

## Rick Gorzynski Memorial Time Trial Prologue

*In France they call the Time Trial the "Race of Truth." It's the cyclist's physical strength, mental focus and their will to push to their limits against the resistance of the wind and road in a personal battle with time. In January of 2004, pancreatic cancer pushed Rick Gorzynski to his limit and took the last of his physical strength, but never touched his will to live each day to its fullest. He was far more than a fellow cyclist. He was a husband, father, friend, fireman and a CPA. Notably, Rick along with his wife Beth, were the first to organize a time trial on Presque Isle State Park in 1983.*

*He will be greatly missed in the Erie bicycling community for he strongly participated in many local rides and races. The officers and the members of the Presque Isle Cycling Club want to pay tribute to him by naming this annual event in his honor.*

### General Race Information

The 12.5 mile race of truth starts and ends at the Beach #1 parking lot, the entrance of beautiful Presque Isle State Park. The first rider leaves at 8:00 a.m. with 15 second intervals between riders. Traffic will be marshaled during the race for safety, but the road is NOT closed.

### Registration

**No day of race registration. All entries must be post marked on or before June 11, 2012.**

Registration packet and number pick up will begin at 7:15 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. at the tent in Beach 1 parking lot. The race is limited to 250 riders. PICC paid members will receive a \$5 dollar discount. There is "no rain date", in the event of cancellation due to uncontrollable circumstances, your donation is nonrefundable. It will be used for race expenses and club supported events.

### Start Information

Start times will be emailed starting June 13. If you have not received your start time, prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>, please email [timetrial@picycling.org](mailto:timetrial@picycling.org). **The clock at the start line is the official starting time. Arrive 5 minutes early**, and check with the starter before your assigned start time. Riders missing their start time will be allowed to start between two other riders if the head starter can fit you in, however, there will be **NO OFFICIAL ADJUSTMENT IN TIME.**

### Awards (tentative)

There will be no award duplication

Category	Age	Places	Prizes	Entry Fee
Women/Men	Overall	3	\$180, 3/3	\$30 (\$25 P.mem)
Women/Men	10-14	3	Awards	\$25 (\$20 P.mem)
Women/Men	15-19	3	\$65, 3/3	\$30 (\$25 P.mem)
Women/Men	20-29	4	\$85, 4/4	\$30 (\$25 P.mem)
Women/Men	30-39	4	\$100, 4/4	\$30 (\$25 P.mem)
Women/Men	40-49	4	\$100, 4/4	\$30 (\$25 P.mem)
Women/Men	50-59	3	\$100, 4/4	\$30 (\$25 P.mem)
Women/Men	60-69	3	\$65, 3/3	\$30 (\$25 P.mem)
Women/Men	70 +	2	\$50, 2/2	\$30 (\$25 P.mem)
Course Record	Women/Men		*\$200*	1/1

(P. mem= active PICC membership receive \$5 off)

\* the new course record time of riders would be faster than 24:47- male ; 27:45:96- female

**Rules: Start time requests will attempt to be honored but are not guaranteed, early applications more likely to get preference.**

**Helmets are mandatory for all riders!** ASNI or Snell approved. Aero bars, disk wheels, aero wheels and wheel covers may be used; but, fairings, recumbent bicycles, HPV's and tandems are not permitted. Bicycles must have two functional brakes or coaster brakes.

**DRAFTING** or motor pacing **IS PROHIBITED**, and will result in disqualification. Absolutely no support personnel of any kind. Riders are not allowed to cross the finish line in the right lane while warming up or down. You are responsible to know the route of the race course. **During the race all riders must stay in the right hand lane throughout the entire course.**

**The Race timing is based on timing chips:** All riders must pick up and attach their chip on their bike. At the end of the race, chips must be returned or you will be billed \$25 for the lost or missing chip assigned to you.

### Directions:

From Buffalo:

Take I-90 West to I-79 North, get off at the West 12<sup>th</sup> St exit. Travel west on 12<sup>th</sup> St to Peninsula Dr. Turn right on Peninsula, turn left into the Beach 1 parking lot after the park entrance.

From Cleveland:

Take I-90 East to I-79 North, get off at the West 12<sup>th</sup> Street exit. Travel west on 12<sup>th</sup> St to Peninsula Dr. Turn right on Peninsula, turn left into the Beach1 parking lot after the park entrance.

From Pittsburgh:

Take I-79 North, get off at the West 12<sup>th</sup> St. exit. Travel west on 12<sup>th</sup> St to Peninsula Dr. Turn right on Peninsula, turn left into the Beach 1 parking lot after the park entrance.

**ONLINE Registration available now at ACTIVE.COM- Search for Rick Gorzynski or for event ID number 2037094**

**Release Form:**

I realize that Time Trials, like all bicycle racing, can be hazardous. I assume the risk associated with such participation such as, but no limited to: collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from traffic, surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment and weather conditions. Therefore, I the undersigned (or via Active.com digital signature) participant (or participant's parent or guardian), release the Presque Isle Cycling Club, its members, the State of Pennsylvania and its employees, all sponsors from all liability in connection with and arising from my(or my minor child's) participation in the Rick Gorzynski Memorial Time Trial of June 17, 2012. I further agree to release and hold harmless PICCC, its members, officers, sponsors and affiliates for any claims made by third persons arising from injury, harm, misadventure or inconvenience I may suffer during this event.

**PRINT LEGIBLY –EMAIL should be readable**

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (6/17/12) Sex: Male Female (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

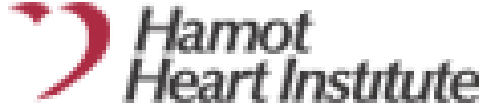
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**Father's Day, Sunday**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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