

## 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 AWARDS WILL  
BE PRESENTED AT THIS RACE ALONG WITH  
THE FREE ICEMAN ENTRIES!**

### 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))



## STONY CREEK XC RACE

**Stony Creek MetroPark**  
4300 Main Park Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48316

586/781-4242

West Branch Picnic Area  
Pavilion - C

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## — REGISTRATION FORM —

**Stony Creek XC MTB Race - September 7, 2008**

USAC MOUNTAIN: MICH. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES #8 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 Aug 21: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

**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

*Please Make Check Payable To: TAILWIND ENTERPRISES Mail Check & Reg. Form To:*

**Tailwind Enterprises - - P.O. Box 368 - - Davidsburg, MI 48350**

**Note: Each Overall Series Age Group/Category Champion in the Michigan 2008 USAC MTB Michigan State Championship XC Series will receive a FREE ENTRY to the 2008 ICEMAN COMETH CHALLENGE !!!**

## RACE CATEGORIES

Please Mark Appropriate Age Group and Category - Based on Age on Dec. 31, 2008

This Event is USAC Mtn Event - EXP & ELITE Cat's. require Annual License

**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) _____ Women: (Pro/Expert) _____</p> <p><b>EXPERT (USAC MTB EXPERT LICENSE REQUIRED)</b></p> <p>Men: 18 &amp; Under _____ 19-29 _____ 30-39 _____ 40-49 _____ 50 &amp; Over _____</p> <p><b>SPORT</b></p> <p>Women: 24 &amp; Under _____ 25-39 _____ 40 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>Men: 14 &amp; Under _____ 15-18 _____ 19-29 _____ 30-34 _____ 35-39 _____ 40-44 _____ 45-49 _____ 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 _____ Sport/Beg All Ages _____</p> <p><b>BEGINNER</b></p> <p>Women: 14 &amp; Under _____ 15-29 _____ 30 &amp; Over _____</p> <p>All: 10 &amp; Under _____</p> <p>Men: 11-14 _____ 15-18 _____ 19-29 _____ 30-39 _____ 40-49 _____ 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!

## STONY CREEK METROPARK

Stony Creek Park is North of Utica & East of Rochester, Michigan.  
Park Address: 4300 Main Park Rd — Shelby Twp, MI 48316

**To get to the park:** Take M-59 to M-53 and go north to 26 Mile Road. Go west on 26 Mile Rd past Mound Road and follow the signs to the left into the park. **OR ALTERNATELY**, You can take M-59 to Dequindre Rd and go north to 25 Mile Rd (Runyan Rd). Turn right (east) on 25 Mile and go about 1 mile to Shelby Rd. Turn Left (north) and follow the signs into the park.

**Park Info:** The trail system for mountain biking includes some less technical, and some very challenging sections. If you have not experienced these trails yet, come on out! The riding and running here are great, and there is a lake for boating with a beach for swimming. The park is open year 'round.

**Park entry is \$4 per car** on race day, or an annual permit is \$20.

## COURSE INFORMATION

The course loop is approx. 6-1/2 miles of great single-track and two-track trails. It includes challenging hills, technical singletrack, fast flats, and lots of FUN! The trails are open to mountain bikes daily... Come out and Pre-ride!

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

NOTE: Number of Laps and Lap Distance may change based on trail conditions.  
The **SPECIALIZED Kids Race** will be on a special short loop at 12:30

## ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

### WEST BRANCH PICNIC AREA, PAVILION C

Registration & Number Pick-up: 8:30a to 1/2 hr before each race.

Post Mark by 8/18: \$25 After 8/18: 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 Aug 21: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net) - OR - [www.BikeReg.com](http://www.BikeReg.com)

## RESULTS & SCORING

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: [www.tailwind.net](http://www.tailwind.net)  
USAC MTB Series Standings will also 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 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.

## 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

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**TEAM AWARD - 2008 USAC MTB SERIES - PRESENTED TODAY!**

## 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 and Tailwind staff who help make this event run smoothly, to Paint Creek Bicycles and our other sponsors, to the MMBA members who help to maintain these trails and to the Stony Creek MetroPark management & staff.