





Tulsa Wheelmen Newsletter



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Karen Harwood, top finisher on the TW Women's Team, shown here grabbing 3rd place at Salt Creek Circuit Race

Special Feature: "Focus on TW Women's Team-Getting Started" by Barb Landreth

I caught up with Barb Landreth at Salt Creek and asked her to talk about the TW Women's team and some of the things they have been doing leading up to Salt Creek. I hope you like it! Goody

I think that it is important to give credit to the people who have been willing to spend time with the TW women to try to help us become a race team.

Our first training was on Jan. 22. All seven women met at Malcolm's house. Barb and Malcolm opened their house to us before the ride because it was a very cold day. Malcolm went over the basics of pace line riding, echelon riding and basic bike maintenance and fit before we left his back yard. We rode as a group to the crit course where we did some balance drills to help us get comfortable stopping without falling off the bike. We also learned how to turn around and look to the rear safely. Malcolm then

showed us how to corner using counter steering techniques. He stood at one corner and had each of us approach him from both directions until we could all demonstrate that we had an idea of how to turn effectively. After the training we rode back to Malcolm's house and were treated to a feast of chips and salsa and home made brownies that Malcolm and Barb had baked that morning. It was a very enjoyable and helpful day of training and socializing, and was an ideal way to get the group together for the first time. Thanks again to Malcolm and Barb.

On March 5th, Tim Carrigg volunteered to ride with the women and help us with more racing skills. Since the Salt Creek race had been the day before, we wanted to get together and have Tim tell us what we did right and what we needed to improve on. Four of the women racers were able to attend, as well as Charlotte (Josh's girlfriend). We met at 1:00 at the Wright Middle School and headed out Avery

with the TW group. We broke off from the guys at Avery Drive and practiced pacelines and rotating pacelines for several miles. Once we were very comfortable riding in a group, Tim challenged us again by teaching us how to attack and chase. We each had to initiate an attack and the rest of the group had to chase. By the end of the fourth attack in two miles my legs were burning! We finished up the ride by learning how to attack going up a hill. Tim was both a wonderful teacher and a great ride leader. I know that the skills he was able to share with us will be useful in upcoming races. We appreciate Tim taking his time to ride (slower than his usual pace) with us to help us become better racers!

Barb Landreth

Tulsa Wheelmen Women's Team does well at 2006 Salt Creek Circuit Race

The TW women's team performed well at Salt Creek circuit race in the Women's Category 1,2,3,4 on March 4th. The race took place in Mannford, OK. Newcomer Karen Harwood (Cat 3) earned a trip on the podium with her 3rd place finish behind Stacey Bertsch (Mercy) and Helene Carabin (B1Rocks) both of whom are Cat 2's.

Working hard to put Karen in position for the win were Cat 4 racers, Heidi Gault, Barb Landreth, Amanda Erwin, Jennifer Johnson and Traci Haines. "I am very pleased with the way the women worked as a team. This is a crucial part of bike racing," said TW president, Tim Carrigg, after the race on Saturday.

TW Women's Team Results:

Karen Harwood 3rd

Heidi Gault 8th

Barb Landreth 9th

Amanda Erwin 10th

Jennifer Johnson 12th

Traci Haines 17th

Way to go TW and good luck in 2006!

Tulsa Wheelmen Place Well at Salt Creek Circuit Race

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RACE TEAM UPDATE



1/2 Team at Salt Creek finished 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th in Mannford.



at Southwestern Regional Medical Center Winning the fight against cancer, every day."



Primavera II in Lago Vista, TX during the Cat 3 race on Sunday (photo by Randall Clayborn's bike cam)

Stat Corner by AI B Good



Scott Gibson, was the top performer at Primavera, capturing 2nd place in 90 degree heat

The Tulsa Wheelmen & CTCA teams performed well in one of the early classics targeted by TW. The race was promoted by TW Cat 3 racer, Russell McMahon. The race featured some of the biggest field sizes since the race began in 2003.

In the 1/2/3 race Scott Gibson, worked with former TW, Ryan Fiddler (Mercy), to catch Matt Ankney (Mercy) and Brad Huff (TIAA-CREF) who placed 1st and 2nd respectively. Scott broke away from Fiddler capturing 3rd place to gain the top spot for CTCA. Will Gault, Keith Franklin, and

Janne Hamalainen finished 6th, 7th, and 8th on the day.

For the 3 squad, Al Good, broke away with 3 laps to go with a group of 5 riders. Alan took home 3rd place for TW. Nathan Leigh was 7th.

In the 4/5 race, newcomer Brian Metz, was top finisher for TW, grabbing 2nd place.



Jim Bohanon (5th), Jay Small (11th), rounded out the

top finishers.

The 5 race featured strong performances by newcomers Sean Stevens (4th), Devin Gilpin (8th) and Edwardo Delgado (10th) rounding out the top 10 for TW.

For women's results (see page 1).

