

Ruby Campground (Near Port Huron, MI)

Directions: Campground and Race Site: 7720 Imlay City Rd, Ruby, MI 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 Race Site.

Race Day Parking Fee: \$2 per car for non-campers.

Camping – Shower facilities and full hook-ups are available.

Campground Rates for camping on Race Weekend:

Rustic \$18 –\$20/night, Full Hook-ups \$25/night, only electric \$22/night

Pre-Riding the Course: The trails are open daily from 10am to 8pm.

Note: From July 13 thru Race Day, pre-riding is free, other times a \$2 per rider fee is collected.

For Camping information & registration call Ruby at 810/324-2766

No camp-site registration after 9:00pm July 19 or 20.

Course Info & Start Times

The race course loop is approximately 5-1/2 miles of fun-filled single-track and two-track trails with *two memorable water crossings AND a Climb you won't easily forget!* This is one of the more challenging and enjoyable courses in Michigan! The trails are open to mountain bikes daily... *Come on out and Pre-ride the course!*

Elite Racers	→ 5 laps	10:00a
Expert Racers	→ 4 laps (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport/Tandem/SS	→ 3 laps (Men & Women)	12:30p
14-Under Beg.	→ 1 lap (Men & Women)	2:30p
All other Beg.	→ 2 laps (Men & Women)	2:30p

The **Speedy Q** Kids race will be on a special short loop at Noon.

The Specialized Kids Race Team will be giving away a Specialized Bicycle to one lucky Kids Racer at this event!

Entry Fee & Registration

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

Pre-register **by July 15th:** \$25 Register **after July 15th:** \$30

14 & Under Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category: \$10

(New!) Frequent Racer Plan: Pre-Register for all 6 XC Races: \$120

2nd Race Category - 6 XC Races: (Add'l) \$50

14 & Under Classes - All 6 XC Races: \$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.

2002 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

— RACE DATES for 2002 —

MMBA #4	June 16	Whiskey Creek Resort	Custer, Michigan
MMBA #5	June 30	Bloomer Park	Rochester Hills, MI
MMBA #7	July 21	Ruby Campground	Ruby, Michigan
MMBA #8	August 4	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
MMBA #10	Sept. 8	Stony Creek	Shelby Twp, MI
MMBA #12	Sept. 29	Aspen Park	Gaylord, MI

THESE 6 RACES ARE MMBA/FESTINA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS!

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

An ANSI Approved HELMET IS REQUIRED for Participation!!!

For more information, contact:

Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178

The Bicycle & Fitness Barn: 810/987-2523

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

Results & Scoring

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

Check the BOX on your Entry Form to receive a copy of Race Results by mail.

AWARDS

\$300 Cash Purse for Elite Open Category Racers (Pay top 5)

\$200 Cash Purse for Elite 35+ Racers (Pay top 3)

\$250 Cash Purse for Women's Expert Racers (Pay top 5)

Medals to top 5 Finishers in all other Categories

Medal to EVERY Kids Racer *and, one Lucky Child wins a SPECIALIZED Bike!*

— Compliments of the Specialized Kids Race Team —

Award Presentation:	Elite / Expert	1:00p
	Sport / Beginner	4:30p
	Kids	At their Finish Line

Prize Drawings

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will be at 4:15p.

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.

Festina has donated a fine watch to give away at this event!

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 the **Bicycle & Fitness Barn** in Port Huron who have worked so diligently over the years to create, improve and maintain the trails at Ruby Campground for this event and for trail riding throughout the year!