

ECCC Eastern's Hosted By: Northeastern University and Vertical Earth Gravity Park



October 9th-10th, 2010
Blue Mountain Resort
Palmerton, PA

EASTERN COLLEGIATE
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CYCLING CONFERENCE



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Permit: 2010-2561

Schedule

Saturday, October 9th

7:00 AM	Registration Opens at the Valley Lodge
8:00 AM	30 Min. Intro Skills Clinic at XC Start
8:30 AM	Men's C XC 1 Lap
8:40 AM	Women's B XC 1 Lap
9:00 AM	4X Practice Begin
10:15 AM	Men's A XC 3 Laps
10:20 AM	Men's B XC 2 Laps
10:25 AM	Women's A XC 2 Laps
11:00 AM	Registration Closes for the day
1:45 PM	4X Qualifiers Begin, Finals to follow
5:00 PM	Foot Down Contest
6:00 PM	Buffet Dinner – Information below

Sunday, October 10th

8:00 AM	Registration Opens at the Valley Lodge
9:00 AM	DH Practice Begins
9:00 AM	Men's C STXC 20 Min.
To follow	Women's B STXC 20 Min.
To follow	Men's B STXC 25 Min.
To follow	Women's A STXC 25 Min.
To follow	Men's A STXC 35 Min.
To follow	A/B Team Relay
11:00 AM	Registration Closes for the day
12:00 PM	DH Practice Ends
12:30 PM	DH Finals Begin
4:00 PM	Awards Ceremony at the DH Finish / Inside the Valley Lodge during poor weather

Registration & Fees

XC - \$15 entry fee
STXC - \$13 entry fee
4X - \$15 entry fee
DH - \$15 entry fee + \$20 lift ticket (per day) \$30 for 2 day ticket



- Pre-registration will be available until Wednesday, October 7th at 10:00 PM. You can pre-register at www.bike-reg.com. If you have questions, email Ryan Conroy at r.f.conroy@gmail.com. Day-of registration will be available both days (see schedule for times) at the Blue Mountain Lodge. A \$5 late fee will be charged to each rider. Trail passes and lift tickets will also be available then.
- In order to register, all racers must either have an annual USA Cycling Collegiate license or purchase a one-day license at registration.

Course Descriptions

Cross Country

The cross country course will be the same course that Vertical earth used for their fat tire festival this past July, which goes close to the top of the mountain, and back down again. This consists of both single track and fire road climbs, as well single track linked up with Vertical Earth's Super D course. The overall course is around 8.6 miles.

Four Cross

The 4x course is the same course laid out by Vertical Earth Dan and world cup rider Neko Mullaly so you know it'll be good

Short Track Cross Country

Short track will incorporate fire road climbs, with a decent linked in from the downhill trail "Miles of Smiles"

Downhill

The downhill will be the same course used during the Blue Mountain Fat tire Festival. This course links up the two trails, "Jambalaya and OCS". The course has everything; jumps, drops (with slower go arounds), off camber sections, and a wide open section for riders let go of the brakes and FLY! Expect A rider times to be around 3 minutes in the dry.

Buffet Dinner

As in years past, an Italian-style buffet dinner will be served on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM, at the Valley Lodge. The food will be delicious, as usual, and there will be a lot of it, since it's a buffet. This is a very entertaining experience and it's a great place to rag on the people you beat



that day or trash talk the ones you will race the next day. Tickets will be available at registration for the discounted price of \$10 a person or at the door for the full price of \$12.50.

Lodging

Camping

There will be camping available for \$5 per tent in the lower parking lot of Blue Mountain, this price includes fire wood.

Hotels

Country Inn & Suites
1619 Interchange Rd
Lehighton, PA 18235
(610) 379-5066

Hampton Inn Jim Thorpe Area of the Pocono Mountains
877 Interchange Road
Lehighton, PA 18235
(610) 377-3400

Covered Bridge Inn Ltd
4300 Little Gap Rd
Palmerton, PA 18071-5148
(610) 826-5400

Allentown Quality Inn & Suites
1715 Plaza Lane
Allentown, PA 18104
(610) 435-7880

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Address of Vertical Earth Gravity Park at Blue Mountain

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External Google Link



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