Other results included:

Devin Gilpin 16th in 4/5's Sean Stevens 17th in 4/5's Andy McAdoo 38th in 4/5's Joe Lederer 41st in 4/5's David Wakefield 16th in

2006 OK Spring Races

Salt Creek Circuit Race Saturday, March 4, 2006 Flint Ridge Circuit Race Saturday, April 1, 2006 Cowskin Circuit Race Saturday, April 9, 2006 Tulsa Tough Friday-Sun, June 2-4, 2006

CTCA & TW Race Hard in Lago Vista, Texas at Primavera I & II

Racing in 90+ degree heat in the hills with huge field sizes the TW can hold their heads high after racing well as a team and getting on the podium Saturday and Sunday.

Primavera I was highlighted by Nathan Leigh's (Cat 3) courageous performance, capturing a career best at

Lago by getting a 3rd & 5th place finish. Tom Shriver following soon after grabbing 13th (also a career best there).

In the pro race, Scott Gibson dominated capturing a 2nd place finish on day 2, followed by Janne Hamalainen's 16th place

Scoring in the Top Five for 2006:

Scott Gibson (Cat 2)	4
Jim Bohanon (Cat 4)	2
Kary Cummins (Cat 3 & M)	2
Amanda Erwin (W-Cat 4)	2
Karen Harwood (W-Cat 3)	2
Nathan Leigh (Cat 3	2
Gary Breipohl (Cat 3 & M)	1
Chris Cauthon (Cat 4 & M)	1
Edgardo Delgado (Cat 5)	1
Devin Gilpin (Cat 5)	1
Alan Good (Cat 3)	1
Traci Haines (W-Cat 4)	1
Barb Landreth (W-Cat 4)	1
Brian Metz (Cat 4)	1
Tom Shriver (Cat 3)	1
Sean Stevens (Cat 4/5)	1
Jeremy Stitt (Cat 3)	1

(Results through 3/27/06)

TW Top Results for 2006:

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Gary Breipohl	Hell's Kitchen	lst
Devin Gilpin	Port City Crit	lst
Scott Gibson	Primavera II	2nd
Karen Harwood	Port City Crit	2nd
Brian Metz	Salt Creek	2nd
Jim Bohanon	Port City Crit	3rd
Kary Cummins	Port City Crit	3rd
Amanda Erwin	Port City Crit	3rd
Scott Gibson	Salt Creek	3rd
Karen Harwood	Salt Creek	3rd
Barb Landreth	Port City Crit	3rd
Nathan Leigh	Primavera I	3rd
Alan Good	Salt Creek	3rd
Chris Cauthon	Port City Crit	4th
Kary Cummins	Port City Crit	4th
Edgardo Delgado	Port City Crit	4th
Scott Gibson	Port City Crit	4th
Sean Stevens	Salt Creek	4th
Jim Bohanon	Salt Creek	5th
Amanda Erwin	Port City Crit	5th
Scott Gibson	San Dimas SR	5th
Traci Haines	Port City Crit	5th
Nathan Leigh	Primavera II	5th
Tom Shriver	Fayetteville RR	5th
Jeremy Stitt	Port City Crit	5th

(Results as of 3/27/06)

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Schedule of Events

- April 1-Flint Ridge Circuit Race (OK)
- April 2-NW Ark Spring Classic (AR)
- April 6-9-Sea Otter SR (CA)
- April 8-Racing on the River (OK)
- April 8-Red Bud RR (OK)
- April 9-Cowskin Cir. Race (OK)
- April 22-23-Bob Herbert SR (AR)



Tulsa Wheelmen News: 1/2 Team has Big Goals Ahead Thanks to CTCA Sponsorship!



2006 CTCA 1/2 Team with corporate sponsor Cancer Treatment Centers of America



1/2 Team Picture (from left to right; Janne Hamalainen, Scott Gibson, Josh Lewis, Keith Franklin, Will Gault)

2006 Upcoming CTCA Targeted Races:

Flint Ridge CR (4/1)

NWA Spring Classic (4/2)

Cowskin CR (4/9)

Bob Herbert SR (4/15-16)

El Dorado CR (5/6)

Wichita Crit (5/7)

Joe Martin SR (5/12-14)

Tri-Peaks (5/19-21)

Tulsa Tough (6/2-6/4)



Volunteer of Month

(February 2006)

Volunteer of Month (Nathan Leigh) Recognized for TW Training Camp by Tim Carrigg

Cancer Treatment

of America at Southwestern Regional Medical Center Winning the fight against cancer, every day."

Volunteer of the Month for February 2006 is Nathan Leigh. He did all the work to set-up the Tulsa Wheelmen training camp. The weather: The worst weekend of the year and therefore we could not ride outside, but did get some trainer time in the Parker Plastics production room. Great get together Friday PM and good discussion topics on Saturday AM and Saturday PM with Mark TeRuki.





Nathan Leigh at 2006 Salt Creek Circuit Race



Nathan Leigh

Advertisements & News

Mark Teruki has offered a team discount for his coaching services.

