

MWCCC Regional Championships

April 22-23, 2006

Hosted by University of Illinois' Illini Bicycle Racing Club and held under USCF Event Permit

In the following pages, you'll find information on all three MWCCC championship events: The Team Time Trial, Criterium, and Road Race. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Adam Kuester (kuester2@uiuc.edu 618-719-9893) or Brandon Patchett (patchett@uiuc.edu). Enjoy.

General Information

Awards:

Medals are awarded to the top three finishers in each event. Please collect them before the weekend is over.

Host Information:

Illinois Bicycle Racing Club
280 Illini Union, Box 60
1401 W. Green St.
Urbana, IL 61801

Lodging:

The Quarters Inn located in Rantoul is offering a reduced rate of \$50 on all rooms for Friday and Saturday nites. All rooms are newly remodeled and feature a Kitchenette with microwave, mini-fridge, and free high speed internet. Best of all, the Quarters inn is located between the TTT and Crit courses allowing you to come and go as you please between races (Fig. 1). With only a three-minute bike ride to the Crit course and Registration, this is the place to stay. The Quarters INN also has a website at www.thequartersinn.biz where a more detailed map may be found.

Call (217) 893-1234 to make reservations and be sure to tell them that you are with the "regional bike race."

Other lodging options may be found in Urbana/Champaign (between Rantoul and Kickapoo) and Danville (near Kickapoo).

Race Times:

All events will be held on Central Daylight Time. This is the same time as Chicago, IL.



Fig. 1: Location of Registration, TT, Crit, and host hotel.

Team Time Trial

Saturday Morning, April 22nd

Rantoul, Il.

Schedule:

The first team will go off at 9:00AM. We will start the Mens A teams first, followed by Mens B, Mens C, Mens D, Womens A, and Womens B.

Registration

Registration will be held at the Octave Chanute Museum parking lot (SW end of the crit course). Registration opens at 8:00AM and closes at 8:30AM. Start times will be posted shortly after registration closes. Early registration will be accepted by email through Adam Kuester (kuester2@uiuc.edu) beginning April 16, 2006. For pre-registrations received by 6:00 Thursday April 20, a chronological start list (start times will only be available for Mens As) will be emailed through the conference email before 8:00 am Friday April 21.

Entry Fee is \$40 per team, and for teams registering early, fees will be collected during registration. Teams consist of 2-4 riders, time will be taken for the second rider.

Course:

The TTT course is a mostly flat 9 mile long out and back course heading south east from Rantoul. The Start/Finish line is located south of the airfield, about 1 mile from the crit course. There is no parking at the TTT start/finish area so we ask that you ride out to the course from the parking just off of the crit course. We will have a shuttle to take non-competitors to and from the start area.

Directions:

To parking/registration:

From I-57 take exit number 250 (US-136 E toward Rantoul). Turn Right onto US-45. At 2nd Light continue straight (US-45 bears right) onto S. Century Blvd. Turn left onto Flessner Ave. (at the USAF Plane). This will take you to the south corner of the course. Follow signs to the Octave Chanute Museum parking lot.

From I-74 take exit 184 (US 45 North toward Rantoul). Head north For about 10 miles then make right onto Wheat ave. Turn left onto Century Blvd. Turn Right onto Flessner Ave. (at the USAF Plane). This will take you to the south corner of the course. Follow signs to the Octave Chanute Museum parking lot.

To Start/Finish:

From registration, head west on 7th st (Pacesetter Dr.). Make a LEFT onto South Century Blvd and continue to S. Perimeter Rd. Make a LEFT onto S. Perimeter, the start finish is ahead on the right.

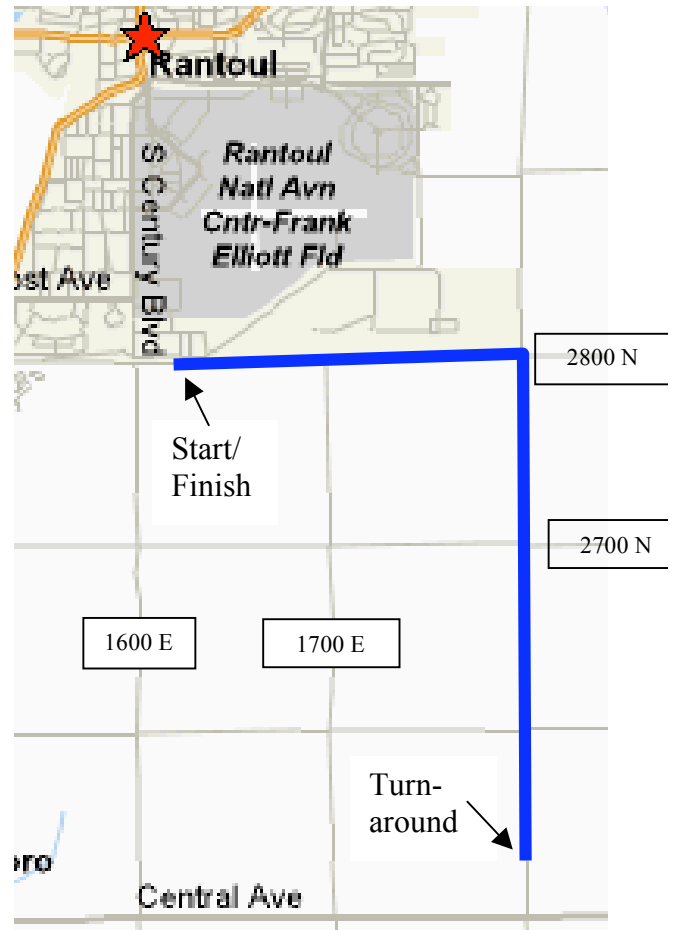


Fig. 2: TTT Course map.

Criterium

Saturday Afternoon, April 22nd

Rantoul, Il.

Schedule:

Category	Time	Length	Primes
Men A	12:15 PM	60 min + 5 laps	5,10,20,30,40,50
Women A	1:30 PM	45 min + 5 laps	5,10,20,30,40,45
Men B	2:30 PM	45 min + 5 laps	10,20,30,40
Women B	3:30 PM	30 min + 5 laps	5,10,20,30
Men C	4:15 PM	30 min + 5 laps	10,20,30
Men D	5:00 PM	25 min + 5 laps	10,15,20

south corner of the course. Follow signs to the Octave Chanute Museum parking lot.

Registration:

Registration will be held at the Octave Chanute Museum parking lot (SW end of the crit course). Registration opens at 10:30AM and closes 30 mins before each event.

At 3:45 PM registration will close for all events.

Entry fee: \$12 per rider

Course:

A flat 1K counterclockwise loop on the streets of the retired Chanute Air Force Base, Fig 3. ****Please note that while the base is retired, THE AIRPORT IS STILL OPERATIONAL. Do not enter the confines of the airport under any circumstances.****

Directions:

(same as for TTT)

From I-57 take exit number 250 (US-136 E toward Rantoul). Turn Right onto US-45. At 2nd Light continue straight (US-45 bears right) onto S. Century Blvd. Turn left onto Flessner Ave. (at the USAF Plane). This will take you to the south corner of the course. Follow signs to the Octave Chanute Museum parking lot.

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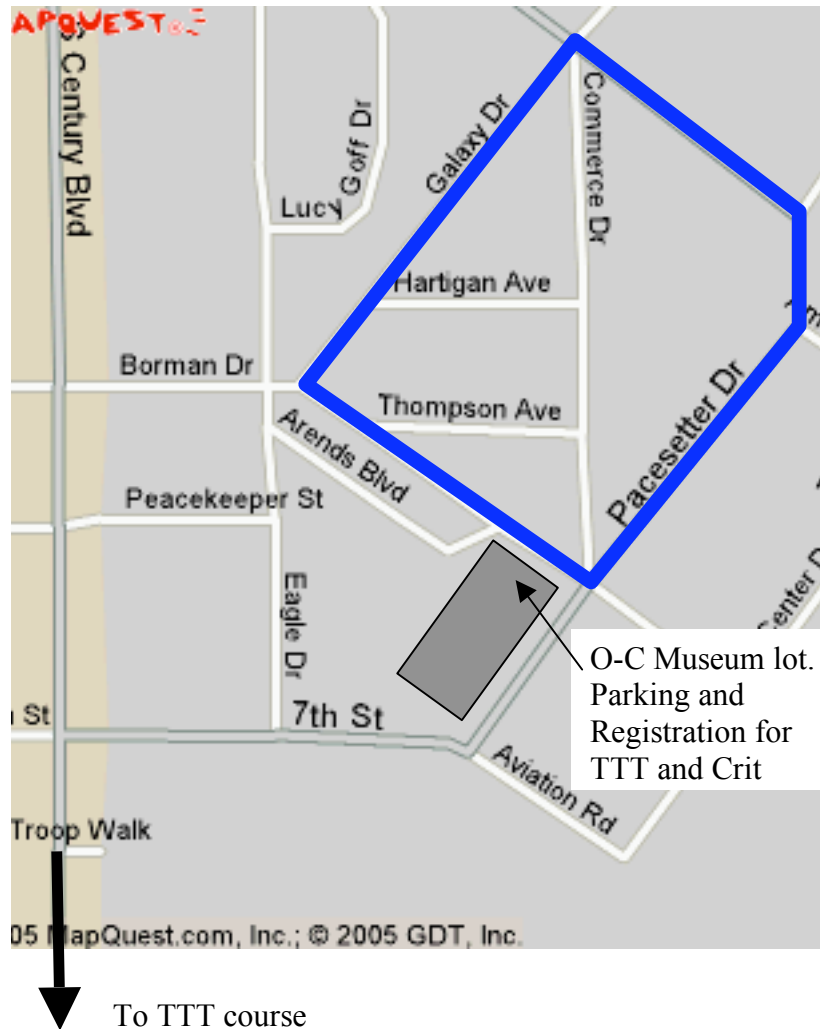


