

Tailwind Enterprises and **cannondale** present the

2002 Tailwind Cyclo-Cross Race Series

WHAT: A Series of Seven Fall Cyclo-Cross Races — From September 21 to December 1

WHERE:

1. *Saturday Sept. 21:* **Bloomer Park** in Rochester Hills, Michigan
2. *Sunday Oct. 6:* **Stony Creek Park** in Shelby Township, Michigan
3. *Sunday Oct. 20:* **Lower Huron Metropark** in Belleville, Michigan
4. *Sunday Oct. 27:* **Riverside Park** in Grand Rapids, Michigan
5. *Sunday Nov. 10:* **Hudson Mills Metropark** in Dexter, Michigan
6. *Sunday Nov. 24:* **Bloomer Park** in Rochester Hills, MI (**USCF-MI State Championship**)
7. *Sunday Dec. 1:* **Stony Creek Park** in Shelby Township, Michigan

Note: Flyer Revised:
09/17/02
See: Awards &
A-Race Categories

Note: Nov. 24 event is the **2002 Michigan State Championship Cyclo-Cross Race** and will be held under USCF Race Permit. USCF Annual or One Day USCF License is required for this one race day only! (One Day License May be purchased for \$5 at registration.)

CYCLO-CROSS RACE DESCRIPTION: A traditional Cyclo-Cross race is designed to favor a skinny tired 700c wheeled bicycle set up for off-road conditions. A mountain bike may be used, but no bar-ends are permitted. Laps are ridden on a course that is less than two miles long and has several sets of barriers set up along the route that force dismounting and running with the bike. Each course includes asphalt roadways, dirt paths and trails with space to pass along the entire course. These races are Mass Start events and run in rain, snow, mud or sunshine!

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

CLASSES & TIMES: **"B" Race — 12:00 Noon** — This race is 45 minutes long and is the equivalent of a Sport / Beginner race off road, or a Cat 4,5 road race.

"A" Race — 1:15pm — This race is 1 hour long and is the equivalent of an Expert / Elite race off road, or a Cat 1,2,3 road race.

LOCATIONS: Directions to each race site can be found on the back side of this flyer and on our web page at www.tailwind.net along with registration forms and race information.

COST: Pre-Register by the Monday before each race: \$25 After Monday and at the race: \$30

♦ ♦ ♦ Register for the entire 2002 Tailwind Cyclo-Cross Series for \$125 ♦ ♦ ♦

AWARDS: **"A" Race:** Elite - All Ages - \$270 (Pay Top 5), Masters 35+ - Awards to Top 3 (No Cash Purse)

"B" Race: Adv. Women - \$130 (Pay Top 3), All Classes - Awards to Top 3 in each class

Overall Series: Top 3 in each Category (Must start in at least 3 races, total 4 highest point scores)

Hot Cider, Donuts and bananas to All ... Gift Certificates & Raffle Prizes to Many

Get One Chance to Win the Cannondale Cyclo-Cross Frameset for Each Race You Enter!



HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION!



VEHICLE PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR PARK ENTRY - \$3 Daily (if you do not have an annual permit for the location)

ADDITIONAL INFO: Call Tailwind: 248/634-6178 E-mail: tailwind@tir.com Web-site: www.tailwind.net

From Tailwind web site: **Secure On-Line Registration is available** or you can print out a registration form and mail it in.



**DRAWING FOR CANNONDALE "CROSS"
FRAMESET AT FINAL SERIES EVENT DEC. 1st**

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN... AND WE GIVE OUT THE SERIES AWARDS TOO!



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ENTERPRISES

Directions to the 2002 Cyclo-Cross Race Sites...

RACE #1 & #6: Bloomer Park is in Rochester Hills, MI., at the North end of John R Road. Take M-59 to Rochester Rd and go north to Avon Rd. At Avon Rd. turn right (east) and go 1 mile to John R and turn left (north). John R goes directly into Bloomer Park. **Park entry is \$3 per car** on race day.

RACE #2 & #7: Stony Creek Metropark is in Shelby Township, MI. (east of Rochester). 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 entry is \$3 per car** on race day, or an annual permit is \$15.

RACE #3: Lower Huron Metropark in Belleville, MI. Take I-94 to the Haggerty Road Exit (#192) and take Haggerty Road south to Huron River Drive. Go across Huron River Drive and you immediately enter the park. **Park entry is \$3 per car** on race day, or an annual permit is \$15.

RACE #4 - Riverside Park is in Grand Rapids, MI. From I-96 take I-196 toward downtown Grand Rapids. Go to the US-131 exit and take 131 north to the Ann Street Exit. Turn Left at the traffic light to go back over the river, then turn Left onto Monroe. Riverside Park is on the left, take 2nd park entrance to the Island Shelter.

RACE #5: Hudson Mills Metropark is in Dexter, MI, on North Territorial Road at the crossing of the Huron River, twelve miles northwest of Ann Arbor. Take US-23 to the North Territorial Road Exit (#49) and go west approx. 8 miles to the park entrance. **Park entry is \$3 per car** on race day, or an annual permit is \$15.

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Please note that the "A" Race categories now are ELITE (No age breakdowns, and all Elite racers compete for one prize purse), and Masters 35+ (No prize purse, racers compete for awards and Series points).