

[Bookmark this page](#)**IMBCS #10 The Mullet Fall Classic**

Indianola, IA

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Event Description

On Saturday, October 5th, 2013 the Iowa Mountain Bike Championship Series heads south to Lake Ahquabi State Park for the fifth running of the event at the park. The new category of race added 2 years ago - the Marathon - will be back. Marathon Junkies will race in our very own Iowa version of riding in circles until the clock stops featuring a solo Marathon Open Class as they grind it out for as many miles as they can do before the clock says stop. New for 2013: --USA Cycling Designated Iowa State Championship for XC Categories!!!! --Fat Bike Division (non-USA Cycling category, but for The Mullet). Fat Bikes will do 2 laps with the \$25 entry fee and you will be racing the big meats for prizes. No wimpy 3.0 tires allowed. You have to be at least 3.7" FAT!!! --Kids Race (kids 10 and under). A short loop, non-competitive fun event that features treats for all after crossing the line. Kids Race will be at 3:30 p.m. No entry fee to register, but parents must sign the waiver. The Mullet Fall Classic Mountain Bike Race will feature the 4 Hour Marathon (the marathon race starts at 11:00 a.m. and any lap begun before the clock hits 3:00 p.m. can be completed and counts!!!), and of course, the usual 2013 IMBCS XC race categories of Expert (4 laps), Comp (3 laps), Sport (2 laps), and Beginner (1 lap) to battle for the Mullet Classic Fall podium spots in their respective XC race categories. This is Iowa's very own backwoods, super fast, fat tire XC race held on a course loop that rolls on the multi-use cross country ski, snowmobile, and hiking trail that circles Lake Ahquabi. This year features a 6.7 mile race loop that utilizes backwood sections of the wooded trails throughout Lake Ahquabi State Park to make for a scenic race filled with unique challenges.

Course Description

The 6.7 mile loop includes a trip around Lake Ahquabi's multi-use trail with additional sections that include backwood trails. You will encounter gravel, dirt, roots, ruts, grass, logs, wooden bridges, climbs, fast descents and the best nature has to offer on this scenic course. The loop will be the perfect test of one's fitness with all of the full throttle speed and all of the climbing, but will not be technical in nature to scare off the entry level racer. In fact, this will be a perfect venue for first timers and experts alike. Come and join the fun! Start/Finish area in front of the Beach Shelter. Loop will be run in a clockwise direction. Kids Race will be held near the beach area and be a short loop.

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Start Time	Gender	Discipline	Category	Age	Prizes	Places	Length	Field Fee	Late Fee	Onsite Fee
11:00 am	Mens	Cross Country Marathon	Solo Marathon Open	open	cash/medals	3	last lap starts by 3 pm	\$30	\$40	\$40
11:00 am	Womens	Cross Country Marathon	Solo Marathon Open	open	cash/medals	3	last lap starts by 3 pm	\$30	\$40	\$40
11:00 am	Open	Cross Country Marathon	Tandem Bike Marathon Open	open	medals	3	last lap starts by 3 pm	\$30	\$40	\$40
1:00 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Expert Pro/Cat1	19-29	cash top 3 overall/medals	3	27 miles	\$30	\$40	\$40
1:00 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Expert Pro/Cat1	30-39	cash top 3 overall/medals	3	27 miles	\$30	\$40	\$40
1:00 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Expert Pro/Cat1	40-49	cash top 3 overall/medals	3	27 miles	\$30	\$40	\$40
1:00 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Expert Pro/Cat1	50+	cash top 3 overall/medals	3	27 miles	\$30	\$40	\$40
1:02 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Comp Cat 2	Open	medals	3	20 miles	\$25	\$35	\$35
1:02 pm	Womens	Cross Country	Expert Pro/Cat1	Open	cash/medals	3	20 miles	\$30	\$40	\$40
1:04 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Sport Cat 2	19-29	medals	3	13 miles	\$25	\$35	\$35
1:04 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Sport Cat 2	30-39	medals	3	13 miles	\$25	\$35	\$35
1:04 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Sport Cat 2	40-49	medals	3	13 miles	\$25	\$35	\$35
1:04 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Sport Cat 2	50+	medals	3	13 miles	\$25	\$35	\$35
1:04 pm	Womens	Cross Country	Sport Cat 2	Open	medals	3	13 miles	\$25	\$35	\$35
1:04 pm	Open	FAT BIKE	FAT BIKE	Open	prizes	3	13 miles	\$25	\$35	\$35