If you are interested, contact Keith Franklin





Sean Stevens recent upgrade from cat 5 to cat 4

See Tulsa Wheelmen website for the latest information on the Tulsa Tough Ride & Race and other race & events list information for 2006. Go to www.tulsawheelmen.com for more info.

Thank you to Dr. Ann Taylor on her presentation on EMDR training at the Wheelmen meeting on March 13th.





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Women's Team Interview: 1st Race as TW (Jennifer Johnson & Amanda Erwin)

Alan: How did you feel at Salt Creek?

Jennifer: I felt really good as I flew by everyone; then I felt really bad as they would come flying around me. Repeat that cyclical feeling about 12 times and that pretty much sums it up for me.

Amanda: I didn't crash, drop out or finish last! The fact that I was at the starting line was an accomplishment; really the only reason I finally went was to get my 1st race experience over and done with.

The race was exciting and scary at the same time. I learned that unless I overcome my apprehension about sharp turns and fast downhills I am not going to be a successful bike racer. Being in the middle of the pack most of the race and then totally losing contact on the SAME right turn and SAME downhill for five loops was very frustrating. I don't think my heart could have taken much more of the allout effort to catch back up to the pack each and every loop! All in all, this bike racing thing is a very humbling experience for me.

Alan: What you learned as a team?

Jennifer: I don't know what the team learned but I am thinking about getting one of those multi-speed bikes. Everyone that has them seems to have better results for some reason. Oh, and I learned that Amanda doesn't like pack riding downhill unless those were shrieks of joy.

Amanda: Since competing in triathlons is a totally individual effort, I really enjoyed being a part of a team again. It reminded me of traveling to college cross-country meets. Even though it was our first event as a team, I felt like all of the girls bonded guickly and supported each other while the guys were there for moral support. Nate was awesome for helping us set up our trainers, pin our numbers on and making last minute adjustments to our bikes. Having the rest of the men's team on the sidelines cheering for us was a great feeling! (Continued on page 8)







Heidi Gault, followed by Barb Landreth and Amanda Erwin at Salt Creek Circuit Race finish

Bill Relating to the Operation of Bicycles currently making its way through the Oklahoma Legislature



By Sandra Crisp
Wheelmen Advocacy Director



http://tulsawheelmen.com/c

House Bill 2926 has passed the Oklahoma House and was introduced in the Oklahoma Senate on March 13.

Major provisions of this bill include:

- Simplifying and making more inclusive the definition of a bicycle
- Eliminating the provision for local mandatory side path laws
- Adding a minimum passing distance of 3 feet for motorists overtaking a cyclist
- Adding additional penalties (albeit small) for injury or death of a cyclist being passed too close
- Replacing "...as near as practicable..." with "...as close as is safe..." when describing how close to the right-hand curb or edge of roadway a cyclist is to ride when an exception (there

are many) is not present

Eliminating mandatory sidelights for bicycles

These legal reforms are not a final solution and do not yet make bicycling laws uniform throughout the state; however, they are a step in the right direction.

You can find the full text of this bill and track its progress through the Oklahoma Legislature's website www.lsb.state.ok.us.

Sandra Crisp, Tulsa Wheelmen Advocacy Director







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April 2006: Rides & Events



Visit www.tulsawheelmen.com for an extended list of upcoming events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 AM No Wimps
						Noon Racer Train- ing Ride
						Flint Ridge Circuit Race
						Kansas, OK
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8 AM No Wimps				See Otter Classic SR		8 AM No Wimps
1 PM-Race Train- ing Ride				(CA) April 6-9th		Noon, Racer Train.
NW Arkansas Spring Classic Prairie Grove, AR				2 4/11 0-210		Racing on the River (Tulsa,OK) Red Bud RR (OKC, OK)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8 AM No Wimps	General Mem. Mtg					8 AM No Wimps
1 PM-Race Train.	6:30 PM Panera					Noon Racer Train.
Cowskin Circuit Race	Race Meeting to follow at 7:30 PM					Bison Tour/Race Shawnee,OK
Westport, OK						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8 AM No Wimps						8 AM No Wimps
1 PM-Race Train.						Noon-Race Train.
						Bob Herbert SR, Bentonville, AR
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
8 AM No Wimps						8 AM No Wimps
1 PM-Race Train.						Noon-Race Train.
Bob Herbert SR						OKC TT Series
Spring Fever Tri Claremore,OK						OKC, OK

IN THE ZONE

by Mark TeRuki





Intervals for Beginners

Interval training is the most beneficial manner to become a faster, stronger, and more efficient racing cyclist and yet too many racers overlook them. It's just easier to go ride with the group, but if you really want to improve you must do what the others won't do - and many of the others wont do intervals. For a beginner, it only means 1 or at the most 2 rides a week devoted to intervals, the other days you can do the group rides and get the specific benefits they provide.

The scope of interval training is almost endless – intervals can and should be individualized to meet the needs of more advanced racers, but the beginner will benefit from doing the following "generic" intervals.

Each of the following interval types addresses a specific energy system. Choose one to address and perform the intervals once a week, early in the week when you are most recovered, for a period of 3-4 weeks...no longer. Also note that due to the stress these in-

tervals place on the body, it is normal to experience side effects from doing these - increased fatique, and generally feeling like you are not riding as strong. The benefits from doing these workouts will show up a week or so after you have completed the 4 week cycle of them. VO2 max Intervals; designed to increase the rate of oxygen delivery and utilization during exercise. They are very intense! Interval duration - 4 minutes initially, progressing up to 6 minutes. Recovery duration – equal to interval duration. Number - 1 set of 4 is probably enough for true beginners, although those with an endurance sport background may be able to tolerate 2 sets, in this case take 15 minutes between sets. Intensity max effort you can MAINTAIN for the duration of the interval. If using heart rate, you will be within 10% of your max HR, or 100-110%of Threshold HR.

Threshold Intervals; designed to improved Lactic Acid clearance and the ability to ride at or close to your Lactate Threshold. If you use heart rate, first determine an estimate of your Threshold HR.

Perform a 30 minute Time Trial and record you average HR over the final 20 minutes. This is your Threshold HR. Interval Duration – 15 minutes progressing to 20 minutes. Recovery duration – 10 minutes. Number – 2 intervals.

Intensity – 85-100% of Threshold HR. If you don't use HR, you will have to use a perceived exertion that is slightly under time trial intensity. The biggest mistake riders make with these intervals is they go too hard – these are not all out max efforts!

Anaerobic Power Intervals; designed to increase the ability to produce high power in an anaerobic state. Interval Duration – 30 seconds, progressing up to 1 minute for beginners (1 ½ minutes for more advanced riders) Recovery duration – 5 minutes. Number – 1 or 2 sets of 4, again for true beginners, 1 set is probably sufficient.

Intensity – maximum intensity!!! HR values are not applicable due to the short duration.

Happy Training!

Nutrition Corner by Lenka Humenikova & Tom Shriver







Nutrition Question of the Month: Redbull by Lenka & Tom

This month's nutrition question:

Does the energy drink Red Bull do more for you than water or Gatorade? What about sports nutrition drinks like Cytomax? Are they worth buying?

Thanks for the question. Some people believe that Red Bull gives them energy on the bike, but in fact the opposite is true. Because of the high concentration of carbohydrates, Red Bull (as well as pop or fruit juice) does not leave the stomach as quickly as needed and your muscle cells don't receive much needed fuel. In addition, the high amount of caffeine in Red Bull can cause additional stomach problems in some people, especially those that are not used to large amounts of caffeine. So, we do not recommend drinking Red Bull for training or racing.

The ideal carbohydrate concentration in a sports drink is 6-8%. For instance, the concentration of carbohydrates in Gatorade is 8%, which is ideal. As far as water goes, it is sufficient for about an hour-long ride of moderate to vigorous intensity. After that you need some form of carbohydrate, either a sports drink such as Gatorade, an energy bar, or some other type of carbohydrate (fig bars, banana etc.) to fuel your muscles. Muscle glycogen gets depleted fairly quickly (within 1.5-2 hours of moderate to intense training/race), so you need to supply carbohydrates regularly through foods or liquids.

While many sports drink manufacturers make exaggerated claims about their products' effectiveness, the key is to focus on the carbohydrate concentration of 6-8%. Some products, such as Cytomax, claim to provide several compounds that assist in energy metabolism, but these claims have yet to be verified by scientific research. Simple sports drinks like Gatorade provide the adequate carbohydrate concentrations and work well for most athletes. An important thing to remember is that in order to maximize the benefits of Gatorade on the bike, you should not dilute the original formula. It is okay to dilute Gatorade for hydration purposes, but if you are using it for energy (i.e., carbohydrate needs), you need to drink it at full strength.

Lenka & Tom

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Meet the Team









Malcolm McCollam Cat 3



Nathan Leigh Cat 3



Jay Small Cat 4



Kary Cummins Cat 3



Keith Franklin Cat 2



Alan Good Cat 3



Craig Waldron Cat 5



Tom Shriver

Cat 3



Ben Thigpen

Cat 3



Cheryl Thigpen

Cat 4

Jeremy Stitt

Cat 3



Team Nutritionist





Cat 4

Chris Cauthon Janne Hamalainen Cat 2







Will Gault Cat 2



Marc Delametter Cat 3



Josh Lewis Cat 2



Brian Meahan Cat 4



Heidi Gault Cat 4



Scott Gibson Cat 2



Tim Carrigg Cat 3



Russell McMahon Cat 3



Jim Bohanon Cat 4



Gary Breipohl Cat 3



Pete Lantz Cat 4



Joe Lederer Cat 4



Barb Landreth Cat 4



Karen Harwood Cat 3



Jennifer Johnson Cat 4



Amanda Erwin Cat 4

Steve Webb



Traci Haines Cat 4



Randall Clayborn Cat 3



available

No picture

John Power Cat 3

Cat 3

Darren Brazeal

Darrell Meinen Cat 3

Cat 3

Adam Pratt Cat 4

Greg Shinn Cat 3

Rich Chillingworth

Brandon Johnson Cat 4

Edgardo Delgado Cat 5 Greg Ingram Cat 3 Brian Metz Cat 4 Josh Seabolt Cat 5 Philip Stauner Cat 5 Sean Stevens Cat 5 (No Picture Available)

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Women's Team Interview: 1st Race as TW (Jennifer Johnson & Amanda Erwin & Barb Landreth) Continued from page 4

I learned that every part of the race is a step towards advancing the team, not just one person fighting for the best possible finish for herself. I'm looking forward to learning more about the strategy involved in bike racing from experienced racers like Heidi and Karen.

