



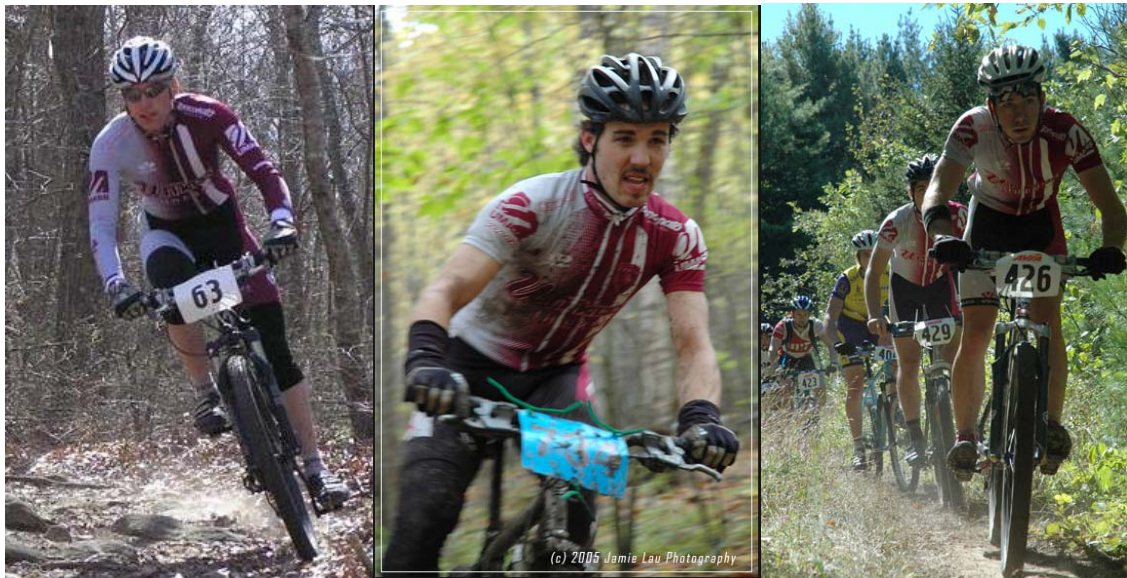
Presents...

The UMass Race Weekend

"It's Mountain Bike Style"

September 22-23, 2007

Held under USA Cycling Permit, Pending



The UMass Bicycle Racing Club will host an ECCC MTB race on the UMass campus September 22nd, and in Hancock, MA at the Jiminy Peak Resort on September 23rd 2007. Look forward to a fun filled weekend with lots of intense racing and celebrating.

REGISTRATION OPENS ON BIKereg.com ON AUGUST 30, 2006. PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSSES THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH.

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The UMass mountain bike race is graciously and generously supported our race sponsors – we couldn't do it without them!

I) THE WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Saturday September 22nd: Amherst, MA

Cross Country - XC			Dual Slalom - DS	
<i>Event</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Laps</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
Men C	8:00	3	Morning Practice	8am-1pm
Alumni Men	8:03	3	Qualifying Runs	1:15-3:00pm
Women's B	8:05	3	Finals	3-5pm
Alumni Women	8:05	3		
Men's A	10:02	6		
Men's B	10:04	5		
Women's A	10:06	5		

Cross-country: Entry fee is \$13. What a deal! So much pain; so little cash!
Course will include fast singletrack with lots of corners, fire roads, and an uphill finish.

Dual Slalom: Jumps, berms, you know how it goes. The entry fee for DS will be \$13.

Sunday September 23: Jiminy Peak

Short Track Cross Country - STXC			Downhill - DH	
<i>Event</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
Men C	9:00am	15 minutes	Saturday practice	12pm-5pm
Women B	9:20am	15 minutes	Sunday practice	12pm-2:30pm
Men B	9:40am	20 minutes	Race: All categories	2:30pm
Women A	10:05am	20 minutes		
Men A	10:30am	25 minutes		

Short-track Cross-country: Wet slippery grass, cold temperatures, fast racing! This year will feature a new, more rider friendly course. Entry fee is \$9.

Downhill: Did I mention that **there is a lift**? No hike-a-bike today! Entry fee is \$12, and a (one day) lift ticket for Sunday practice and racing is \$18. Practice starts at 12:00 noon, and is available Saturday (also opening at 12:00) for an extra \$18. C category will race first, and A's last.

II) RACE FEES AND REGISTRATION:

Cross-Country (XC) and Dual Slalom (DS) entries will be \$13 per person/per event. Short Track Cross-Country (STXC) is \$9 per person. Downhill (DH) is \$12 and \$18/day for a lift ticket.

Registration ends THURSDAY September 20th (register on bikereg.com or include in your team email as below)

For all race events: A single team email with racer names, categories, and license numbers will be accepted until Thursday September 20th @ 10:00pm, but please don't format it all weird! Or register on Bikereg.com @ <http://www.bikereg.com/races/>

Entries received after 9/20/06 will be assessed a \$5 late fee per event. Day of registration will begin Saturday at 7:00am, and Sunday at 8:00am, ending a half hour before the start of each race. The \$5 late-fee applies to day-of registrations.

