

The 33rd 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 road racing season, but it is



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

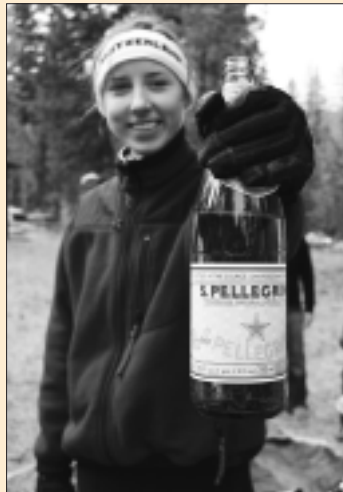
designed for the casual as well as the competitive rider. Riders of all abilities have participated in the Hill Climb and have ranged in age from 7 to 75.

■ 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

Nine 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, Wheel Master, 65-74 and Supreme Rider, 75 and up.



A prize for every rider.

There are also tandem, recumbent, high wheel, tricycle, unicycle, and handcycle categories.

■ HOW TO ENTER

Registration will begin Saturday evening, Oct. 3, at Big Sky Bikes 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 Bikes.

Each rider will be assigned a number and a starting time at registration and need not

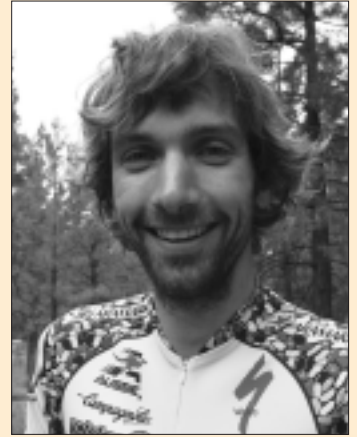
appear at the start until the appointed time. The event is limited to 100 entrants. NonMOBI members must pay a \$3.00 entry fee. MOBI members need only pay \$1.00 fee, and are asked to bring proof of membership in the form of a newsletter mailing label. All riders must wear a helmet. The climb will take 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. Remember you need not be a hill climber to donate a prize.

■ THANK YOU

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



Josh Tack, 2008 winner.



SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2009



MISSOULA, MONTANA

WESTERN MONTANA HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONS

	MEN	WOMEN
1977	Larry Lockwood14:32	Lise Ferland19:42
1978	Larry Lockwood14:11	Lise Ferland17:31
1979	Larry Lockwood13:29	Charlotte Henson26:15
1980	Larry Lockwood13:36	Natalie Philips19:18
1981	Larry Lockwood13:31	Darla Heil18:06
1982	Clint Harris14:31	Susie Mathre18:16
1983	Emil Tanner13:41	Robin Doval17:21
1984	Rishi Grewal13:58	Robin Doval16:07
1985	Joel Schoknecht14:11	Robin Doval* 15:11
1986	Joel Schoknecht13:46	Patti White16:07
1987	Joe Lemire* 12:54	Patti White15:53
1988	Brad Houle13:00	Kathe Edwards Stout16:51
1989	Dana Wastjer14:20	Leslie Whitmore18:25
1990	David Phillips13:44	Nancy McCullough-McCoy18:50
1991	Brink Kuchenbrod13:32	Robin Doval16:06
1992	Brink Kuchenbrod13:42	Jenny Murney19:12
1993	Brink Kuchenbrod13:46	Kathy Pierandozzi17:14
1994	Matt Seeley13:44	Melissa Buller17:16
1995	Jason van Marle13:13	Melissa Buller16:32
1996	Jamul Hahn13:08	Melissa Buller16:27
1997	Geoff Proctor14:09	Monica Tranel16:14
1998	Brink Kuchenbrod13:40	M. C. Jenni15:45
1999	Joe Arnone13:58	Heidi Stamm16:34
2000	Joe Arnone14:30	Debra Lassila20:58
2001	Joe Arnone13:58	Cheryl Steenson19:10
2002	Scott Herzig13:22	Becky Broeder15:36
2003	Scott Herzig / Tejay van Garderen13:36	Annie Creighton17:56
2004	Tejay van Garderen13:09	Rebecca Rising17:36
2005	Joshua Tack13:32	Emily Herndon17:57
2006	Owen Gue13:44	Jenny Nerrison-Morton17:00
2007	Phil Grove13:04	Tamara Bessette16:08
2008	Joshua Tack13:35	Sarah Halvorson17:09
2009	?	?

*Course record holder

AGE CATEGORY RECORDS

	MEN	WOMEN
12 years and under	Lewis Elliot.....199216:18	Molly Maxwell.....198923:23
13-14	Levi Leipheimer.....198813:37	Cressy Rice.....198419:35
15-17	Tejay van Garderen.....200413:09	Susie Mathre.....198218:16
18-34	Brad Houle.....198813:00	Robin Doval.....198515:11
35-44	Joe Lemire.....198712:54	Kathy Pierandozzi.....198716:54
45-54	Joe Arnone.....200714:00	Tamara Bessette.....200716:08
55-64	Bill Schneider.....200316:58	Kathy Pierandozzi.....200718:58
65 -74	Robin Anderson.....200818:45	Shirl Braxton.....199827:19
75 and up	Tom Arnone.....200827:32	No Record Established

BICYCLE CATEGORY RECORDS

Recumbent	Douglas Leary.....198117:18	Julie Huck.....199623:29
Unicycle	Emmet Purcell.....199525:00	No Record Established
High Wheel	Jay Biereiz.....199638:11	No Record Established
Tricycle	Thomas Harnden.....199528:57	No Record Established
Handcycle	John Dunn.....199751:36	No Record Established
Men's Tandem	Jamul Hahn and Ed van Aelsyn.....199514:27	
Women's Tandem	Kathy York and Julie Huck.....199220:52	
Mixed Tandem	Joe and Mary Ann Arnone.....200316:06	

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