1:06 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Beginner Cat 3	Open	medals	3	7 miles	\$20	\$30	\$30
1:06 pm	Mens	Cross Country	Juniors Cat 3	under 18	medals	3	7 miles	\$15	\$25	\$25
1:06 pm	Womens	Cross Country	Beginner Cat 3	Open	medals	3	7 miles	\$20	\$30	\$30
1:06 pm	Womens	Cross Country	Juniors Cat 3	under 18	medals	3	7 miles	\$15	\$25	\$25
3:30 pm	Open	*KIDRACE*		2-10	NA	NA	less than a mile	free		

Registration

Registration is available online at USA Cycling and closes on Thursday, October 3rd at 10 p.m. . We strongly urge everyone to register online at USA Cycling as it helps us in preparing the bike numbers with the respective category tags for such a large group of racers - which is very time consuming. Entry fees are discounted for using online registration (see entry fees below). Day of Race Registration begins at 9:30am and closes 30 minutes before your respective race for those that do not, for some reason, register online. Again, we urge you to register online to help streamline the data entry that must be done this year. Thanks! Entry Fee: *\$15-40 range Marathon - \$30 Pre-Registration/\$40 Day of Race Registration Expert Cat I - \$30 Pre-Registration/\$40 Day of Race Registration Comp Cat II - \$25 Pre-Registration/\$35 Day of Race Registration Sport Cat II - \$25 Pre-Registration/\$35 Day of Race Registration FAT BIKES - \$25 Pre-Registration/\$35 Day of Race Juniors 18 & Under - \$15 Pre-Registration/\$25 Day of Race Registration Beginner Cat III - \$20 Pre-Registration/\$30 Day of Race Registration Kids Race (ages 10 and under) - No Registration Fee, but parents must sign the waiver. ••All proceeds from The Mullet (after expenses) will go to trail maintenance equipment for Banner Pits and Lake Ahquabi.

Notes

RACE DAY SCHEDULE: 11:00 a.m. start for the Marathon racers; 1 p.m. for all IMBCS XC category racers, with categories starting in waves as listed); 3:30 p.m. for the Kids Race CAT 1 Expert Men/ - 1:00 pm (prizes: medals and cash payout prizes for overall top 3 in Expert Men) - 4 laps CAT 1 Women's Open/CAT 2 Comp Men's Class - 1:02 pm (medals and cash pay out prizes for overall top 3 in Expert Women's; medals for winners in Comp) 3 laps CAT 2 Sport Men/Sport Women - 1:04 pm (medals for winners) 2 laps FAT BIKES - 1:04 pm (prizes for winners) 2 laps CAT 3 Beginner Men/Beginner Women/Junior - 1:06 pm (medals for winners) 1 lap Open Marathon Category Men Solo/Women Solo/Tandem Bike (prizes: cash pay out for top 3 in Marathon Men's Solo and Women's Solo categories; medals for tandem top 3) - 11:00 as many laps as you can fit into the time allotment!! When the clock hits 3:00 p.m., no more new laps may begin. However, if your final lap started before the clock hit 3:00 p.m. - it counts and winners will be those with the most laps done. That means the winning times for the cash will be closer to 4:00+ hours. Kids Race (age 10 and under) - 3:30 p.m. will be a non-competitive, fun short loop less than 2km with treats for all.

Directions

Lake Ahquabi State Park is five miles south of Indianola (17 miles south of Des Moines) on Hwy. 65/69 and one mile west on G-58. Enter Lake Ahquabi State Park through the main entrance where G-58 ends and the entrance gate is located at the 4 way stop. Parking and registration will be at the Lake Ahquabi Beach Shelter (once you enter the park, follow the road all the way down the hill to the beach area). We will use the Beach Shelter for the day of the race and restrooms (Porta Potties) will be located there as well.

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