

**The University of Minnesota Cycling Team Presents:
The Golden Gopher Showdown
Mountain Bike Race
October 4-5, 2008**

Memorial Park, Red Wing, Minnesota

Event Schedule

<u>Saturday October 4</u>	<u>Sunday October 5</u>
9:30 Downhill course open for foot inspection 10:30 pre-riding for Downhill Race 11:30 First run of Downhill Race Immediately following: Second run of Downhill Race 2:00 Downhill Awards 4:00 Collegiate Short Track 6:00 Collegiate Short Track Awards	7:30 Cross-country course open for warm-up 9:00 First race class starts (see below for details) 12:00 Cross-country awards for all categories

Downhill Race Saturday, October 4

<u>Class</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Awards</u>
All Collegiate	\$10	3/medals
Open	\$15	3/merchandise

Collegiate Short Track Saturday, October 4

<u>Class</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Race Length</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Collegiate Mens A	4:00	40 min	\$10	3/medals
Collegiate Mens B - Women	5:00	30 min	\$10	3/medals

Cross-country Race Sunday, October 5

<u>Class</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Race Length</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Collegiate Mens A	9:00	4 laps	\$15	3/medals
Collegiate Mens B	9:02	3 laps	\$15	3/medals
Collegiate Women	9:02	3 laps	\$15	3/medals
Comp/Expert	9:10	4 laps men 3 laps women	\$20	3 men/merchandise 3 women/merchandise
Beginner/Sport	9:15	3 laps	\$15	3 men/merchandise 3 women/merchandise

*Special discount for collegiate riders registering for all 3 events (DH, ST, XC)- \$30 entry fee
 Registration ends 30 minutes before start time. Registration form available at www.umct.org
 Valid NORBA license required for all expert, semi-pro and pro racers. All collegiate riders must possess a valid NCCC license. All riders are required to complete a NORBA Athlete Release Form and University of Minnesota Event Participant Release Form.

Held under NORBA permit, permit number pending.

Contact Information:

Race director: Brian Duncan: duncal10@umn.edu

Current Race Information: www.umct.org

Entry form available at www.umct.org

Results will be posted at www.umct.org

Directions to Memorial Park, Red Wing, MNFrom Minneapolis/U of M:

Take I-94 E and Exit at HWY 61 South. Follow HWY 61 until you get to Red Wing. Go through 5 stoplights into town. Hwy 61 will have turned into Main St. once you get into downtown. At the 6th. stoplight (Main and Plum) turn right onto Plum St. Go straight on Plum to the 4-way intersection at 7th. St. Look for the 2 convenience stores and the liquor store on the corners. Turn left onto 7th. St. After about 1/4 mile you'll see the entrance to Memorial Park. Go to the top of the hill, all the way around the park on the road to where the road branches. Stay to the right and head down the road. You will see trail entrances on the right side of the road. The traditional start to the trails is up the tar strip into the meadows to your right.

From I-35 (south of Twin Cities):

Exit at County Rd 1 (Exit 66), head East. Turn Left at MN HWY 3. Turn Right at Northfield Blvd/CR 47. Turn Right at 240th St SE/CR 80. This turns into HWY 61, follow into Red Wing. Go through 5 stoplights into town. Hwy 61 will have turned into Main St. once you get into downtown. At the 6th. stoplight (Main and Plum) turn right onto Plum St. Go straight on Plum to the 4-way intersection at 7th. St. Look for the 2 convenience stores and the liquor store on the corners. Turn left onto 7th. St. After about 1/4 mile you'll see the entrance to Memorial Park. Go to the top of the hill, all the way around the park on the road to where the road branches. Stay to the right and head down the road. You will see trail entrances on the right side of the road. The traditional start to the trails is up the tar strip into the meadows to your right.

From Rochester, MN:

Hwy 52 north out of Rochester to Hwy 58 at Zumbrota. Take 58 all the way to Red Wing. 58 has stoplights at Cty rd. 22 and Pioneer Rd. Stay on Hwy 58. Hwy 58 turns into Bush St. at the bottom of the hill; keep going to the 4-way stop. At the stopsign turn right onto 7th St. After about 1/4 mile you'll see the entrance to Memorial Park. Go to the top of the hill, all the way around the park on the road to where the road branches. Stay to the right and head down the road. You will see trail entrances on the right side of the road. The traditional start to the trails is up the tar strip into the meadows to your right.