

UPDATE: The course is marked with pink, that is PINK flags and yellow and black arrows. 100% of the snow has melted from the trail. It is in great shape!

ALL DOWNHILL SECTIONS ARE QUITE TECHNICAL. STAY ALERT AND KEEP THE SPEED DOWN.

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INTERMOUNTAIN CUP - RACE # 9
**The Utah Open/CHRIS ALLAIRE MEMORIAL
UTAH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event date: JULY 5, 2008

Presented by: Spin Cycle, Holladay, Utah

- XC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP METALS AWARDED TO THE CHAMPION OF EACH CATEGORY.
- * Intermountain Cup Cycling Socks are guaranteed to all pre-registered racers.
- “BEST FOREST SINGLE-TRACK IN THE REGION”

Saturday, July 5

7:15 AM-10:30 AM Registration and packet pick up at the Moonbeam Lodge, Entry 1

8:15 AM 9 & Under Race Start

8:25 AM Beginner Racer Meeting at start line.

8:30 AM Start of Beginner Race, inc. Women 35+, 10-12 year olds.

10:45 AM Pro/Expert/Sport Racer Meeting

11:00 AM Start of Pro/Expert/Sport Race, inc. Clydesdale, Men 50+, Spt/Exp 13-15, Spt/Exp 16-18

EARLY REGISTRATION

\$33 by June 30, 12 & Under - \$20,

Pro Men and Women - \$40.

Other Registration: \$38, after June 30, 12 & Under - \$25,

Pro Men & Women - \$45.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This State Championship course starts at Moonbeam Lodge and climbs about 700 feet up a paved service road then climbs another 300 vert. to the top of the Cruiser Loop. Descend down the best U.S. Forest Service single-track in Utah. The course will be made up of a combination of Cruiser (upper) Loops and Serenity (lower) Loops. This course provides a perfect challenge for finding the true XC State Champion. Maps available at Spin Cycle at 4644 S. Holladay Blvd. in Holladay. 801-277-2626

LODGING: 801-534-1400

HOW TO GET THERE: From Salt Lake City, take Exit 8 off of I-215. Follow signs to Solitude up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Take entry 1 at Solitude Resort and park near the Moonbeam Lodge. Course starts at east end of parking lot.

Race Hot Line - 801-942-3498

2008 UTAH OPEN/Chris Allaire Memorial XC Race, 12th Annual
Presented by: Spin Cycle of Holladay
Saturday, July 5, 2008 – Solitude Mountain Resort
Race #9 of the Intermountain Cup Mountain Bike Racing Series

START TIMES – ALL CATEGORIES STAY ON THE PAVED SERVICE ROAD FOR THE FIRST CLIMB ONLY.

(Distances, lap and times are subject to change)

CATEGORY	START	LAPS		Approx. Time
9 & Under	8:15 AM	2 Easy Street Loops		15 Min.
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Beginner Racer Meeting 8:25 AM				
Beginner Men 19-29	8:30 AM	2 LL	7 Miles	1 hour
Beginner Men 30-39	8:31 AM	2 LL	7 Miles	1 hour
Beginner Men 40+	8:32 AM	2 LL	7 Miles	1 hour
Beginner Men 16-18	8:33 AM	2 LL	7 Miles	1 hour
Beg 13-15	8:34 AM	2 LL	7 Miles	1 – 1.5 hours
Beginner Women	8:35 AM	2 LL	7 Miles	1 – 1.5 hours
Women 35+	8:35 AM	2 LL	7 Miles	1 – 1.5 hours
12 & Under	8:36 AM	1 LL	3.25 Miles	.5 - .75 hr.
Pro, Expert & Sport Racer Meeting 10:45 AM				
Pro Men	11:00 AM	4 UL	20.7 Miles	2+ hours
Exp Men 30-39	11:01 AM	3 UL + 1 LL	19.1 Miles	2 hours
Single-Speed	11:02 AM	2 UL + 1 LL	13.85 Miles	1.75 hours
Exp Men 19-29	11:03 AM	3 UL + 1 LL	19.1 Miles	2 hours
Exp Men 40+	11:04 AM	3 UL + 1LL	19.1 Miles	2 hours
Pro Women	11:06 AM	3 UL	15.5 Miles	2 hours
Expert Women	11:06 AM	2 UL + 1 LL	13.85 Miles	1.75 hours
Sport Men 30-34	11:08 AM	2 UL + 1 LL	13.85 Miles	1.75 hours
Sport Men 35-39	11:09 AM	2 UL + 1 LL	13.85 Miles	1.75 hours
Sport Men 19-29	11:10 AM	2 UL + 1 LL	13.85 Miles	1.75 hours
Sport Men 40+	11:11 AM	2 UL + 1 LL	13.85 Miles	1.5 hours
Men 50+	11:12 AM	2 UL + 1 LL	13.85 Miles	1.5 hours
Men 57+	11:12 AM	2 UL	10.25 Miles	1.5 hours

Sport/Expert 16-18	11:13 AM	2 UL	10.25 Miles	1.5 hours
Sport/Expert 13-15	11:13 AM	2 UL	10.25 Miles	1.5 hours
Clydesdale	11:14 AM	2 UL	10.25 Miles	1.5 hours
Sport Women	11:15 AM	2 UL	10.25 Miles	1.5 hours

LL – Lower Loop UL- Upper Loop

Lower Loop up Pavement – 3.25 Miles, Upper Loop up pavement – 5.03 Miles

Lower Loop up Serenity ST – 3.6 Miles, Upper Loop up Serenity ST – 5.22 Miles

Serenity Single-Track to pavement at mid-mountain – 1.66 Miles

"BEST FOREST SINGLE-TRACK IN THE REGION"

Solitude Honors one of its own with Intermountain Cup Race

ON JULY 8, 1996, OUTDOORSMAN CHRIS ALLAIRE, LOST HIS BATTLE AGAINST SIGNET RING COLON CANCER, AT THE AGE OF 43. THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF SOLITUDE SKI RESORT AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, CHRIS WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF THIS GEM OF THE WASATCH.

AS PLANS WERE BEING LAID FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL CANNONDALE CUP RACE IN 1995, CHRIS BEGAN TO SHOW THE SYMPTOMS OF HIS RARE GENETIC CONDITION. WITHIN DAYS OF THE FIRST PLANNED SOLITUDE MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE, CHRIS SUCCUMBED TO THE DEADLY DISEASE. AS A TRIBUTE TO THIS DEDICATED RECREATIONIST, INTERMOUNTAIN CUP (THEN CANNONDALE CUP) PROMOTER, ED CHAUNER, DEDICATED THIS ANNUAL RACE TO CHRIS.