Alan: Team goals for 2006?

Jennifer: I think we should take our bikes to the Friday night drag races and race rednecks for cash.

Amanda: I think at this point, we just want to learn what each others strengths are so that we can find our "groove" as a team. We need to get used to each others' personalities and riding styles by training and racing together.

Alan: Personal goal for 2006?

Jennifer: Find that wise-ass Mercy rider that suggested I shift occasionally (derailleur was frozen) and run her off the road. Maybe research what those gears are on everyone else's bikes.

Amanda: My individual goal for bike racing this year is just to keep pushing myself outside of my comfort zone. For me, that will be working on handling and technique so that those things don't hold me back.

Alan: Team races for 2006?

Jennifer: Giro, Tour, Vuelta

Amanda: We have not discussed this yet. March 20th we plan to cover this.

Barb Landreth: I had never been to a bike race before except for the three time trials in which I participated in years past. I was amazed to see that so many riders from all across the state and neighboring



Jennifer Johnson at 2006 Salt Creek Circuit Race

states were there racing. I was also surprised to learn that 19 women showed up to race! I had been told that women's fields were typically very small, so I was a little nervous to see so many strong looking women at the starting line.

We all brought trainers and warmed up together before the race. Nathan Leigh tried to give us some pointers on how to approach the race while we were warming up. It was very comforting to have teammates around me with the large number of women racers there. One thing that I was glad not to know before the race was the fact that many of the other women racers were Cat 2s! I think that I would have been more intimidated had I known this before the race started.

At one point during a fast downhill into a turn I heard Amanda behind me saying

"This is so way outside my comfort zone!" I remember agreeing with her as I was struggling to stay with the lead group. On the last lap of the race I learned several good lessons as a novice racer. It is important to be in the right gear when approaching the last hill so that you don't get dropped. I had to sprint on the downhill to catch up with the lead group. When it came time for the last sprint up the hill to the finish, my legs were shot! I was also thrilled that I was not involved in a crash and that I was able to stay on the bike despite being bumped several times.

I plan on racing in most of the races that are close to Tulsa this year including the Tulsa Tough crits. I hope to be able to survive the season without crashing and to have fun racing with the team. Since I am the old lady of the women's team, I would be happy just to be able to race with all of the younger strong women that we now have on our team.



Amanda Erwin, TW Women's Team member is also a 5-Time OK State Champion in Triathlon. Amanda finished 10th at Salt Creek Circuit Race





at Southwestern Regional Medical Center

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More pictures (below) of the TW Women's race at Salt Creek in Mannford, OK





Bicycle Power Calculator

http://www.mne.psu.edu/lamancusa/ProdDiss/Bicycle/bikecalcl.htm

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Tulsa Wheelmen Membership Notice (March & April 2006)

Last First EXP DATE
Almond Bud & Lisa 03/2006

Please contact Marc Delametter At no1familty@cox.net if you have questions.







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San Dimas (CA) Stage Race Results: Cat 2 Team Results

Overall GC:

Scott Gibson-5th place (26 seconds behind the leader)

Janne Hamalainen-33rd place (2:22 behind)

Will Gault-34th place (2:32 behind)

Josh Lewis-**52nd place** (8:14 behind)

Keith Franklin-64th place (17:11 behind)

Stage Results:

Saturday Road Race

Will Gault-4th

Janne H-8th

Scott-11th



Sunday Road Race

Scott-6th

Janne-31st

Keith-37th

Glendora Chevy Mountain Time Trial

Scott Gibson-9th (15:09.07)

Josh Lewis-54th

Janne H-61st

Will Gault-63rd Keith Franklin-96th



Scott Gibson, captured 5th place overall for Team CTCA/Tulsa Wheelmen in the 2006 San Dimas Stage Race







Hell's Kitchen (AR) Road Race Results

Report from Gary Breipohl

1st Place Master's 50+

Hell's Kitchen was surprising dry after a little mist during warm-up. I managed to get over the big hill with 8 other riders in my peleton all riding in the 40+ masters group. We stayed "together" until the 2nd time up the big climb where two of us of attacked and stayed away. I was able to finish with the group while finishing 1st in the 50+ master's.

Great job Gary!

Sean Stevens, TW Cat 5 racer, got 7th place at Hell's Kitchen. Sean also is the recipient of a recent category upgrade from 5 to 4. Great job Sean on your result and your move up to Cat 4!





Gary Breipohl, Winner of the 2006 Hell's Kitchen Road Race (Master's 50+ category)







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Black Stone Ranch II (AR) Crit Race Results: Joe Lederer (Cat 4)

Joey Lederer got 14th at the Black Stone Criterium on March 3, 2006. Joe competed in the Cat 4/5 Master's 35+ (B Group). The race took place in Fort Smith, Arkansas.





Joe Lederer, Cat 4 racer for TW, has competed at both Black Stone I & II



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Fayetteville (TX) Stage Results: Tom Shriver Lone Cat at FSR

Overall GC: 3/19/06

Tom Shriver-31st place

Stage Results:

Saturday Road Race (3/18)

13th place

Sunday Road Race (3/19)

5th place

Time Trial (3/18)

48th place



Shriver is moving up the USCF rankings in road races (#4 in Oklahoma and #91 in the USA) going into Port City Crit. Keep up the great work Tom!



Tom Shriver, was the lone Wheelmen at the 2006 Fayetteville Stage Race in Texas. Tom got 5th in Sunday's Cat 3 road race in Fayetteville



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Tulsa Wheelmen "Drive the Boat" at Port City Crit Race (Results below):

Top TW placer		5's		Master's 35+/4	/5's-cont'd	
1/2/3		Devin Gilpin	lst	Brandon J.	15th	
Scott Gibson	4th	Edgardo D.	4th	W-Open		
Keith Franklin	6th	Master's 35+		Karen Harwood	2nd	- Contract
Janne H.	8th	Kary Cummins	4th	Amanda Erwin	5th	
Will Gault	10th	Jay Small	8th	Jennifer Johnson	6th	
3/4		Scott Posey	13th	Traci Haines	8th	T
Kary Cummins	3rd	Tim Carrigg	14th	Cheryl Thigpen	9th	Po
Jeremy Stitt	5th	Ben Thigpen	15th	W-Cat 4		
Randal C.	8th	Master's 35+/4	/5's	Barb Landreth	2nd	- 4
4/5		Chris Cauthon	4th	Amanda Erwin	3rd	- 6
Jim Bohanon	3rd	Joe Lederer	7th	Traci Haines	5th	
		Brian Meahan	14th	Cheryl Thigpen	7th	



TW Women's race at Port City Crit, OK



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Amanda Erwin



March 2006



Rider Summary:

Named by South Midwest Region-USAT "Elite Athlete to look for in 2006"... 4-Time Oklahoma State Triathlon Champion (1998, 2000, 2001, 2005)...first year with TW women's team in 2006...Ranked in top 15 in nation (age group) since 1997-triathlon...OK State Half-Ironman Champion 2005...OK State Duathlon Champion (2000)...10th place (25-29) at 2001 World Triathlon Championships (Alberta, Canada)...racing goals for 2006 include a top 5 age group (30-34) finish at National Triathlon Championships in July and top 20 overall finish at ITU World Triathlon Championhips in September... USCF race schedule include races at Salt Creek, Cowskin, Racing on the River, Tulsa Tough, and Tour of KC

2005 Race Results:

Race	Date	Category	Results
Tulsa Tri-State Championship (OK)	6/12/05	W-Olympic D.	1st
OK State 1/2 Ironman Championships	9/24/05	W-1st 1/2 IM	1st
Ironhead Dallas Triathlon (TX)	7/17/05	W-Olympic D.	2nd
Memphis in May Triathlon (TN)	5/22/05	W-Olympic D.	10th
Other Top Career Results:			
World Tri-Championships (Canada)	2001	W-25-29	10th
World Tri-Championships	2001	Overall-U.S. pl.	13th
OK State Tri-Championships	2004	W	1st
OK State Tri-Championships	2001	W	1st
OK State Tri-Championships	2000	W	1st
OK State Tri-Championships	1998	W	1st
OK State Duathlon Championships	2000	W	1st
Port City Crit (OK)	3/26/06	W4	3rd
Port City Crit (OK)	3/26/06	W-Open	5th
Salt Creek Circuit Race (OK)	3/4/06	W1/2/3/4	10th

Rider Info

Hometown: Tulsa, OK-Monterey, CA Born: Height: 5-10 128 lbs. Weight: Race Age: 33 USCF Cat: USCF Exp: 0 years USCF-1st Year: 2006 TW-1st Year: 2006

Racing Info

Career Victories*	28
Career Top 5*	29
Career Top 10*	31
Tulsa Wheelmen	1st YR

*Career Stats 1997-05





USCF Rankings			
National:	NR RR		
	NR Crit		
OK Ranking:	NR RR		
	NR Crit		



Heidi Gault



March 2006



Rider Summary:

2005 Oklahoma State Crit Champion in Women Master's 35+...2nd on women's team in wins (1)in 05...helped guide women's team to 5 victories last year...raced in expert field in cross country/mountain biking capturing 2 wins and a 2nd place...1st & 2nd place in 2005 OK Cyclocross Series.

