

Tailwind Enterprises Presents

Tailwind Short Course Mountain Bike Race at Addison Oaks

September 15, 2001

WHAT: A Mountain Bike Race on a short race course at Addison Oaks in Leonard, MI, part of the 1st Annual Oakland County Parks Fall Mountain Bike Fun Day & Race!

WHEN: Saturday, September 15, 2001 — Noon

WHERE: **Addison Oaks Park** in Leonard, Michigan. Take Rochester road North from Rochester approximately 8 miles to Romeo Road (32 Mile rd). Turn left (west) on Romeo Rd and go 1-1/2 miles to Addison Oaks Park entrance..

***Note:** This race will be only our second attempt with this style of racing, so we will welcome any comments or suggestions you may have. Our desire is to include this race format in our race schedule for 2002!*

RACE DESCRIPTION: A traditional mountain bike race course loop is normally in excess of 4 miles. This race however, will be run on a short course about 3/4 to one mile long. The length of the race will be determined by a specified time plus 1 or 2 laps (decided in advance, of course!). The set-up will be similar to a Cyclo-Cross race, *but we will not put any artificial barriers in the race course that you need to carry your bike over!* The race will be designed for a mountain bike with Single Speed and 'Cross bikes welcomed! These races are Mass Start events and run in rain, snow, mud or even *sunshine!* Expect them to be *FAST PACED, CHALLENGING, and FUN!*

REGISTRATION: Opens at 10:30am, Closes 15 minutes before each race

CLASSES & TIMES: **"A" Race - 12:00 Noon** - This race is 20 minutes plus 1 or 2 Laps (decided prior to race start) and is equivalent to an Expert/Elite category Off-Road race.
"B" Race - 12:45 pm - This race is 15 minutes plus 1 or 2 Laps (decided prior to race start) and is equivalent to a Sport/Beginner Off-Road race.

COST: Pre-Register or pay at the race, the price is the same: \$10

AWARDS: Top 3 Finishers in each Category/Age Group

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEKEND: MMBA Mountain Bike/Cyclo-Cross Skills Clinic-2:00p, Mountain Bike Polo-4:00p, Pot-Luck dinner-5:00p, Poker Run-6:00p, Live Entertainment from 7-9p, Night Ride at 9:00p. There will be a climbing wall, Bouncer, Orbotron and many other activities for the family and kids to enjoy... Bring your family, stay overnight - Special Camping Rates in Group Area!



Lemonade, Bagels, Watermelon,
And FUN For all!



[Editor's Note: We will probably go with Time+1-Lap for each race... Robert]