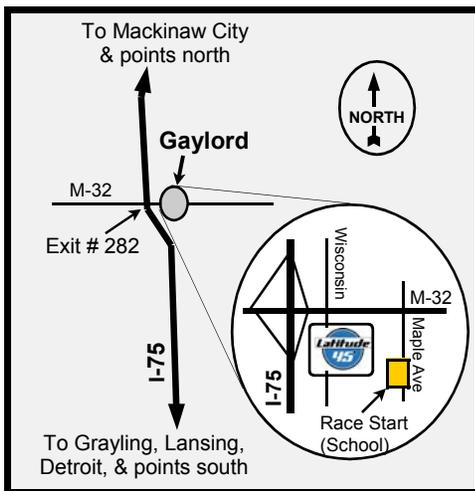


Aspen Park XC, Gaylord, Michigan

This race is on trails in Aspen Park in Gaylord, MI.

Registration and Start is at Gaylord Middle School on Maple Ave. Take I-75 to Exit #282 (M-32 or Main Street in town). Go East on M-32 and go past the 2nd traffic light to Maple Avenue. Turn right onto Maple and take it to the Middle School.

To get to **Latitude 45 Cycle and Sport**, take the M-32 Exit and go east to Wisconsin St. (first traffic light). Turn right, the store is ~1/4 Mile on the left at 757 S. Wisconsin.



Course Information

This Cross Country race course is a beautiful combination of Single Track and Two Track trails! The race course is approx. 6 1/2 miles per loop - we could make it almost entirely out of challenging single track, but we know you want to pass racers from time to time, so we put in lots of two track sections so you can! Challenging AND Fun.

Elite Men racers	→ 5 loops	10:00a
Elite Women racers	→ 4 loops	10:00a
Expert racers	→ 4 loops (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport racers/SS/Tand	→ 3 loops (Men & Women)	12:30p
14-Under Beg.	→ 1 loop (Men & Women)	2:30p
All other Beg.	→ 2 loops (Men & Women)	2:30p

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

Entry Fee & Registration

You can register for this race AT Latitude 45 CYCLE AND SPORT in Gaylord, on Saturday, Sept 20, from 3 to 6pm

Address: 757 S. Wisconsin, Gaylord, MI, 49735 Ph: 989/731-4540
(Race Entries taken at the store will be at Pre-Reg Prices!)

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

Pre-register **by Sept 15:** \$25 Register **after Sept 15:** \$30
14 & Under Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category: \$10

ON-LINE Registration is 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.

A portion of the proceeds from this event go to the MMBA to help work towards land access and trail development issues in Michigan. Support your Trails by becoming a member...TODAY!

Stop by the MMBA tent at this race.

2003 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

— RACE DATES for 2003 —

MMBA #6	June 15	Whiskey Creek Resort	Custer, Michigan
MMBA #7	June 29	Bloomer Park	Rochester Hills, MI
MMBA #9	August 3	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
MMBA #11	Sept. 7	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp, MI
MMBA #13	Sept. 21	Aspen Park	Gaylord, MI

THESE 5 RACES ARE MMBA 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: 248/634-6178 **Latitude 45:** 989/731-4540

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

RESULTS & SCORING

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

AWARDS

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

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

Awards to top 5 Finishers in all other Categories

A Medal to EVERY Kids Racer!

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

— COMPLIMENTS OF LOUIS GARNEAU USA —

Award Presentation:	Elite/Expert Classes	1:15p
	Sport Classes	3:15p
	Beginner Classes	4:45p
	Kids Race	At their Finish Line

(Note: Award presentation times may vary based on category finish times.)

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will be 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. Special thanks go to Bill Snow, Jeff Wegmeier, Latitude 45 Bike Shop in Gaylord, and the Northern Chapter MMBA for working so diligently to develop this trail system. Tech support will be provided by the good folks at **Latitude 45**.