

# The 31st Annual

# WESTERN MONTANA HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ■ YOU ARE INVITED

Missoulians On Bicycles (MOBI) invites you to take part in what is Montana's oldest annual competitive cycling event. The Hill Climb traditionally closes Montana's bicycle racing season, but it is designed for the casual as well as the competitive rider. Riders of all abilities have participated in the Hill Climb and have ranged in age from 7 to 70.



*The Hill Climb course hasn't changed in thirty years.*

## ■ THE COURSE

The four-mile climb rises 840 feet up Pattee Canyon Drive in Missoula, starting from the corner of Takima and Pattee Canyon. Cyclists leave at one minute-intervals and ride against the clock.

## ■ A CATEGORY FOR YOU

Eight age categories each for men and women are as follows: New Rider, 12 years and under; Intermediate, 13-14; Junior, 15-17; Senior, 18-34; Veteran, 35-44; Master, 45-54; Grand Master, 55-64 and Wheel Master, 65 and up. There are also tandem, recumbent, high wheel, tricycle, unicycle, and handcycle categories.



*Owen Gue, 2006 winner.*

## ■ HOW TO ENTER

Registration will begin Saturday evening, Oct. 6, at Big Sky Cyclery at 1110 South Ave. West in Missoula, from 5-6:00 p.m. Riders (especially slower riders) are encouraged to register during this early registration period.

Registration on the morning of the climb will take place from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at Big Sky Cyclery.

Each rider will be assigned a number and a starting time at registration and need not appear at the start until the appointed time. The event is limited to 100 entrants.

NonMOBI members must pay a \$2.00 entry fee. MOBI members need not pay an entry fee, but are asked to bring proof of membership in the form of a newsletter mailing label. All riders must wear a helmet. The climb will take place rain or shine. A complete result sheet will be mailed to all participants.

## ■ BRING A PRIZE

A prize for every rider is a Hill Climb tradition, therefore, we ask each participant to bring a prize for another rider. Use your imagination - anything goes! Here are just a few examples from past years: homemade bread or cookies, dental floss, used golf balls, carpentry work, books, bicycle parts, frozen dog meat, fishing flies, and smorkles. The prizes are distributed randomly, so bring something nice - you might win it! Bring your prize donation to registration. All prizes and donors will be listed in a future edition of the MOBI newsletter. Remember you need not be a hill climber to donate a prize.

## ■ THANK YOU

A special thanks to Big Sky Cyclery for the use of their shop for registration.



*Jenny Nerrison-Morton, 2006 winner.*



**SUNDAY, OCT. 7, 2007**



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MONTANA**

# WESTERN MONTANA HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONS

	MEN	WOMEN
1977	Larry Lockwood .....14:32	Lise Ferland .....19:42
1978	Larry Lockwood .....14:11	Lise Ferland .....17:31
1979	Larry Lockwood .....13:29	Charlotte Henson .....26:15
1980	Larry Lockwood .....13:36	Natalie Philips .....19:18
1981	Larry Lockwood .....13:31	Darla Heil .....18:06
1982	Clint Harris .....14:31	Susie Mathre .....18:16
1983	Emil Tanner .....13:41	Robin Doval .....17:21
1984	Rishi Grewal .....13:58	Robin Doval .....16:07
1985	Joel Schoknecht .....14:11	<b>Robin Doval*</b> ..... <b>15:11</b>
1986	Joel Schoknecht .....13:46	Patti White .....16:07
1987	<b>Joe Lemire*</b> ..... <b>12:54</b>	Patti White .....15:53
1988	Brad Houle .....13:00	Kathe Edwards Stout .....16:51
1989	Dana Wastjer .....14:20	Leslie Whitmore .....18:25
1990	David Phillips .....13:44	Nancy McCullough-McCoy ...18:50
1991	Brink Kuchenbrod .....13:32	Robin Doval .....16:06
1992	Brink Kuchenbrod .....13:42	Jenny Murney .....19:12
1993	Brink Kuchenbrod .....13:46	Kathy Pierandozzi .....17:14
1994	Matt Seeley .....13:44	Melissa Buller .....17:16
1995	Jason van Marle .....13:13	Melissa Buller .....16:32
1996	Jamul Hahn .....13:08	Melissa Buller .....16:27
1997	Geoff Proctor .....14:09	Monica Tranel .....16:14
1998	Brink Kuchenbrod .....13:40	M. C. Jenni .....15:45
1999	Joe Arnone .....13:58	Heidi Stamm .....16:34
2000	Joe Arnone .....14:30	Debra Lassila .....20:58
2001	Joe Arnone .....13:58	Cheryl Steenson .....19:10
2002	Scott Herzig .....13:22	Becky Broeder .....15:36
2003	Scott Herzig/Tejay van Garderen ...13:36	Annie Creighton .....17:56
2004	Tejay van Garderen .....13:09	Rebecca Rising .....17:36
2005	Joshua Tack .....13:32	Emily Herndon .....17:57
2006	Owen Gue .....13:44	Jenny Nerrison-Morton .....17:00

\*Course record holder

	MEN	WOMEN	
<b>AGE CATEGORY RECORDS</b>	<b>12 years and under</b>	Lewis Elliot.....1992 .....16:18	Molly Maxwell.....1989 .....23:23
	<b>13-14</b>	Levi Leipheimer.....1988 .....13:37	Cressy Rice.....1984 .....19:35
	<b>15-17</b>	Tejay van Garderen...2004 .....13:09	Susie Mathre.....1982 .....18:16
	<b>18-34</b>	Brad Houle.....1988 .....13:00	Robin Doval.....1985 .....15:11
	<b>35-44</b>	Joe Lemire.....1987 .....12:54	Kathy Pierandozzi.....1987 .....16:54
	<b>45-54</b>	Michael Longmire.....2005 .....14:49	Kathy Pierandozzi.....1999 .....17:24
	<b>55-64</b>	Bill Schneider.....2003 .....16:58	Mavis Lorenz.....1985 .....21:01
	<b>65 and up</b>	Tom Arnone.....1997 .....22:21	Shirl Braxton.....1998 .....27:19
	<b>Recumbent</b>	Douglas Leary.....1981 .....17:18	Julie Huck.....1996 .....23:29
	<b>Unicycle</b>	Emmet Purcell.....1995 .....25:00	No Record Established
<b>High Wheel</b>	Jay Biereiz.....1996 .....38:11	No Record Established	
<b>Tricycle</b>	Thomas Harnden.....1995 .....28:57	No Record Established	
<b>Handcycle</b>	John Dunn.....1997 .....51:36	No Record Established	
	<b>Men's Tandem</b>	Jamul Hahn and Ed van Aelsyn.....1995 .....14:27	
	<b>Women's Tandem</b>	Kathy York and Julie Huck.....1992 .....20:52	
	<b>Mixed Tandem</b>	Joe and Mary Ann Arnone.....2003 .....16:06	

■ The Western Montana Hill Climb Championships course is approximately 4 miles long with an elevation gain of 840 feet.