



RESULTS

The Great Carroll County Cycling Event, 2008 Tour of Illinois & Wisconsin and Rider of the Year Event.

Once again the Carroll County Cycling Club held the longest one lap road race in the Midwest. Riders from many States converged on Old Mill Park in the City of Savanna, Carroll County, IL. The temperature was just right, low 80's, for this 58-mile race. Many of the riders came Friday night so they were well rested for the 9am start. In the days before the event the big question was "are you flooded, will the race be held". Although the Mississippi was high and some fields had standing water the roads were clear and in Excellent shape.

The new start at Old Mill was a beautiful shaded park on the southwest side of Savanna. Originally the course would go through Savanna and up the original "Savanna Hill" but due to traffic the course was changed to going up Oakton then another road to reach the top of Savanna Hill ridgeline. From there it was the same rolling leg burning course to Mt Carroll descend to the one lane wooden bridge, then up mid town cobblestone hill, sweet water and just that quick to roll onto flat Lanark. Lanark has some nice flat streets for a rest but keep your eyes open because it is a wind to the south east of town and once out the next set of rolling hills stands before you. Rolling hills to Chadwick and their Festival with all the Tractors lining the main street just before the very visible water station. There was a slight change of course outside Chadwick to avoid road construction but just as hilly and here comes Thompson, finally the flat roads, which designates 6 miles to go and the heat is onto the finish, past the finally open prison, do not stop please proceed to finish. Once on the undulating, curvy Riverview Dr near the Mississippi the finish was just up the road and the speed increased. The lead Police car with lights whirring stopped every car those last few miles to the DNR Park and the very welcome finish line.

There were 4 staggered starts to keep the field size manageable and provide the riders with a competitive race. Police lead out each start and a follow vehicle was behind the last rider of each start. Three foot by 5-foot arrow signs were posted at each intersection turn. Police were at each "busy" intersection.

Start # 1 Category 1-2, Category 3, Master age 30+, Master age 40+.

Timer's clock started at zero time elapsed.

With 58 miles, many hills and many opportunities to get away the pace was not very fast for awhile. But with this many top riders in each class you just knew the speed would kick in many times in 58 miles. All the Cat 3 riders were dropped from the lead group. This lead group consisted of Chris Kelly, David Marion, Rob Jungels, Fabio Orlandi, Nels Hackl, Chris Lombardo, and Jeff Hansen. At one point in the race the lead field of riders were spread across the road in echelon due to the prevailing wind from the right and the lead Official stopped the riders, warning them to stay on the right side of the road or their race was over. Safe riding restored, the race continued. The break was well away entering Thompson and with 6 miles to go a bit of strategy, rest and high speed, a test of who could escape, who can respond, was taking place. Riverview Rd was the long wind up with riders off the front a bit charging to the finish and riders falling off the back knowing they had nothing left to contest any finish sprint. At near 40mph they raced to the finish line with Fabio finishing 1st and Chris Kelley 2nd, David Marion 3rd in the field

Category 1-2

Place	#	Time	First Name	Last Name	Club
1	285	2.44:09:18	Chris	Kelley	Indiana Hand Center
2	280	2.44:11:57	David	Marion	Metlife – Pony Shop Cycling
3	212	2.44:13:46	Robert	Jungels	ABD – Geargrinders

Category 3

Place	#	Time	First Name	Last Name	Club
1	253	2.47:43:36	Kristoffer	Kuttler	WDT – Allvoi
2	272	2.47:43:43	Craig	Erbach	
3	277	2.47:43:50	Theodore	Quednau III	Athletes by Design
4	244	2.47:43:81	Steve	Parrish	Athletes by Design
5	266	2.48:17:76	David	Studner	
6	276	2.56:46:39	Derric	Ungaro	Team Mack Racing
7	293	3.00:38:92	Voytek	Glinkowski	WDT – Allvoi
8	269	3.00:44:48	Karl	Erbach	
9	270	3.00:50:72	David	LaRue	Athletes by Design
10	249	3.27:56:97	Lance	Maylath	Project 5 Racing / Swanson Tools
11	205	3.28:57:09	John	Deifel	Project 5 Racing / Swanson Tools
Dnf	268	Frame broke	Michael	Redlich	Athletes by Design

Master 30

Place	#	Time	First Name	Last Name	Club
1	209	2.44:16:28	Nels	Hackl	PYOC / RRB
2	255	2.47:11:98	Doug	Peterson	Team Mack Racing
3	215	4.02:44:71	Richard	Mstowski	Athletes by Design

Master 40

Place	#	Time	First Name	Last Name	Club
1	291	2.43:59:57	Fabio	Orlandi	PYOC / RRB
2	256	2.44:01:61	Chris	Lombardo	Active Endeavors
3	235	2.44:03:24	Jeff	Hansen	PYOC / RRB
4	299	2.47:35:77	Tom	Kalstrup	PYOC / RRB
5	283	2.48:06:90	Ben-jamin	Widoff	Team Power Bar
6	252	2.48:35:92	David	Weckerlin	Independent
7	247	2.48:40:76	Danny	Warner	Verdigris
8	245	2.53:34:61	Doug	McLerran	PYOC / RRB
9	284	2.53:35:27	Bisi-Leonardo	Tubic	Unattached
10	265	4.32:34:85	Don	Lowe	Team Mack Racing

Start # 2 Category 4

Given the go signal 10 minutes after the first start of Cat 1-2, 3, Master 30 and 40 riders.

Timers clock stated 10 minutes elapsed from first start. All times below have 10 minutes deducted to show ride time.

At the start line this appear to be a race between three Clubs: ABD, Northbranch and WDT because of the quantity from each but as you see some riders from other Clubs made a place for themselves. Charging up hills and speeding down the other side, taking a break by going slow, then hauling on the flats spreading the field apart. Gradually riders were not able to keep up with the power guys, the climbers, and the downhill speedsters. But through the miles half the field was intact for the last few miles of Riverview to sprint to the finish doing 30+ miles per hour.

Category 4

Place	#	Time	First Name	Last Name	Club
1	228	2.52:09:35	Tom	Wallace	2CC Pony Shop
2	241	2.52:40:27	Skip	Fotland	North Branch Cycling
3	259	2.52:42:35	Bob	Karlow	Athletes by Design
4	297	2.52:42:38	Jayson	Torres	WDT – Allvoi
5	206	2.52:42:40	Robert	Dongoski	North Branch Cycling
6	258	2.52:42:80	Sead	Duranovic	Athletes by Design
7	288	2.52:43:89	Christopher	Sweet	Vision Quest
8	296	2.52:44:72	Dennis	Sandquist	WDT – Allvoi
9	286	2.52:45:05	Jason	Senffner	Athletes by Design

10	207	2.52:47:50	John	Dunat	Northbranch Cycling Club
11	225	2.52:52:46	Neil	Thomas	Team Mack Racing
12	273	2.52:56:66	Alex	Nemeth	Team Apache
13	222	2.52:56:82	Mark	Shea	Team Mack Racing
14	281	2.53:23:96	Sebastian	Grinstein	Athletes by Design
15	219	3.00:55:43	Robert	Roop	Northbranch Cycling
16	214	3.03:44:42	Steve	Middaugh	Athletes by Design
17	298	3.03:44:99	Keith	Borkowicz	Athletes by Design
18	267	3.05:54:69	Brian	Karlow	Athletes by Design
19	294	3.06:50:51	Stanley	Beamon	Team Apache
20	239	3.10:52:48	Greg	Poulsen	Northbranch Cycling Club
21	238	3.11:52:24	Scott	Waldron	
22	210	3.12:48:43	Keith	Halsall	Athletes by Design
23	240	3.13:52:82	Justin	Pierson	Northbranch Cycling Club
24	274	3.14:48:35	Steve	Prinner	Athletes by Design
25	229	3.23:51:11	Brian	Webb	Unattached
26	216	3.30:03:40	William	Nedza	2CC-Pony Shop
27	287	4.42:53:48	Anthony	Mcquillen	Unattached
Dnf	232		Christopher	Beare	unattached

Start # 3 Master age 50+, Women 1-2, 3, 30+, 40+, 50+

Given the go signal 20 minutes after the first start of Cat 1-2, 3, Master 30+, 40+, which was 10 minutes after the second start of Category 4 riders. Timers clock stated 20 minutes elapsed from first start. All times below have 20 minutes deducted to show ride time.

Stan Watkins, