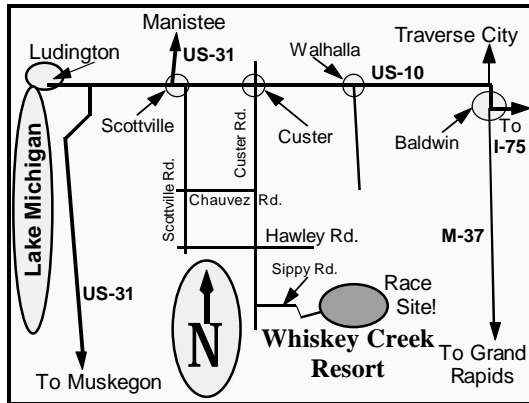


WHISKEY CREEK RESORT, CUSTER, MI

From I-75, take US-10 west towards Ludington. In Custer, turn left (south) onto Custer Rd. Go approx. 9-miles to Sippy Rd. and turn left (east). Go 2-1/2 miles (on dirt road) to Whiskey Creek Resort. From Grand Rapids, take M-37 north to US-10, go west and follow previous directions.



Camping is Available: Campsite is \$20 for 4-person site with water/electric hook-ups (no reservations for camping). **Day Use Pass:** \$5 per Person (Under 14 Free). Both Camping & Day Use Pass allow use of showers, indoor swimming pool, sauna, and hot tub! Breakfast, lunch, dinner, or snacks available at campground restaurant, ICE-CREAM counter too! **Day Parking Fee:** \$3 **Whiskey Creek Resort - 5080 Sippy Road - Custer, MI 49405 Info: 231/898-2030** Cabin rentals w/shower (sleeps 4) are available... www.whiskeycreekmichigan.com

COURSE INFO & RACE TIMES

SATURDAY TIME TRIAL: 12:00 Noon The Time Trial will be one loop of the XC Course. *Expected Finish Time around 20 minutes.*

SATURDAY SHORT COURSE RACE: 4:00 pm The Short Course loop will be a fun, challenging circuit visible entirely from the Club House area. It has hills, turns, sand, grass and fast flats with room for passing around the entire course! Everyone rides the same distance with expected finish times around 20 minutes.

SUNDAY XC RACE: The XC Race loop is approximately 5-1/2 miles of fun-filled single-track and two-track trails with plenty of wide open passing areas. There are lots of hills (both up & down!) with many areas built in nicely for speed... *Come on out and Pre-ride, you will really enjoy it!*

Elite racers	→ 6 Laps Men, 5 Laps Women	10:00a
Expert racers	→ 5 Laps Men, 4 Laps Women	10:00a
Sport/Tandem/SS	→ 3 Laps (Men & Women)	1:00p
Beginner racers	→ 2 Laps (Men & Women)	1:00p
14-Under Beg.	→ 1 Laps (Men & Women)	1:00p

The Kids race is FREE and will be on a special short loop at Noon on Sunday.

NOTE: Sunday's XC Race counts for MMBA-CPS Points, and MMBA Point Series racers will get additional points for overall Stage Race placing. We add up elapsed times for all 3 races to decide Standings for Overall Stage Race Awards.

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Reg'n. & Number Pick-up Sat : 10:30a & Sun: 8:30a to 1/2 hr before each race.

Pre-register by June 7:	Race Both Sat. Events for: \$25	Sun. XC Race: \$25
Register after June 7:	Race Both Sat. Events for: \$30	Sun. XC Race: \$30
14 & Under Categories:	Race Both Sat. Events for: \$20	Sun. XC Race: \$10

Frequent Racer Plan: Pre-Register for All 6 XC Races: \$120, 14-Un Classes: \$55

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.

A portion of the proceeds from this event go to the MMBA to help work towards land access and trail development issues in Michigan. Please give them your support by becoming a member...TODAY! Stop by the MMBA tent at the race.



YOUR PEDAL AND PADDLE ADVENTURE STORE
LUDINGTON, MI (231) 845-0545

TRAILHEAD BIKE SHOP from Ludington will be manning a neutral support tent for the Cross Country race on Sunday!



KIDS RACE SPONSOR

2004 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

– RACE DATES for 2004 –

MMBA #6	June 13	Whiskey Creek Resort	Custer, Michigan
NORBA #1	June 27	Bloomer Park (<u>St Champ Series</u>)	Rochester Hills, MI
MMBA #9	August 1	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
NORBA #2	August 8	Pontiac Lake (<u>St Champ Series</u>)	Waterford, MI
NORBA #3	August 29	Stony Creek (<u>St Champ Series</u>)	Shelby Twp, MI
MMBA #11	Sept. 21	Aspen Park	Gaylord, MI

MMBA RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS

NORBA RACES ARE NORBA MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES EVENTS

Required: Bicycle in proper working order and Lap Counting ability!

An ANSI Approved HELMET IS REQUIRED for Participation!!!

For more info, contact: **Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178**

E-Mail: tailwind@tir.com **Web:** www.tailwind.net

RESULTS & SCORING

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net

AWARDS

SUNDAY'S CROSS COUNTRY EVENT:

\$400 Cash Purse for Elite Men Racers (Pay top 7 Finishers)

\$250 Cash Purse for Elite Women Racers (Pay top 5 Finishers)

Awards to top 5 Finishers in all other Categories

Award to EVERY Kids Racer - Medals & Drawing at their Finish Line

Special KIDS Drawing for cool Louis Garneau items after the KIDS RACE!

– COMPLIMENTS OF LOUIS GARNEAU USA –

Award Presentation (Approx. Times):	Elite / Expert	1:30pm
	Sport / Beginner	3:45pm

19 SEPARATE OVERALL STAGE RACE CATEGORIES:

Awards to Top 3 in Each Category: Lowest Elapsed Time for 3-Combined Races

ELITE: Men, Women **EXPERT:** Men 19-Un, 20-29, 30-39, 40+, Women

SPORT: Men 19-Un, 20-29, 30-39, 40+, Women, SS-All, Tandem

BEGINNER: Men 19-Un, 20-29, 30-39, 40+, Women

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will take place throughout the day, with final drawings at 4:30p.

You must be present to win, and all who register to race are eligible.

Please Fill out a 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 Scott Quiring who spent several L-O-N-G days working with me to design a GREAT race course and get the trails ready to ride for this event!