



Presents...

The Orchard Assault Mountain Bike Race

Saturday May 5, 2007 at UMass, Amherst

NORBA Permit Pending

The UMass Bicycle Racing Club will host the Orchard Assault Mountain Bike Race in Amherst, MA on May 5th 2007. Look forward to a fun filled day with lots of intense racing. It will be a fast course with tons of single-track! The same course was run for years by the UMass team during the collegiate race series, and it is now open to non-collegiate racers!

**REGISTRATION ONLINE AT BIKereg.COM ON FEBRUARY 15, 2007.
PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSSES THURSDAY MAY 3RD.**

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I) THE RACE SCHEDULE:

Saturday May 5th: Location UMass

Cross Country - XC			
Event*	Start Time	Laps	Prizes
Beginner	8:00	3	Merch
Sport	10:00	4	Merch
Expert / Single-Speed Open	12:30	6	Merch
Semi-Pro / Pro	12:30	8	\$150

*Promoter reserves the right to combine age groups if less than 5 participants enter that category

Cross-country: Entry fee is \$25. What a deal! So much pain; so little cash!

The course will include fast single-track, fire roads, and maybe some more fun stuff.

The loop is about 3.2 miles. Expect a lot of tight turning single-track on the historic Orchard Assault course; With the slight re-routing around a new parking lot, this will be the 14th time this course has been raced!!

II) RACE FEES AND REGISTRATION:



Cross-Country Entry fee is \$25.

Register on Bikereg.com @ <http://www.bikereg.com/races/register.asp?eventid=4343>

Entries received after 5/03/07 will be assessed a \$5 late fee per event. Day of registration will begin Saturday at 6:45 am, ending a half hour before the start of each race. The \$5 late-fee applies to day-of registrations.

Mail registration to:

Alex Duggan
403 Webster
141 Orchard Hill Dr.
Amherst, MA 01003

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

III) USEFUL INFORMATION FOR VISITING RACERS:

Contact Info:

Alex Duggan: Aduggan@student.umass.edu
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 Matt Brewster at Aduggan@student.umass.edu

Hotels:

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

Where to find food:

- A) Go to the **UMass Dining Hall**
- B) **Coffee:** Find it on Google [[click here](#)]
- C) **Lunch:** Sandwich shops near Amherst [[click here](#)]

Web Info:

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

IV) DIRECTIONS TO THE RACE:

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.

East or West;

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

V) Parking and Registration Map:

