

## 2008 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

Eight Mountain Bike races make up the 2008 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 the event 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 **2008 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 5 highest point scores out of the 8 Series Races for each participant to determine Overall Series Standings.

*Note that the Brighton Stage Race (June 7/8) and the Stony Creek Marathon XC (June 28) are each **DOUBLE POINTS** events.* For Overall Series scoring, ONLY ONE out of these two events will be counted as double points for each participant, the other (the lower finish out of these events) will count as **SINGLE POINTS** towards Series Standings.

In the case of a tie in points within the top three places in any category, the first tie breaker is who beat who the most, and then, if needed, who beat who most recently. All points stay in the class in which they are earned. *It is required that you start at least 3 races in your Class/Category to be eligible for an Overall Series Award.*

**Overall Series Age Group Champions in the USAC Championship XC Series win a **FREE ENTRY** to the 2008 ICEMAN!!!**

### TEAM AWARD INFO - 2008 USAC MTB SERIES

The winning team receives a *Fine Etched Glass Award* that is kept by the team permanently, and a *Traveling Trophy* (2 Ft. Loving Cup) kept for a year then passed to next year's winning team. (See Team Award Rules at [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net).)



## RUBY CAMP- GROUND XC RACE

*Ruby Campground  
7700 Imlay City Rd  
Avoca, MI 48006  
(West of Port Huron)*

810/324-2766

**Bike Shop  
Sponsor:**



## — REGISTRATION FORM —

### Ruby Campground Cross Country-July 20, 2008

USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC SERIES #5 OF 8

— 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](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

**Post Mark by 7/14:** \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ **After 7/14:** 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

Note: Age Group is determined by your age on Dec.31, 2008

WHERE USAC LICENSING REQUIRED, MUST SHOW LICENSE AT REGISTRATION.

<p><b>ELITE (USAC MTB EXPERT OR ABOVE LIC. REQ'D.)</b></p> <p>Men: (Pro/Semi-Pro/Expert) _____</p> <p>Women: (Pro/Expert) _____</p> <p><b>EXPERT (USAC MTB EXPERT LICENSE REQUIRED)</b></p> <p>Men: 18 &amp; Under _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">19-29 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">30-39 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">40-49 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p><b>SPORT</b></p> <p>Women: 24 &amp; Under _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">25-39 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">40 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>Men: 14 &amp; Under _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">15-18 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">19-29 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">30-34 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">35-39 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">40-44 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">45-49 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>Clydesdale: 200 lbs+ _____</p> <p><b>TANDEM</b> All _____</p>	<p><b>SINGLE SPEED</b></p> <p>Exp./Elite All Ages _____</p> <p>Sport/Beg All Ages _____</p> <p><b>BEGINNER</b></p> <p>Women: 14 &amp; Under _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">15-29 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">30 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>All: 10 &amp; Under _____</p> <p>Men: 11-14 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">15-18 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">19-29 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">30-39 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">40-49 _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>Clydesdale 200 lbs+ _____</p>
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### 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!

## RUBY CAMPGROUND (Near Port Huron, MI)

**Directions:** Campground and Race Site: 7700 Imlay City Rd, Avoca, 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 Ruby Campground, the 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

The race course is a 5-1/2 mile loop of single-track and two-track trails with two great water crossings plus Climbs & Descents to tickle your fancy!

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
14-Under Beg Racers	→ 1 loop (Men & Women)	1:00p

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

**This race course is Truly 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.**

**Post Mark by 7/14:** \$25 **After 7/14:** 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!!!**

Register ON-LINE thru July 17: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)



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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
<b>July 20</b>	<b>Ruby Campground XC</b>	<b>Port Huron, MI</b>
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 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.**

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*For more information on this and other TAILWIND events including the*  
**2008 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL SERIES**

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

### AWARDS

#### Prize Money and Awards:

Elite Men \$500: 1<sup>st</sup> \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$90, 4<sup>th</sup> \$75, 5<sup>th</sup> \$60

Exp/Elite Wmn \$300: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50, 4<sup>th</sup> \$40, 5<sup>th</sup> \$30

All other classes will award Medals to Top 5 Finishers.

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

Award to every **SPECIALIZED KIDS RACER** - Medals & Prize Drawing for **SPECIALIZED** prizes will be at the Kids Finish Line

**TEAM AWARD INFO - 2008 USAC MTB SERIES: [www.tailwind.net](http://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!

Questions, More Info? - Tailwind 248/634-6178 [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) [tailwind@tir.com](mailto:tailwind@tir.com)