

Mercy Cycling Team presents the
Springhill Classic
 Sunday, October 4th, 2009

USAC Permit Pending

Event Held Rain or Shine (subject to Corps of Engineers approval)

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Course Details:

Very fast 10 mile trail you can really hammer on. Climbing is limited and the course is hard packed and very tight and twisty.

Lodging:

Camping is available at the park. Call 479-452-4598 for reservations. Additional lodging is abundant in the town of Fort Smith, approx. 10 minutes away.

Directions to Race:

From Fort Smith: Head north on I-540, after crossing the Arkansas River look for hwy 59. Go South on hwy 59. After crossing the Arkansas River on 59 watch for the signs to the park.

From Little Rock & Fayetteville: Heading south on I-540, before crossing the Arkansas River Bridge look for hwy 59. Go South on hwy 59. After crossing the Arkansas River on 59 watch for the signs to the park.

USA Cycling Licenses:

All racers are required to hold a valid USA Cycling MT Bike licenses either a annual or one-day. One day licenses for CAT 2 and CAT 3 will be available at the race site for \$5, as well as, the annual USAC MT Bike licenses. CAT 1 and Pro racers are required to hold their current respective licenses.

AMBCS Hard Plate:

IMPORTANT: This year the AMBCS requires you to purchase a series license Hard Plate. You will not be allowed to race unless you purchase one of these licenses. AMBCS representatives will be available race day to answer any questions and sell plates. Prices are \$5 per plate for CAT 1/Pro, CAT 2 and CAT 3 (19 and older). CAT 3 (18 and under) are no charge. Novice class does not require hard plate. This is a one time charge for the race year. The Hard Plate is your race number for the entire season, please do not loose it!

Novice Class:

Once again, we will be offering a novice class category for racers. This class is for the true beginner. In order to qualify, you may not have raced in a USA Cycling event in the past 24 months. This category is meant to give new racers a chance to compete without having to compete against seasoned veterans. It is not tracked in the AMBCS point series.

Registration:

Save \$5 by pre-registering early. You may register on-line at: www.sportsbaseonline.com Pre-registering will be available from September 1st through September 30th. Race day registration will begin at 8am and end 30 minutes prior to the start of each category.

Post Race Massage

Fort Smith Wellness has agreed to provide post race massages for anyone interested. If you get a massage, make sure to thank Rob Engles for providing this nice perk.

Category	Entry Fee	Start Time	# of Laps	Payout / Awards
CATEGORY 3				
Beginner Junior Men 10 and under	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Junior Men 11-12	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Junior Men 13-14	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Junior Men 15-16	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Junior Men 17-18	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Junior Women 10 and under	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Junior Women 11-12	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Junior Women 13-15	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Junior Women 16-18	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Senior Men (19-29)	\$30	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Master Men (30-39)	\$30	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Master II Men (40-49)	\$30	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Master Men 50+	\$30	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Clydesdales (200 pounds plus)	\$30	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Senior Women (19-39)	\$30	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Beginner Master Women 40+	\$30	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Novice Class Open Men	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Novice Class Open Women	\$15	10:00 AM	1	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
CATEGORY 2				
Sport Senior Men (19-29)	\$35	11:00 AM	2	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Sport Master Men (30-39)	\$35	11:00 AM	2	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Sport Master II Men (40-49)	\$35	11:00 AM	2	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Sport Master 50+	\$35	11:00 AM	2	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Sport Senior Women (19-39)	\$35	11:00 AM	2	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Sport Master Women 40+	\$35	11:00 AM	2	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Sport Junior Men 18 and Under	\$35	11:00 AM	2	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Sport Junior Women 18 and Under	\$35	11:00 AM	2	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
Single Speed Open	\$35	11:00 AM	2	Trophies or Medals 3 deep
CATEGORY 1				
Junior Expert Men 18 & Under	\$40	11:30 AM	3	100% Cash Payout
Senior Expert Men (19-29)	\$40	11:30 AM	3	100% Cash Payout
Master Expert Men (20-39)	\$40	11:30 AM	3	100% Cash Payout
Master Expert II Men (40-49)	\$40	11:30 AM	3	100% Cash Payout
Master Expert Men 50+	\$40	11:30 AM	3	100% Cash Payout
Junior Expert Women 18 & Under	\$40	11:30 AM	3	100% Cash Payout
Senior Expert Women (19-39)	\$40	11:30 AM	3	100% Cash Payout
Master Expert Women (40+)	\$40	11:30 AM	3	100% Cash Payout

Don't forget and save \$5 by Pre-Registering between September 1st through September 30th (except for CAT 3 - 18 and under) Promoter reserves the right to combine classes. Event held under USA Cycling Permit. All applicable rules will be enforced.