
The 31st Annual

WESTERN MONTANA HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIPS

■ YOU ARE INVITED

Missoulians On Bicycles (MOBI) invites you to take part in what is Montana's oldest annual competitive cycling event. The Hill Climb traditionally closes Montana's bicycle racing season, but it is designed for the casual as well as the competitive rider. Riders of all abilities have participated in the Hill Climb and have ranged in age from 7 to 70.



The Hill Climb course hasn't changed in thirty years.

■ THE COURSE

The four-mile climb rises 840 feet up Pattee Canyon Drive in Missoula, starting from the corner of Takima and Pattee Canyon. Cyclists leave at one minute-intervals and ride against the clock.

■ A CATEGORY FOR YOU

Eight age categories each for men and women are as follows: New Rider, 12 years and under; Intermediate, 13-14; Junior, 15-17; Senior, 18-34; Veteran, 35-44; Master, 45-54; Grand Master, 55-64 and Wheel Master, 65 and up. There are also tandem, recumbent, high wheel, tricycle, unicycle, and handcycle categories.



Owen Gue, 2006 winner.

■ HOW TO ENTER

Registration will begin Saturday evening, Oct. 6, at Big Sky Cyclery at 1110 South Ave. West in Missoula, from 5-6:00 p.m. Riders (especially slower riders) are encouraged to register during this early registration period.

Registration on the morning of the climb will take place from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at Big Sky Cyclery.

Each rider will be assigned a number and a starting time at registration and need not appear at the start until the appointed time. The event is limited to 100 entrants.

NonMOBI members must pay a \$2.00 entry fee. MOBI members need not pay an entry fee, but are asked to bring proof of membership in the form of a newsletter mailing label. All riders must wear a helmet. The climb will take place rain or shine. A complete result sheet will be mailed to all participants.

■ BRING A PRIZE

A prize for every rider is a Hill Climb tradition, therefore, we ask each participant to bring a prize for another rider. Use your imagination - anything goes! Here are just a few examples from past years: homemade bread or cookies, dental floss, used golf balls, carpentry work, books, bicycle parts, frozen dog meat, fishing flies, and smokes. The prizes are distributed randomly, so bring something nice - you might win it! Bring your prize donation to registration. All prizes and donors will be listed in a future edition of the MOBI newsletter. Remember you need not be a hill climber to donate a prize.

■ THANK YOU

A special thanks to Big Sky Cyclery for the use of their shop for registration.



*Jenny Nerrison-Morton,
2006 winner.*



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SUNDAY, OCT. 7, 2007



MISSOULA, MONTANA

WESTERN MONTANA HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONS

MEN		WOMEN	
1977	Larry Lockwood14:32	Lise Ferland19:42	
1978	Larry Lockwood14:11	Lise Ferland17:31	
1979	Larry Lockwood13:29	Charlotte Henson26:15	
1980	Larry Lockwood13:36	Natalie Philips19:18	
1981	Larry Lockwood13:31	Darla Heil18:06	
1982	Clint Harris14:31	Susie Mathre18:16	
1983	Emil Tanner13:41	Robin Doval17:21	
1984	Rishi Grewal13:58	Robin Doval16:07	
1985	Joel Schoknecht14:11	Robin Doval*15:11	
1986	Joel Schoknecht13:46	Patti White16:07	
1987	Joe Lemire*12:54	Patti White15:53	
1988	Brad Houle13:00	Kathe Edwards Stout16:51	
1989	Dana Wastjer14:20	Leslie Whitmore18:25	
1990	David Phillips13:44	Nancy McCullough-McCoy ...18:50	
1991	Brink Kuchenbrod13:32	Robin Doval16:06	
1992	Brink Kuchenbrod13:42	Jenny Murney19:12	
1993	Brink Kuchenbrod13:46	Kathy Pierandozzi17:14	
1994	Matt Seeley13:44	Melissa Buller17:16	
1995	Jason van Marle13:13	Melissa Buller16:32	
1996	Jamul Hahn13:08	Melissa Buller16:27	
1997	Geoff Proctor14:09	Monica Tranel16:14	
1998	Brink Kuchenbrod13:40	M. C. Jenni15:45	
1999	Joe Arnone13:58	Heidi Stamm16:34	
2000	Joe Arnone14:30	Debra Lassila20:58	
2001	Joe Arnone13:58	Cheryl Steenson19:10	
2002	Scott Herzig13:22	Becky Broeder15:36	
2003	Scott Herzig /Tejay van Garderen ...13:36	Annie Creighton17:56	
2004	Tejay van Garderen13:09	Rebecca Rising17:36	
2005	Joshua Tack13:32	Emily Herndon17:57	
2006	Owen Gue13:44	Jenny Nerrison-Morton17:00	

*Course record holder

AGE CATEGORY RECORDS

MEN		WOMEN	
12 years and under	Lewis Elliot.....199216:18	Molly Maxwell.....198923:23	
13-14	Levi Leipheimer.....198813:37	Cressy Rice.....198419:35	
15-17	Tejay van Garderen...200413:09	Susie Mathre.....198218:16	
18-34	Brad Houle.....198813:00	Robin Doval.....198515:11	
35-44	Joe Lemire.....198712:54	Kathy Pierandozzi.....198716:54	
45-54	Michael Longmire.....200514:49	Kathy Pierandozzi.....199917:24	
55-64	Bill Schneider.....200316:58	Mavis Lorenz.....198521:01	
65 and up	Tom Arnone.....199722:21	Shirl Braxton.....199827:19	

BICYCLE CATEGORY RECORDS

Recumbent	Douglas Leary.....198117:18	Julie Huck.....199623:29
Unicycle	Emmet Purcell.....199525:00	No Record Established
High Wheel	Jay Biereiz.....199638:11	No Record Established
Tricycle	Thomas Harnden.....199528:57	No Record Established
Handcycle	John Dunn.....199751:36	No Record Established
Men's Tandem	Jamul Hahn and Ed van Aelsyn.....199514:27	
Women's Tandem	Kathy York and Julie Huck.....199220:52	
Mixed Tandem	Joe and Mary Ann Arnone.....200316:06	

■ The Western Montana Hill Climb Championships course is approximately 4 miles long with an elevation gain of 840 feet.