

2009 USAC MTB MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP XC RACE SERIES

RACE DATES FOR 2009

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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Series Points Information

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

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).

OVERALL SERIES AGE GROUP AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THIS RACE ALONG WITH THE FREE ICEMAN ENTRIES!



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STONY CREEK XC RACE

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

586/781-4242

West Branch Picnic Area
Pavilion - C

**THE RACE IS ON...
TODAYS RACE WILL FINALIZE THE WINNER OF THE 2009 ICEMAN ENTRY IN EACH OVERALL SERIES CLASS!**

— REGISTRATION FORM —

Stony Creek XC MTB Race - August 30, 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: _____

REGISTRATION FEE — (Note: No Refunds on Race Registrations)

Register ON-LINE thru Aug. 27: www.tailwind.net - OR - www.BikeReg.com

Post Mark by 8/25: \$25 _____ **After 8/25:** Elite \$35 _____ Other \$30 _____

14-Un Racer: \$10 _____ 2nd Race Cat: \$10 _____ Kids Race is FREE

Overall Series Age Group Champions in this USAC Michigan State 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

STONY CREEK XC is a 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.) SINGLE SPEED (USAC LICENSE/UNLICENSED)

*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) _____

EXPERT (USAC MTB CAT-1 LICENSE REQUIRED) BEGINNER (USAC MTB CAT-3 & UNLICENSED)

Men: *18 & Under _____ Women: 14 & Under _____

*19-29 _____ 15-29 _____

*30-39 _____ 30 & Over _____

*40-49 _____ All: 10 & Under _____

*50 & Over _____ Men: 11-14 _____

SPORT (USAC MTB CAT-2 & UNLICENSED)

Women: 24 & Under _____ 15-18 _____

25-39 _____ 19-29 _____

40 & Over _____ 30-39 _____

Men: 14 & Under _____ 40-49 _____

15-18 _____ 50 & Over _____

19-29 _____ Clydesdale 200 lbs+ _____

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!

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 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** 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 8/25: \$25 After 8/25: 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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RESULTS & SCORING

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net
USAC MTB Series Standings will also be posted at each race



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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.

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AWARDS

Prize Money and Awards:

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

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



Questions, More Info? - Tailwind 248/634-6178 www.tailwind.net tailwind@tir.com