race is FREE!** 2nd Race Category: \$10

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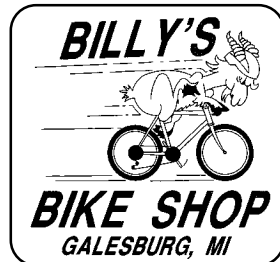
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For more information on this and other TAILWIND events

**Tailwind :** 248/634-6178 **E-mail:** [tailwind@tir.com](mailto:tailwind@tir.com) **Web:** [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net)



# FORT CUSTER MTB TIME TRIAL

## Ft Custer Recreation Area

5163 Ft Custer Dr  
Augusta, MI 49012  
(N of I-94 Bet. Battle Creek & Kalamazoo)  
269/731-4200

**TWO EVENTS TO GO!!**

**THE RACE IS ON...**

**WE ARE COMING DOWN THE SERIES HOME STRETCH!**

**WHO WILL BE THE 2009 SERIES CHAMPIONS and the**

**ICEMAN ENTRY WINNERS?**

## 2009 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

**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](http://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. All points stay in the class in which they are earned. *You must start 3 races in your Class/Category to be eligible for Overall Series Awards.*

## AWARDS

\$500 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)

\$300 Cash Purse for Expert/Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)

Medals to top 5 Finishers in all other Categories

**SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE** at 12:30 pm: Medal to EVERY Kids Racer  
Plus a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **SPECIALIZED** items at finish line!

## PRIZE DRAWINGS

After the time trial, 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 card and drop it in the "Prize Mail Box" at registration.**

## THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to the **Southwest Chapter MMBA** for taking care of these trails, to the park management & staff, to the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and of course to all of our sponsors and racers!

