



**Presents :**

**UNH Kingman Cross-Country  
Classic/ Highland Mountain  
Gravity Extravaganza  
September 19 & 20 2009  
USA Permit Pending**



**SATURDAY CROSS COUNTRY RACING**

**The Deal:** This year we will be returning to Kingman Farm for our cross-country events on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. We are proud to announce some time-adding additions, upgrades, and transitions from sections of farm roads of years past, onto freshly made single-track.

**The Courses:** The cross country course will be similar to the classic course of year's past. It features a five mile power-course loop of fire roads, single track, an open field and a single track climb that only the most skilled riders will be able to ride up, followed by sharp downhill switchbacks on the other side of the climb.

The short track race course this year will be the same as last year, back by popular demand, and I mean DEMAND. It

will feature a fast descent into a 90-degree turn, follow the fire road and begin the technical climb back through the woods to the top of the hill.

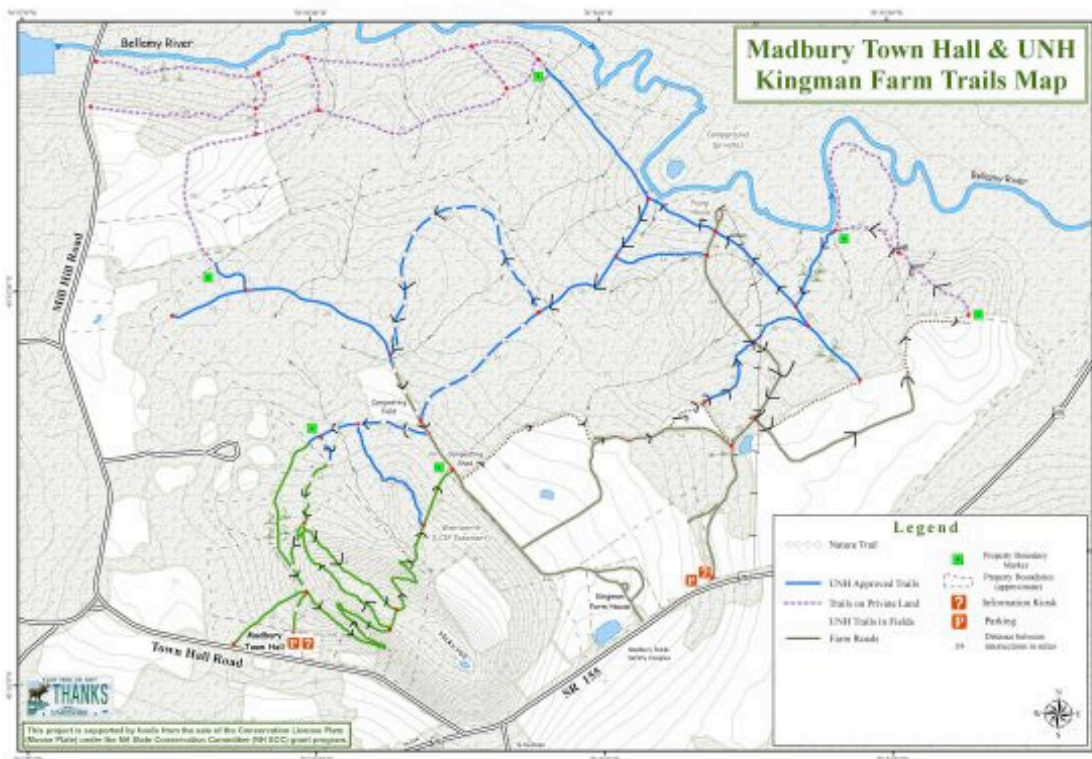
The Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category in each event.

The Schedule:

**SKILLZ CLINIC WILL PRECEED THE CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT AT 7:30**

**Cross Country (Men B lap appx. 20 min.)**

Event	Start time	Laps	Distance
Men C	8:00	2	10 miles
Women B	8:05/follow	2	10 miles
Men A	10:15	5	25 miles
Men B	10:15/follow	4	20 miles
Women A	10:20/follow	4	20 miles



### STXC

Event	Start Time	Time
Men C	2:00	20 Mins
Women B	2:25	20 Mins
Men B	2:50	25 Mins
Women A	3:20	25 Mins
Men A	3:50	35 mins

**The UNH Cycling team will also be hosting an extra special, super-secret-happy-time-killer-awesome-sicknasty-gnarrific non-bike riding event following the STXC, but it's a secret, so I can't tell you about it yet.**

#### **The Directions:**

##### **From the north/south:**

From I-95 take Spaulding Turnpike North to exit 8W (Madbury/Route 155). Follow Route 155 for 3 miles. There will be signs indicating where to turn, which is on to an access road off of a small dirt parking lot. Parking is along that dirt road. The start/finish and registration is down that road, and in a field on the left.