Fig. 3: Criterium Course map.

Road Race

Sunday, April 23rd

Kickapoo State Park: Oakwood, Il.

Schedule:

Category	Time	Laps	Distance
Men D	9:00 AM	5 laps	17 mi
Men C	10:00 AM	6 laps	20 mi
Women B	10:02 AM	6 laps	20 mi
Men B	11:30 AM	10 laps	33 mi
Women A	11:32 AM	10 laps	33 mi
Men A	1:20 PM	15 laps	50 mi

Registration:

Registration will be held at "THE PAVILION" and will open at 8:00AM and close 15 min. before start time of each race.

Entry fee: \$12 per rider

Course:

The course consists of a 3.3 mile loop through the Kickapoo park roads. The loop has a fast downhill just after the start, a short steep climb in the middle, and another short steep climb just before the finishing stretch, Fig 4.

Directions:

Kickapoo State Park, just west of Danville, IL. Located on I-74 about 15 miles west of the Indiana state line, and 25 miles east of Urbana, IL.

From I-74 take exit #210 (US 150). Take 150 east. At the first light, Henning Rd., turn left. Follow Henning Rd. for about 1.7 miles. At Kickapoo Park Rd. turn left. Follow this road into the park until it stops at a "T". Make a left and head to the "pavilion".

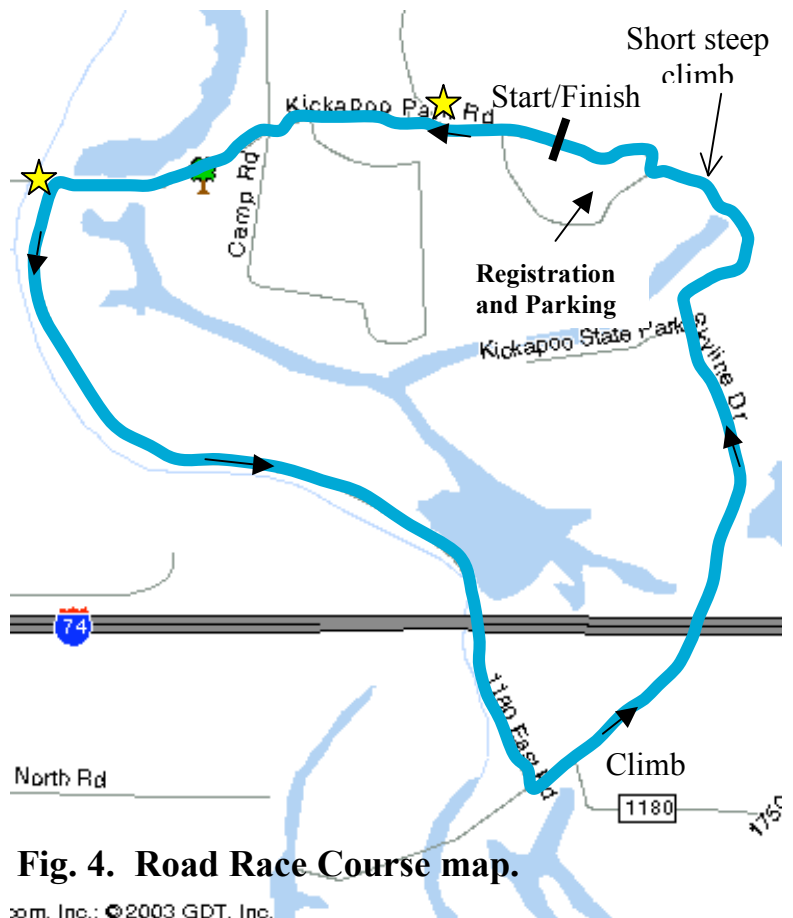


Fig. 4. Road Race Course map.

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