STONY CREEK METROPARK

To get to the park: Take M-59 to M-53 and go north to 26 Mile Road. Go west on 26 Mile Rd past Mound Road and follow the signs to the left into the park. **OR ALTERNATELY**, You can take M-59 to Dequindre Rd and go north to 25 Mile Rd (Runyan Rd). Turn right (east) on 25 Mile and go about 1 mile to Shelby Rd. Turn Left (north) and follow the signs into the park.

Park Info: A trail system for mountain biking has recently been established at Stony Creek. It includes some less technical, and some very challenging sections. If you have not experienced these trails yet, come on out! You'll be glad you did! The riding and running here are great, and there is a lake for boating with a beach for swimming. The park is open year 'round.

Park entry is \$3 per car on race day, or an annual permit is \$15.

COURSE INFO.

This **Time Trial starts at Baypoint Beach** (*NEW start location!*) and the course is a 13-mile loop primarily on the traditional mountain biking trails that include challenging hills, technical single track, fast flats, and... for this race, *a stream crossing!* (Today's course will be used in the XTERRA Triathlon/Duathlon held on Sunday.)

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Race day Registration & Number Pick-up opens at 8:00ам (Must register at least 15 Minutes before your Category Start Time Block ends) Pre-registration <u>Post-Marked by July 8</u>: \$25 <u>After July 8</u>: \$30 14 & Under Categories: \$10 2nd Race Category \$10

SPECIAL RATE for XTERRA Triathlon/Duathlon Participants: \$20

ON-LINE Registration now available from our Web-Site: <u>www.tailwind.net</u> 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 maintain the MMBA/Festina Championship Point Series and to aid in Land Access activities throughout Michigan.

RESULTS & SCORING

Results available at the race, and posted on-line at: <u>www.tailwind.net</u> <u>Check the BOX</u> on your <u>Entry Form</u> to receive a copy 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 -

2002 MICHIGAN MTB TIME TRIAL RACE SERIES INFO.

RACE DATES for 2002:

April 21**	Yankee Springs	Middleville, MI
May 12	Brighton Rec Area	Brighton, MI
June 1 (Sat)	Bloomer Park	Rochester, MI
June 22 (Sat)	Ionia State Rec Area	Ionia, MI
July 13 ** (Sat)	Stony Creek Park	Shelby Twp., MI
August 10(Sat)	T.K. Lawless Park	Vandalia, MI
August 25**	Ft. Custer Rec Area	Augusta, MI

** THESE THREE RACES ARE MMBA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SERIES EVENTS

The *"Seventh Annual"* Michigan Mountain Bike Time Trial Race Series consists of 7 races. Classes & scoring for this series will be similar to the *MMBA Championship Point Series*. (Contact Tailwind for a copy of our point system and rules.) Everyone who rides a race in this series will have their points tabulated. You must ride in 3 or more series races to win an **Overall Series Award** in Tailwind's *Michigan MTB Time Trial Series*, and we will total the points for your 4 highest point finishes.

Overall Race Series Awards will be presented at the August 25 Ft. Custer Duane Chambers Memorial Time Trial. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPATION!!! For more information, contact:

Tailwind Enterprises: 248/634-6178



All Racers (Pre-Registered & Day-Of) Start Within Their Category Start Time Blocks

PRIZE DRAWINGS

After the time trial, there will be drawings for great gift giveaways. 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.*

THANKS

THANK-YOU's go to the staff at Stony Creek Metropark and to the many volunteers of the MMBA who have worked to maintain and improve these trails. Thank-you's go also to our sponsors and <u>especially</u> to the many folks who help on race day to make this event successful and safe!