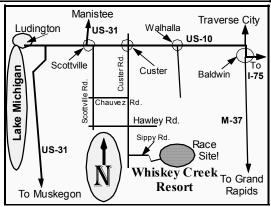
WHISKEY CREEK RESORT, CUSTER, MI

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-\$16 for 4-person site, same price plain or with water/electric hook-ups (*Whiskey Creek does not take reservations for these*). Day Use Pass: \$5 per Person (Under 14 Free). Both camping & Day Use Pass include use of showers, indoor swimming pool, sauna, and hot tub! Breakfast, lunch, dinner, or snacks at campground restaurant. Day Parking Fee: \$3 New for 2003: Cabin rental units (sleeps 4) and public camping. Info: 231/898-2030!

Whiskey Creek Camp Resort - 5080 Sippy Road - Custer, MI 49405

COURSE INFO & RACE TIMES

<u>SATURDAY TIME TRIAL:</u> <u>12:00 Noon</u> The Time Trial will be <u>one loop</u> of the XC Course. *The Catch:* Ride in opposite direction of Sunday's race!

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

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

NOTE: <u>Sunday's XC Race counts for MMBA-CPS Points</u>, and <u>MMBA Point Series</u> <u>racers will get additional points for overall Stage Race placing</u>. 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 9:Race Both Sat. Events for: \$25Sun. XC Race: \$25Register after June 9:Race Both Sat. Events for: \$30Sun. XC Race: \$3014 & Under Categories:Race Both Sat. Events for: \$20Sun. XC Race: \$10

Frequent Racer Plan: Pre-Register for All 5 XC Races: \$100, 14-Un Classes: \$45

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.

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 (NORBA St Champ	Shelby Twp, MI
MMBA#13	Sept. 21	Aspen Park	Gaylord, MI
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THESE 5 RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS!

NOTE: STONY CREEK EVENT IS NORBA MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

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

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

Sunday's Cross Country Event:

 \$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
 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

Stage Race Overall Categories: (14 Separate Categories)

Awards to Top 3 in Each Category: Lowest Elapsed Time for 3-Combined Races Elite Men • Elite Women • Expert Men 34-Un • Expert Men 35+ • Expert Women-All

Sport Men 19-Un ● Sport Men 20-34 ● Sport Men 35+ ● Sport Women-All ● SS-All Begnr Men 19-Un ● Begnr Men 20-34 ● Begnr Men 35+ ● Begnr Women-All

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, and of course to all of our sponsors. <u>SPECIAL THANKS</u> 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!