##### **From Durham:**

Take Madbury Road to the intersection of Route 4. At the set of lights, go straight through, crossing Route 4. This will intersect with Route 155. Take a right, and follow the signs through the small dirt parking lot and park on the side of the dirt road.

##### **From the east:**

Take Route 4 to the intersection with Madbury road. Turn left, and follow the directions **from Durham**.

### **SUNDAY'S DOWNHILL EVENTS**

**The Deal:** Just like in year's past, we have teamed up with the folks over at Highland Mountain Bike Park, in Northfield, NH to put on a special event. We are going to do things a little differently this year from last year. Instead of

running two downhill events last year, we are proud to announce that we will not only be running a downhill race, down the Eastern Hemlock trail, but will feature a duel slalom course. This is no grass hill course; the guys at Highland have put together an awesome track that will be sure to please.

The Eastern Hemlock trail is the natural trail that we ran last year. It is a great course for beginner downhillers, as it has plenty of option lines, although slower, around much of the difficult riding. At the same time, it is a fun course for even the most experienced riders, who are encouraged to take the more challenging, and faster lines.

Amateur and Pro categories are going first before the collegiate riders in the downhill event.

We will be running the downhill event first, and the slalom event second.

\*SUPER BONUS\* Similar to last year, gravity riders will receive lift tickets for the day and are encouraged to explore the entire park, so for those gravity riders who have to be patient on Saturday, they will have their day to play on Sunday!

**FOR GRAVITY RIDERS ON SATURDAY:** We have heard the word of the gravity riders of last year, and this year we are offering a special race package for Saturday outside of the collegiate race series. Highland Mountain will be holding an open DS race on Saturday on the same course that will be run Sunday. For any rider with a collegiate ID, a special lower price ticket package will be made available. 13 dollar entry fees (and \$36 for a lift ticket) to go race for cash prizes! So for those gravity riders who are "bored" by the lack of activity on Saturday, this is a great chance to race, preview the course, and maybe walk away a little richer! Keep in mind, this will not effect the ECCC in any way, just another option for some great riding.

\*Highland Mountain does reserve the right to change run selection if weather becomes a factor.\*

Collegiate races will go off in the following order:

Men's C  
Men's B  
Men's A  
[10 minute gap]  
Women's A  
Women's B  
[10 minute gap]

**Sunday, September 21st**

8:00-9:30 Registration  
AM

8:00-10:30 Course open for practice (racers only)  
AM

10:30-11:00 Course closed for maintenance  
AM

11:00 AM Race Start- Race Order:  
Collegiate first, Pro/Am to follow

TO FOLLOW DUEL SLALOM RUNS WILL BEGIN FOLLOWING THE  
COMPLETION OF THE DH RACE

Awards for **both** races will take place approximately 1 hour after  
race #2 completion

**The Cost:** \$13 per race, per rider, with an additional \$35 for an  
all-day lift ticket.

**The Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the top three collegiate  
riders in each field, in each race.

**The Directions:**

Directions are available from Highland's website @  
[http://www.highlandmountain.com/visiting\\_highland/directions.php](http://www.highlandmountain.com/visiting_highland/directions.php)



### **Safety: Our #1 Concern**

At Kingman Farm we will have course marshals on course with radios connected back to the onsite medical staff and the UNH Team. The race is located only about 5 miles away from Wentworth Duglass Hospital, who has been alerted to our race plans. The most technical portion of the xc race falls in an area right behind the town hall in Madbury and has easy access to the road. The technical section is about 200 yards from the road, so if an ambulance needed to get there quickly, it would be possible. The short track race but has easy access to road, in the event of an accident.

Highland mountain has its own bike patrol and medics that will be on site and cover the entire event. They have their own medical stations and medics that will be available for all the collegiate races. They have the equipment and means to provide excellent care to anyone on site.

**Hotels:**

Although there is no official race hotel, here are some hotels in located a close to Kingman Farm:

## Days Inn-Downtown Dover

481 Central Ave.  
Dover, NH 03820  
(603) 742-0400†  
(603) 742-7790† - Fax

## Comfort Inn and Suites

10 Hotel Dr.  
Dover, NH 03820  
(603) 750-7507†

**There are also several campgrounds located near Highland Mountain in the Tilton/ Northfield area. Some places to check out include:**

## Thousand Acres Campground

1078 S Main St  
Franklin, NH 03235  
(603) 934-4440†  
[thousandacrescamp.com](http://thousandacrescamp.com)

## Campground at Silver Lake

389 Jamestown Rd  
Belmont, NH 03220  
(603) 524-6289†  
[onlinevacation.com](http://onlinevacation.com)

**Registration will be available through bikereg.com and at each race, with a \$5 late fee**

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Jeff Lukach at [jtk4@unh.edu](mailto:jtk4@unh.edu)

Also ...

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