

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 am with set intervals between riders to be determined. Traffic will be marshaled during the race but the road is NOT closed.

Registration

No day of race registration. All entries must be post marked on or before June 2, 2008. Registration packet and number pick up will begin at 7:00 am - 8:30 am at the Beach 1 parking lot tent. The race is limited to 250 riders. PICC members receive a \$5 dollar discount. There is "no rain date" in the event of a 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 e-mailed starting the week of 6/9/08. If you have not received your start time (email **MUST BE LEGIBLE**) prior to June 12, please email Jill Behm at timetrial@picycling.org. **The clock at the start line is the official starting time.**

Riders must check with the starter 5 minutes before their 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	\$28
Women/Men	10-14	3	Awards	\$25
Women/Men	15-19	3	\$65, 3/3	\$28
Women/Men	20-29	3	\$75, 3/3	\$28
Women/Men	30-39	4	\$100, 3/3	\$28
Women/Men	40-49	4	\$100, 3/3	\$28
Women/Men	50-59	4	\$100, 3/3	\$28
Women/Men	60-69	3	\$65, 3/3	\$28
Women/Men	70 +	2	\$65, 3/3	\$28

*Course records are: male 24:47; female 27:45:96 with old bridge

Rules

Helmets are mandatory for all riders! ASNI or Snell approved.

Aero bars, disk wheels, aero wheels and wheel covers may be used; but, fairsings, recumbent bicycles, HPV's and tandems are not permitted on standard bicycles. Handicapped riders are allowed entry with specialized bicycles by submitting to the race committee a request.

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. **During the race all riders must stay in the right hand lane throughout the entire course.**

Registration Form: Please Type or Print Clearly!
 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 surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment and weather conditions. Therefore, I the undersigned 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 15, 2008. I further agree to release and hold harmless PICC, 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.

Participant's Signature: _____
 Home Phone # _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
 Emergency Contact _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ (6/15/08) Sex: Male Female (circle one)
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address _____ Phone # _____
 Club/Team: _____

(PRINT LEGIBLY)

T-Shirt Size: M L XL (circle one) T-Shirt and water bottle included in registration fee.
 Make checks payable to Presque Isle Cycling Club, mail to: PICC C/O Jill Behm, 5302 Streamwood Dr, Erie, PA 16506

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Presque Isle State Park
Erie, PA

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Directions

From Buffalo:

Take I-90 West to I-79 North, get off at the West 12th Street exit. Travel west on 12th Street to Peninsula Drive. Turn right on Peninsula, turn left into the Beach 1 parking lot.

From Cleveland:

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From Pittsburgh:

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