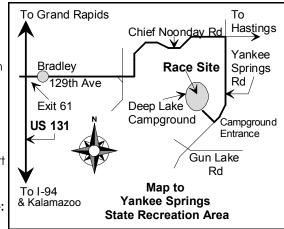
### YANKEE SPRINGS RECREATION AREA

From US 131, take Exit #61 east toward Hastings & Yankee Springs. At the 4th stop sign (~10 mi) turn right. Go 1-1/2 mi to entrance at Deep Lake Campground.

# A State Park Vehicle Permit is required.

Parking and race start is at the Deep Lake Campground.

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



## COURSE & EVENTS INFO.

The race course is the traditional Deep Lake Trail loop at Yankee Springs State Recreation Area, 11 miles long and very challenging. All racers do one complete loop. On Saturday evening, a FUN evening trail ride begins at 7:00PM (light is required!), and a Bonfire blazes at 9:00PM.

### **ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION**

### Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:00AM

(Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends)
Pre-registration **Post-Marked by April 7:** \$25 **After April 7:** \$30

14-Un Categories: \$10 Kids Race-FREE! 2nd Race Category: \$10

**SAVE-Register for Entire Time Trial Series:** Race All 7 for \$125 (14-Under is \$55)

ON-LINE Registration now available from our Web-Site: www.tailwind.net

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.

Proceeds go to the West Michigan Chapter of the MMBA earmarked for use on this trail.

# **RESULTS & SCORING**

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: <a href="www.tailwind.net">www.tailwind.net</a> Michigan MTB Time Trial Series standings will be posted at each race.

# **AWARDS**

\$400 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 7 Finishers) \$250 Cash Purse for Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers) Medals to top 5 Finishers in all other Categories Medal to EVERY Kids Racer and, a **Special KIDS Drawing** for cool **Louis Garneau** items at this KIDS RACE!

- Compliments of LOUIS GARNEAU USA -

Also: Tailwind <u>Mountain Bike Team Trophy</u> - Annual Award to the team scoring the highest in 8 combined Tailwind events in 2003. Call for details!

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# 2003 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

#### **RACE DATES for 2003:**

April 13**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
May 10 (Sat)	Brighton Rec Area	Brighton, MI
May 31 (Sat)	Bloomer Park	Rochester, MI
June 22	Ionia State Rec Area	Ionia, MI
July 13**	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 9 (Sat)	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
August 24**	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

<sup>\*\*</sup> THESE THREE RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS

The "Eighth Annual" Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series consists of 7 races. Classes & scoring for this series will be similar to the MMBA Championship Point Series. (Contact Tailwind for a copy of our point system and rules.) Everyone who rides a race in this series will have their points tabulated. You must ride in 3 or more series races to win an Overall Series Award in Tailwind's Michigan MTB Time Trial Series, and we will total the points for your 4 highest point finishes.

# Overall Race Series Awards will be presented at the August 24 Ft. Custer Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!!

For more information, contact:

**Tailwind Enterprises:** 248/634-6178 **Web:** www.tailwind.net Breakaway Bicycles: 616/324-5555

## !!! START TIMES !!!

## STARTING FORMAT FOR 2003 - Category Start Time Blocks

Elite Racers	10:01-10:14
Expert Racers	10:15-10:54
Sport Racers	10:55-11:59
Beginner Racers	12:00-12:59
Tand./Single Spd.	1:00-1:10

Pre-Registered racers start first, then Day-Of racers start in the order they register in (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.

# 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 Breakaway Bicycles, to the volunteers who help make this event run smoothly, and to all of our sponsors. Special thanks go to the Yankee Springs Park management & staff and to the members of the Western Chapter MMBA who help to keep the trail ready to ride!