

Guide Service LLC (865) 609-8282

WHAT:

A weekend of mountain bike racing in the beautiful mountains of East Tennessee. There will be a Cross Country Race and a Mt. Cross Race on Saturday July 16th followed by a Mt Bike Time Trial on July 17th.

Proceeds from the XC race benefit the Life Development Center, an agency providing outdoor adventure activities to troubled youth and alcohol/drug dependent adults, and Friends of Haw Ridge, a non-profit group advocating and protecting this beautiful pocket wilderness area. Proceeds from the Mt. Bike Time Trial benefit Camp Montvale/YMCA.

WHFRF:

Cross Country Race:

From Knoxville:

From I-40 westbound, take exit #376A (Pellissippi Parkway/ Highway 162N) Proceed north on Rt. 162 for 6-7 miles. Watch for Rt. 62 merging in fromright. Stay left into Solway community. Cross Clinch River. Take first exit to the right over the bridge (Edgemoor Rd.) follow Edgemoor for approximately 1 1/2 miles. Turn Right onto first black top road. You will see signs for Haw Ridge Park and Life Development Center on Right side of Edgemoor. The black top road is directly across from the entrance to Centenial Golf Course. Follow black top road until you reach the end (approx. 1/2 mile) You will see the race registration in the field on your left. Park as far off the road as possible as the race will use this short stretch of pavement. Contact for this race:

Race Director John Baker Jtbroad@hotmail.com (865) 609-8282

Mountain Cross Race:

From Knoxville:

From I-40 westbound, take exit #376A (Pellissippi Parkway/ Highway 162N) Proceed north on Rt. 162 for 6-7 miles. Turn Right on Oak Ridge Highway/62. In 1/4 mile, turn left on Joe Daniels Rd. Parking lot on Left

Contact for this race:

Race Director Shawn McCann-Harper's Bike Shop (865) 588-5744

Mt. Bike Time Trial

From Knoxville

Directions from I-40

Take exit 386- Alcoa Highway/Highway 129 South toward the airport. At the 129/35 split (approximately 12 Miles) bear Right on 129. At 4th redlight (2.0 miles) turn left on Hwy 321 North. At 3rd stoplight (1.2 miles) turn right on Montvale Rd. Follow Montvale Rd for 8.2 miles and Turn Right at the YMCA/Camp Montvale sign. .5 miles to race staging area.

Contact for this race:

Race Director Scott Pegram Knoxvelo1@Yahoo.com

NORBA permit Pending



The Race Courses:

Cross Country- The increasingly famous Haw Ridge Park Each lap is approximately 8.5 to 9 miles 90% singletrack, quite technical For a map of the course, go to http://www.cs.utk.edu/~dunigan/mtnbike/norba.html

Mt. Cross- Bigfoot Park A redesigned course that will be the longest mountain cross course in the southeast. Built thanks to the trail crew at Harper's Bike Shop and Juan Ashworth as well as a generous donation of land use from Knox County

MTB Time Trial- Camp Montvale.

A brand new 3.5 mile course with a variety of terrain. Singletrack, doubletrack and some very technical sections. Should make for an excellent time trial course.

Race Start Times

Cross Country (7-16-05)

7:30 AM- Regsitration Opens 9:00AM-Beginners- 1 Lap 10:00AM-Experts- 3 Laps 10:15AM- Sport, Women, Juniors- 2 Laps

Mt. Cross (7-16-05)

1:30 PM -Regsitration Opens First Rider goes at 3:00 PM

Mt. Bike Time Trial (7-17-05)

Registration Opens at 7:30 First Rider goes at 9:00

Prize Lists:

Cross Country

Semi Pro- 100% payback All Experts- 100% payback Sports, Women - Merchandise Juniors, Beginners- Medals

Mt. Cross

Pro/Semi Pro- Cash Prizes Expert, Sport, Women- Merchandise Juniors, Beginners- Medals

Mt.Blke Time Trial

Semi Pro- 100% payback All Experts- 100% payback Sports, Women - Merchandise Juniors, Beginners- Medals

Life Development Center

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Cross Country Race-

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