



# Northern Michigan University Cycling

*XC, Downhill and Time Trial - September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007*  
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Sponsors:



Saturday, September 15th

## Cross Country Race at Marquette Mountain

Division	Start Time	# of Laps
Mens C	10:00 A.M.	2
Womens B	10:15 A.M.	2
Mens A	11:30 A.M.	5
Mens B	11:35 A.M.	3
Womens A	11:40 A.M.	3

Course Details: Riders will start in the dirt parking lot located next to the ski hill lodge. The course will contain both dirt and paved roads, along with trails that weave up, down and across the sides of Mount Marquette. Trails will include a few steep inclines followed by enjoyable, fast declines that wind through the woods. River crossings and tree roots provide for a challenging but fun time. The course can get pretty technical but can be completed by riders of any ability. 1 lap = 5.5 miles.

## Downhill Competition at Marquette Mountain

Division	Start Time
Mens C	3:00 P.M.
Womens B	3:20 P.M.
Mens B	3:30 P.M.
Womens A	4:00 P.M.
Mens A	4:15 P.M.

Course details: Course is located on part of the Marquette Mountain Ski Hill. Riders will be able to pre-ride the course starting at 2:00 P.M. Keep in mind the lift will only be running from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. to transport riders to the start of the course, so Mens A riders must be to the top of the hill by 4:00 P.M. Riders will enter course every 40 to 50 seconds. Times are subject to change day of race depending on the number of riders registered.

# Sunday, September 16th

## Time Trail

Division	Start Time
Mens A	8:00 A.M.
Mens B	10 min after MA finish
Womens A	10 min after MB finish
Mens C	10 min after WA finish
Womens B	10 min after MC finish

(By finish, we mean last rider of that category to enter the course)

Course details: The time trial will take place on the blue loop, which is a 5 mile loop located on/around Mount Marquette. The course has some technical sections (such as steep, rocky down grades, bridges and sharp turns) which will make for an interesting race. Womens B will start the trials and riders will enter the course at 1 min intervals. There will be a 10 minute interval between each division to avoid congestion on the trail.

## Driving Directions:

From Lower Michigan:



Take I-75 north towards the MACKINAW BRIDGE and cross.



Merge onto US-2 W via EXIT 344B toward MANISTIQUE / ESCANABA. (65.6 miles)



6: Turn RIGHT onto MI-77. (17.3 miles)



7: Turn LEFT onto MI-28. (35.2 miles)



8: Turn LEFT onto E MUNISING AVE / MI-28. Continue to follow MI-28. (37.9 miles)



9: Turn RIGHT onto US-41 / MI-28. (4.3 miles)

Stay on US-41 / MI-28 until you reach the traffic light, here you will turn left onto Genesee Street. You should see Beef-a-Roo on your left. Take a left (onto Division St.) at the stop sign. Stay on Division street; it turns into M-553. At the traffic light take a left onto McClellan Ave. You should see a signs for 'race parking' on your left, next to the ski hill lodge, turn here.

From Marinette, Wisconsin:

1: Start out going NORTHEAST on US-41 / BRIDGE ST toward 15TH ST. Continue to follow US-41 (Crossing into MICHIGAN). (1.0 miles)



2: Turn LEFT onto US-41 / MI-35. (1.8 miles)



3: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto N SHORE DR / MI-35. Continue to follow MI-35 N. (60.7 miles)



4: MI-35 N becomes US-2 E / US-41 N. (6.2 miles)



5: Turn LEFT onto US-41 – this will take you straight to Marquette.

Once in town, make sure you stay on US-41 – do NOT take the left lane into downtown Marquette. You will drive under an old railroad track; the Holiday Inn will be on your right. Shortly after this there will be a traffic light. Take a right here, onto McClellan Ave. Stay on McClellan Ave, within about 5 minutes you should see a sign for ‘race parking’ on your left, next to the ski hill lodge, turn here.

## Lodging:

*Information thanks to Google Maps*

Ramada Inn of Marquette (2.7 out of 5.0 stars)  
412 W. Washington Street, Marquette, MI - (906) 228-6000

Holiday Inn of Marquette (2.9 out of 5.0 stars)  
1951 US Highway 41 W, Marquette, MI - (906) 225-1351

Landmark Inn (4.7 out of 5.0 stars)  
230 N Front St, Marquette, MI - (906) 228-2580

Comfort Suites (4.2 out of 5.0 stars)  
2463 Us 41 W., Marquette, MI - (906) 228-0028

Days Inn (3.8 out of 5.0)  
2403 US Highway 41 W, Marquette, MI - (906) 225-1393

Country Inn & Suites  
2472 US Highway 41 W, Marquette, MI - (906) 225-1300

Super 8 Motel  
1275 US Hwy 41 West, Marquette, MI - (906) 228-8100