

## 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 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:** 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 – NEW: Shower facilities and full hook-ups are available!**

*Campground Rates for camping on Race Weekend:*

Rustic - \$15 /couple per night    Full Hook-ups - \$22 /Couple per night  
Group Camping is \$7 /person per night

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

*Note: From July 7 thru Race Day, pre-riding is free, other times a \$2 per rider fee is collected.*

No camp -site registration after 9:00pm on July 13 or 14.

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

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

## 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!*

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

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 July 9:** \$25    Register **after July 9:** \$30

14 & Under Categories: \$10    Kids Race is FREE!

**(New!) Frequent Racer Plan:** Pre-Register for all 5 XC Races: \$100

14 & Under Classes - All 5 XC Races: \$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.**

## 2001 TAILWIND CROSS COUNTRY RACE INFORMATION

### — RACE DATES for 2001 —

MMBA #4	June 17	Whiskey Creek Resort	Custer, Michigan
<b>MMBA #5</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>Bloomer Park</b>	<b>Rochester Hills, MI</b>
MMBA #6	July 15	Ruby Campground	Ruby, Michigan
MMBA #8	August 5	Big "M"	Manistee, MI
MMBA #10	Sept. 9	Stony Creek	Shelby Twp, MI

THESE 5 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 on this event, 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](http://www.tailwind.net).

## Awards

\$300 Cash Purse for Men's Elite 34-Under Racers (Pay top 5)

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

\$200 Cash Purse for Women's Expert Racers (Pay top 5)

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

<b>Award Presentation:</b>	Elite / Expert	1:00p
	Sport / Beginner	4:00p
	Kids	At the Finish Line

## Prize Drawings

Drawings for great gift giveaways from our sponsors will be at 4:00p.

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!