



STORM Hill Country
 Mountain Bike Challenge
 Flat Rock Ranch
 Comfort, Texas
 April 26 - April 27, 2008

TEAM RELAY • PIPELINE HILL CLIMB • CROSS-COUNTRY

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tentative Schedule • USAC permit pending.

Check out the STORM website for the latest update at www.storm-web.org/stormrace.shtml

FRIDAY APRIL 25 XC Courses open for pre-riding all day

SATURDAY APRIL 26 XC Courses open for pre-riding all day

- 9:00AM – 10:30AM: . . . Registration for Pipeline Hill Climb **ONLY**
- 11:00 AM:.....Pipeline Hill Climb
- 12:00 PM:Bike Texas Kids Kup and Shimano Youth Series
- 1:00 PM:Beginner Clinics by Kathy and Alan Johnson
- 1:00PM - 5:00PM:Registration open for Team Relay and all XC classes
- 4:00 PM:Team Relay Race

Pipeline Hill Climb Rules: Registration will be Saturday morning from 9:00am – 10:30am. There will be three categories: Open Women, Men under 30 and Men over 30. Start will be a staggered start and best time will be the winner.

Team Relay Rules: Teams must have 4 members: one Junior, one Female, one Beginner and one open category rider. Only one Expert or P/S/E is allowed per team. All first riders will start at the same time. As a rider completes their lap, they will pass a baton to the next rider in a neutral area. First team to have the last rider cross the finish line will be the winner.

SUNDAY APRIL 27 Texas Mountain Bike State Championship Series Race #6

- 7:00 AM:Registration opens (registration ends 30 minutes prior to start of your race)
- 9:00 AM:Beginner Cross-Country -12 and under, 10 and under
- 10:00 AM:Sport Cross-Country - Single Speed open
- 10:30 AM:Expert Cross-Country
- TBABeginner Raffle and Awards for each class

RACE DISTANCES

- XC P/S/E & Expert Men 1-39.....26 miles, Upper then Lower (w/Extra)
- XC Expert Women 1-39.....26 miles, Upper then Lower (w/Extra)
- XC Expert Men and Women 40-99.....23 miles, Upper then Lower Loop
- XC Sport Men and Single Speed.....23 miles, Lower Loop then Upper
- XC Sport Women.....18 miles, Lower Loop then 12&under (Upper Loop)
- XC All Beginner.....12 miles, Lower Loop
- XC 12 and Under.....6 miles, Upper Loop
- XC 10 and Under.....3 miles, Upper Loop

PRIZES

Pipeline Hill Climb:

Best time to the top in each category will receive \$200

Team Relay Race:

Winning team will receive 50% of collected entry fees

Cross-Country Race:

Experts will receive awards 10 deep plus 75% payout (100% payout for women!)

Sport will receive awards 10 deep plus merchandise

Beginner will receive awards 10 deep plus a merchandise raffle

COURSE DESCRIPTION

FLAT ROCK RANCH is located just outside of Comfort, Texas in the beautiful Texas hill country. The Dreiss Family has owned and operated the ranch for over 100 years. Beginning in 1999, STORM has built and maintained mountain bike trails at Flat Rock Ranch. There are over 25 miles of sweet single-track with epic switchback climbs, technical sections and sustained descents. The trails offer stunning views of the surrounding Texas Hill Country. Flat Rock Ranch hosts several mountain bike events throughout the year. The sweet single-track filled Lower Loop includes Pipeline Hill, The Evil Worm, Crazy Ivan and Terri's Trail. The rocky and technical Upper Loop includes Mount Park and Flint Hill.

Flat Rock Ranch does not allow dogs, so bring your bike, but leave Fido at home.

LAND ACCESS FEE: \$6 PER PERSON.

Primitive camping with showers is available at Flat Rock Ranch.

Camping is \$4 per night in addition to the land access fee of \$6 per person.

For more area lodging, visit: www.storm-web.org/stormrace.shtml for a complete list.

Visit www.flatrockranch.net for more details and driving directions to the ranch.

The Sleeper Raffle will be held at the XC race in Comfort on April 26 in the evening. Tickets are \$10 and prizes include two 29" bicycles, a Mavic Wheelset, two Jamis bike frames and more...

We will be having a grill and beer garden at the race. It will be open on Friday from 6 to 9 for burgers and free beer. Saturday we will be selling breakfast taco from 6 to 10 and will be selling fajita tacos, sausages and hamburgers during the rest of the day. Sunday will be like Saturday but we'll be closing down around 2pm.

We are trying to finalize plans to have a band play Saturday evening but...for sure we will have 3 kegs of FREE beer.

ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

Free T-shirt to first 50 pre-registered online

Deadline for online pre-registration April 23, 2008

\$5 Late fee after deadline

Register online at www.bikereg.com

Or mail entries using standard TMBRA form to:

STORM

PO Box 12371

San Antonio, TX 78212-0371

USAC License required for Expert/Pro/Semi-pro racers.

Sport/Beg may race without license for an additional \$5.

Annual licenses available race day. Onsite registration

available race day - add \$5 late fee

- Pre-Reg XC.....\$ 30
- Juniors XC 13 and up.....\$15
- Juniors XC 12 and under.....\$10
- Pipeline Hill Climb.....\$10
- Team Relay Race.....\$ 20/team