

Ruby Campground - Misc. Information

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 two 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:** Barth Rd exit, go *Right* on Barth to Lapeer Rd (M-21), go *Left* 2 mi to Cribbens, go *Right* to Imlay City Rd (Yield Sign), go *Left about 1/4 mi to Race Site.*

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

Camping: Special rates for camping on Race Weekend-\$14 /couple per night, no extra charge for children under the age of 17.

Group Camping: \$6 /person per night

Firewood is available for purchase at the campground.

Note-Tailwind will supply Bagels, Bananas, XLR8 and Lemon-ade for the racers on race day!

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

Note: From June 10 thru Race Day, pre-riding is free, other times a \$2 per rider fee is collected.

No camp-site registration after 9:00pm on June 16 or 17.

For additional Camping information call Ruby at 810/324-2766

Course Info & Start Times

The race course loop is approximately five 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 Men racers	—► 6 laps	10:00a
Expert racers	—► 5 laps (Men & Women)	10:00a
Sport/Tandem	—► 4 laps (Men & Women)	12:30p
14-Under Beg.	—► 1 lap (Men & Women)	2:45p
All other Beg.	—► 2 laps (Men & Women)	2:45p

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

Entry Fee & Registration

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

Pre-register **by June 12:** \$20 Register **after June 12:** \$25
14 & Under Categories: \$10 Kids Race is FREE!

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.

2000 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

RACE DATES for 2000:

	Ruby Campground	Ruby, MI
June 18		
July 16	Bloomer Park	Rochester, MI
August 13	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
Sept. 10	Stony Creek Metropark	Shelby Twp, MI

THESE FOUR 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 Enterprises: 248/634-6178

The Bicycle & Fitness Barn: 810/987-2523

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

Results & Scoring

Results will be available on race day and a copy will be mailed to each racer and also posted on-line at: www.tailwind.net.

Awards

\$500 Cash Purse for Men's Elite Racers (Pay top 8)

\$300 Cash Purse for Women's Expert Racers (Pay top 5)

Awards to top 5 in all other Categories - Awards to EVERY Kids Racer

Award Presentation:	Elite / Expert	1:00p
	Sport / Beginner	4:30p
	Kids	At the 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 **Ruby Campground**, the **Bicycle & Fitness Barn**, and **SpeedyQ Markets**, and especially to all of you who have helped over the years to make the trails ready to ride for this event!