2005 Race Results:

Race	Date	Category	Results
OK State Crit Championship (OK)	6/4/05	W-M35+	1st
OK State RR Championship (OK)	6/5/05	W-M35+	3rd
Cowskin Circuit Race (OK)	4/2/05	W1/2/3/4	5th
Salt Creek Circuit Race (OK)	3/5/05	W1/2/3/4	6th

Other Top Career Results:

Salt Creek Circuit Race (OK)	3/4/06	W1/2/3/4	8th
OKC Velo Cyclocross	10/30/05	W-SR18+	1st
Turkey Mountain XCC	4/24/05	Expert SR19-39	1st
Tom Steed Great Escape/XCC	11/6/05	Expert SR19-39	1st
OK Velo Cyclocross (OK)	12/18/05	W-SR18+	2nd
Tour de Lizard fat Tire Classic (OK)	9/11/05	Expert SR19-39	2nd

Rider Info

Hometown: Tulsa, OK-Born: Wichita, KS
Height: 5-4
Weight: 115 lbs.
Race Age: 36
USCF Cat: 4
USCF Exp: 1 year
USCF-1st Year: 2005
TW-1st Year: 2005

Racing Info

Career Victories* 1

Career Top 5* 3

Career Top 10* 4

Tulsa Wheelmen 1 YR



USCF Rankings National: #46 RR NR Crit OK Ranking: #2 RR NR Crit

*Career Stats 2005



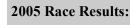
Traci Haines



March 2006

Rider Summary:

1st Year with TW Women's Team...race plans for 2006 include Salt Creek, Racing on the River, NWA Classic road race, and other local races...excited to race with the TW Women's Team in 2006



None



Other Top Career Results:

Port City Crit (OK)	3/26/06	W-Cat 4	5th
Port City Crit (OK)	3/26/06	W-Open	8th
Salt Creek Circuit Race (OK)	3/4/06	W1/2/3/4	17th



Rider Info

Tulsa, OK-Hometown: NA Born: NA Height: Weight: NA Race Age: 26 USCF Cat: USCF Exp: 1st year USCF-1st Year: 2006 TW-1st Year: 2006

Racing Info	
Career Victories*	0
Career Top 5*	0
Career Top 10*	0
Tulsa Wheelmen	1st YR

*Career Stats TBA



USCF	Rankings
National:	NR RR
	NR Crit
OK Ranking:	NR RR
	NR Crit



Karen Harwood



March 2006



Rider Info

Hometown: Tulsa, OK Austin, TX Born: Height: 5-6 135 lbs. Weight: Race Age: 37 USCF Cat: USCF Exp: 8 years USCF-1st Year: 1998 TW-1st Year: 1997

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*Career Stats 2003-05

Rider Summary:

Raced for TW 1998-2002...1998 TW Female Racer of the Year...high points racer in "C" crit races in 1998...moved to Texas and took some time off the bike in 2002-2004...raced for 360 Cycleworks Inc. (Texas) in 2005...back with TW women's team in 2006...2nd Place at Salt Creek Circuit Race in 2005...only Cat 3 racer on women's team...plans are to get back into race form after two years off and a short season in 2005...excited to race with teammates for the first time

2005 Race Results:

Race	Date	Category	Results
Salt Creek Circuit Race (OK)	3/5/05	W1/2/3/4	2nd
Pace Bend RR (TX)	2/27/05	W3	5th
Lago Vista II (TX)	3/13/05	W-Open	6th
Lago Vista I (TX)	3/12/05	W-Open	9th

Other Top Career Results:

Port Rd. TT Series (OK)	8/17/03	W-M19+	1st
Liberty RR (OK)	1999	W4	1st
OK State RR Championship (OK)	6/6/04	W1/2/3/4/5	3rd
Salt Creek Circuit Race (OK)	3/4/06	W1/2/3/4	3rd
HHH Overall Pts Race (TX)	8/99	W4	3rd
Port City Crit (OK)	3/36/06	W-Open	2nd
Joe Martin Stage Race (AR)	5/99	W4	12th
HHH TT (TX)	8/99	W4	13th
HHH Road Race (TX)	8/99	W4	18th
HHH Crit (TX)	8/99	W4	18t h





USCF	Rankings
National:	#161 RR
	NR Crit
OK Ranking:	#2 RR
	NR Crit



Jennifer Johnson



March 2006



Rid	er	Info	O

Hometown: Tulsa, OK Tulsa, OK Born: Height: 5-6 Weight: 122 lbs. Race Age: 29 USCF Cat: 4 USCF Exp: 1st year USCF-1st Year: 2006 TW-1st Year: 2006

Racing Info Victories*

Career Victories* 0

Career Top 5* 0

Career Top 10* 0

Tulsa Wheelmen 1st YR

*Career Stats 2002-05

Rider Summary:

"J.J. Flash"...1st Year with TW Women's Team...has competing in triathlons since 1997...ranked #1 in 25-29 age group in the USAT South Midwest Region (LA,AR,OK,TX)...2005 USAT All-American...2005 Ironman World Tri Championhip in Kona, Hawaii... 2006 ITU Long Course Triathlon World Championship Qualifier (Canberra, Australia)...2005 Long Course National Champion (25-29) ...plans to race with the TW women's team at most of the local races...excited to race for Tulsa Wheelmen in 2006...main focus for 2006 will be qualifying for the Ironman World Championship in Kona and the 70.3 World Championship in Florida...plan on racing at 70.3 California, Buffalo Springs Lake 70.3 Ironman, Ford Ironman 70.3 Honu Tri and Vineman Ironman 70.3

2005 Race Results:

Race	Date	Category	Results
No USCF results			
Other Top Career Results:			
Port City Crit (OK)	3/26/06	W-Open	6th
Salt Creek Circuit Race (OK)	3/4/06	W1/2/3/4	12th





USCF F	Rankings
National:	NR RR
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OK Ranking:	NR RR
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Barb Landreth



March 2006



Rider Summary:

Won Tulsa event Racing on the River in 2005...in 1st year with women's team in 2006...participated in Avery Drive TT Series in 2004...plans to race in Tulsa Tough crits and other local races in 2006...excited to race with the TW Women's team in 2006

2005 Race Results:

Race	Date	Category	Results
Racing on the River (OK)	3/5/05	W	1st

Other Top Career Results:

Avery Drive TT Series (OK)	2004	W	1st (overall)
Avery Drive TT Series #2	2004	W	1st
Port City Crit (OK)	3/26/06	W4	2nd
Avery Drive TT Series #3	2004	W	3rd
Salt Creek Circuit Race (OK)	3/4/06	W1/2/3/4	9th

Rider Info

Hometown: Tulsa, OK
Born: Tulsa, OK
Height: 5-10
Weight: 145 lbs.
Race Age: 47
USCF Cat: 4
USCF Exp: 1st year
USCF-1st Year: 2006

TW-1st Year:

Racing Info

2006

Career Victories* 3

Career Top 5* 4

Career Top 10* 4

Tulsa Wheelmen 1st YR

*Career Stats 2004-05





USCF Rankings National: NR RR NR Crit OK Ranking: NR RR NR Crit



Cheryl Thigpen



March 2006



Rider Info

Hometown:	Tulsa, OK
Born:	Muskogee,Ol
Height:	5-4
Weight:	108 lbs.
Race Age:	43
USCF Cat:	4
USCF Exp:	9 years
USCF-1st Year:	1997
TW-1st Year:	2001

Racing Info

Career Victories*	4
Career Top 5*	12
Career Top 10*	31
Tulsa Wheelmen	6 YRS

*Career Stats 1997-05

Rider Summary:

2005 TW Female Racer of the Year...helped guide women's team to 5 victories in 2005...had 5 top 5 placings in 2005... raced at Master's Nationals with husband & TW race team member Ben...2004 Oklahoma State Road Race Champion

2005 Race Results: *NRC Event

Race	Date	Category	Results
Joe Martin Stage Race (AR)	5/15/05	W-M40+	3rd
Master's Nationals TT (UT)	6/20-7/1/05	Mixed Tandem	4th
NWA Spring Classic RR (AR)	4/3/05	W-Open	4th
OK State Crit Championship (OK)	6/4/05	W-M35+	4th
Speedwheel Crit (OK)	6/16/05	W1/2/3/4	5th
OK State RR Championship (OK)	6/5/05	W-M35+	7th
Tour of KC-CliffDrive (KS)	8/13/05	W3/4	8th
Master's Nationals RR (UT)	6/20-7/1/05	Mixed Tandem	9th
Cowskin Circuit Race (OK)	4/2/05	W1/2/3/4	11th
Salt Creek Circuit Race (OK)	3/5/05	W1/2/3/4	11th
Hotter 'N Hell RR (TX)	8/27/05	W4	19th
Other Top Career Results:			
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OK State RR Championship (OK)	6/6/04	W-M35+	1st
Joe Martin Stage Race-TT (AR)	5/14/05	W-M40+	2nd (14:16)
OK State Crit Championship (OK)	6/5/04	W-M35+	3rd
OK Velo Cyclocross	10/30/05	W-SR18+	4th
Joe Martin RR (AR)	5/14/05	W-M40+	5th
Joe Martin Crit (AR)	5/15/05	W-M40+	5th
Port City Crit (OK)	3/26/06	W4	7th
Port City Crit (OK)	3/26/06	W-Open	9th





USCF Rankings			
National:	#93 RR		
	NR Crit		
OK Ranking:	#5 RR		
	NR Crit		

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1-Under 10 miles	A-Flat	a-4-8 (leisure)
2-10 to 20 miles	B-Grades	b-7-12 (touring)
3-20 to 40 miles	C-Some hills	c-13-17 (fast)
4-40-70 miles	D-Many hills	d-18+ (racing)
5-75-120 miles	E-Severe hills	

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