Mail or E-Mail registration to:

Alex Duggan
416 Student Union, Box 82
Amherst, MA 01003
(508)-728-8867
aduggan@student.umass.edu

***Make checks payable to: University of Massachusetts Bicycle Racing Club (UMBRC)**

III) USEFUL INFORMATION FOR VISITING TEAMS/SPECTATORS:

Contact Info:

Alex Duggan: Aduggan@student.umass.edu or (508)-728-8867
Jeff Elie: Jelie@student.umass.edu

Volunteer:

We appreciate and welcome everyone who wants to contribute to making this event fun and safe for everyone. We will need a lot of help; if you would like to be a volunteer please contact Jeff Elie at Jelie@student.umass.edu

Medical Services:

There will be an ambulance and EMT's on site for both days of racing.

Hotels:

[Holiday Inn Express Hotel Suites](#)
400 Russell St, Hadley, MA
(413) 582-0002

[Howard Johnson - Hadley](#)
401 Russell Street, Hadley, MA
(413) 584-7163

[Hampton Inn Hadley, Ma](#)
24 Bay Road, Hadley, MA
(413) 586-4851

[Quality Inn](#)
237 Russell St, Hadley, MA

(413) 584-9816

[Econo Lodge](#)

329 Russell St, Hadley, MA

(413) 586-0715

[Norwottuck Hadley Inn](#)

208 Russell St, Hadley, MA

(413) 585-1552

[Hadley Inn](#)

208 Russell St, Hadley, MA

(413) 587-9866

There are other hotels in the area, [\[click here\]](#) to link for Google hotel results

Where to find food:

- A) Go to the **Official Easterns Banquet** Saturday Night!
- B) **Coffee:** Find it on Google [\[click here\]](#)
- C) **Lunch:** Sandwich shops near Hancock [\[click here\]](#)

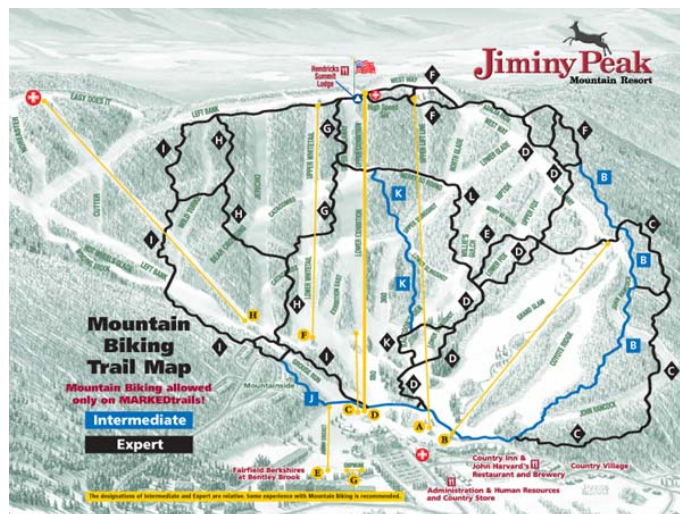
Web Info:

Jiminy Peak Website: <http://www.jiminypeak.com/> - information about the resort

UMass Bike Website: <http://www.umbrc.com> – postings about the race and our club

Holiday Farms Website: <http://www.holidayfarm.com>

Jiminy Peak Trail Map: *the map image links to the larger map at jiminypeak.com*



IV) DIRECTIONS TO THE RACE:

Saturday: UMass Campus – Amherst, MA

From the North or South;

From route 91, take exit 19 (exit 18 from the North) to route 9 for Amherst & UMass. Follow route 9 East to the center of Amherst. Go left at light at the intersection of route 9 and North Pleasant Street. Follow N. Pleasant to 3rd light and continue straight onto East Pleasant Street. (Bertucci's is on the right hand side) Follow E. Pleasant approx. ½ mile, use second entrance to the UMass campus. Parking and registration will be on your right hand side.

From the East or West;

Get yourself to 91 via the Mass Turnpike (route 90), and then follow directions given above.

Sunday: Jiminy Peak – Hancock, MA

From Amherst Area

Follow Rte. 9W for about 35 miles. Turn right onto Cheshire Rd./Rte 8N. Turn left onto Old State Rd. Turn slight right to stay on Old State Rd. Stay straight to go onto Swamp Rd. Turn left onto Summer St. Turn right onto N Main St./Rte 7N. Continue to follow US-7. Turn left onto Brodie Mountain Rd. Watch for signs for Jiminy on the right

From the New York Metro Area:

Taconic Parkway North to Route 295 East, to Route 22 North to Route 43 East*. Four miles on Route 43 to Brodie Mountain Road. Turn right. Watch for Jiminy Peak on your right hand side.

Alternate Route (also from New Jersey):

NYS Thruway North to Exit 17 to I-84 East to Taconic Parkway, then proceed as above.

From the Albany Area:

I-90 East to Exit 8 (DeFrestville, just outside Albany) to Route 43 East*. Continue about 25 miles to our sign at Brodie Mountain Road. Turn right. Watch for Jiminy Peak on your right hand side.

Alternate Route:

NYS Thruway to I-90 East (Berkshire Spur section) to Exit B-3. See Connecticut directions below.

From Boston and Eastern Massachusetts:

Mass Pike West (I-90) to Exit B-3 (Berkshire Spur section). See Connecticut directions below.

From Western Connecticut:

I-91 North to Mass Pike West (I-90) to Exit B-3 (Berkshire Spur section). Route 22 North to Route 43 East*. Four miles on Route 43 to Brodie Mountain Road. Turn Right. Watch for Jiminy Peak on your right hand side.

*Route 43 East becomes Route 43 North in Massachusetts

