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## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://BIKereg.COM) ON FEBRUARY 15, 2007.  
PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSSES THURSDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

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## I) THE RACE SCHEDULE:

**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>: Location UMass**

<b>Cross Country - XC</b>			
<b>Event*</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Laps</b>	<b>Prizes</b>
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 14<sup>th</sup> time this course has been raced!!

**Team Competition:** You will be automatically entered into a team competition based on your bikereg.com team name. The winning team will receive a compu-trainer session for up to 8 participants at Incline Training in Greenfield, MA. Check out more information on their facilities at [www.incline-training.com/](http://www.incline-training.com/)



## 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](mailto:Aduggan@student.umass.edu)  
Jeff Elie: [Jelie@student.umass.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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:

