

# 2008 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

## "13th ANNUAL" MICHIGAN MTB TT SERIES:

April 13 Pontiac Lake (USAC-MTB Race) Waterford, MI  
 May 18 Owasippe (Just North of Muskegon) Whitehall, MI  
 June 22 T.K. Lawless Vandalia, MI  
 July 27\*\* Stony Creek Park (MMBA-CPS #5) Shelby Twp., MI  
 August 17 Ft. Custer Rec Area Augusta, MI

\*\* STONY CREEK TT IS A 2008 MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENT

The "13th Annual" Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series consists of 5 races. (Contact Tailwind for a copy of the TT Series Categories, Point System, and Rules.) Everyone who rides a race in the TT Series will have their points tabulated. You must ride in 3 or more TT Series races to be eligible for an **Overall TT Series Award**, and we total the points of your 4 highest point finishes for overall standings.

**NOTE: This Pontiac Lake TT will be held under USAC rules as it is also Race #1 in the Tailwind USAC MTB State Championship XC Series. Elite & Expert racers in this Time Trial require Annual USAC MTB License.**

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## AWARDS

\$500 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)  
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Waterford, Michigan 248/681-8600

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## — REGISTRATION FORM —

Pontiac Lake MTB Time Trial - April 13, 2008  
 USAC MTB MICH. STATE CHAMP. SERIES #1 / MICH. MTB TIME TRIAL SERIES #1  
 — PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY —

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age on 12/31/08 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 April 10: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

Post Marked by 4/7: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ After 4/7: Elite \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 14-Un Racer: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Race Cat: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Kids Race is FREE  
 Pre-register for Entire 2008 MTB TT OR Entire 2008 USAC St Champ Ser.  
**ADULTS: Time Trial Series - \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ USAC MTB Series - \$195 \_\_\_\_\_**  
**14-UNDER: Time Trial Series - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ USAC MTB Series - \$95 \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Combine TT & USAC Series: ADULTS - \$275 \_\_\_\_\_ 14-UNDER - \$125 \_\_\_\_\_**

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, 2008  
 Pontiac Lake TT is USAC Mtn Event - EXP/ELITE Cat's. require Annual License  
 WHERE USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION.

<b>ELITE (USAC MTB EXPERT OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)</b>	<b>SINGLE SPEED</b>
Men: (Pro/Semi-Pro/Expert) _____	Exp./Elite All Ages _____
Women: (Pro/Expert) _____	Sport/Beg All Ages _____
<b>EXPERT (USAC Mtn EXPERT LICENSE REQUIRED)</b>	<b>BEGINNER</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</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 & Over _____	
Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ _____	
<b>TANDEM</b>	All _____

**SPECIALIZED KIDS RACE**  
 Short Loop Mass Start Kids Race  
 Held at 1:30 pm — FREE!  
**A MEDAL TO EVERY RACER!**  
 PLUS: Special KIDS RACE Drawing for Swell Prizes From SPECIALIZED!

## PONTIAC LAKE, WATERFORD, MI

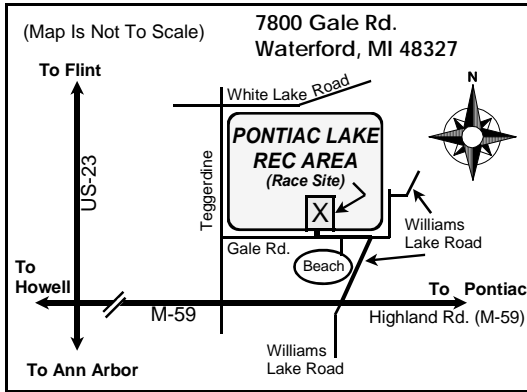
Pontiac Lake Rec. Area is on Gale Road 1/2 mile north of M-59 at Williams Lake Road in Waterford.

**Parking** and race start are on the north side of Gale Road just west of Park Office Entrance.

**A State Park Vehicle Permit is required:**

\$6 Daily, \$24 Annual

**Camping is available:**  
Call 1-800/44-PARKS



## COURSE INFORMATION

The race course is a loop approximately 9.5 miles long, and is a combination of great single-track and two-track trails, fast flats, challenging climbs and technical sections that are the MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL! *If you have enjoyed racing the Pontiac Lake trails in the past, you will surely enjoy them again!*

Elite and Expert Classes will race 2-Laps

Sport, Beginner, Tandem and Single Speed Classes all race 1-Lap.

*The SPECIALIZED Kids Race will be on a special short loop at 1:30 pm.*

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## RESULTS & SCORING

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net).

Race Series standings will be posted at each race.

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### RACE DATES FOR 2008

April 13	Pontiac Lake Time Trial	Waterford, MI
April 27	Bloomer Park XC	Rochester Hills, MI
*June 7/8	*Brighton Rec Stage Race	Brighton, MI
*June 28 (Sat)	*Stony Creek Marathon	Shelby Twp., MI
July 20	Ruby Campground XC	Port Huron, MI
August 3	Big-M XC	Manistee, MI
August 24	Pontiac Lake XC	Waterford, MI
Sept. 7	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 Mtn 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 Mtn Annual License.

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## 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 all the volunteers who help to make this event run smoothly, and to all of our sponsors. Special thanks to **SPECIALIZED**, to our friends at **CYCLETHERAPY** and also to the members of the Metro-North Chapter of the MMBA who work to keep the trail ready to ride!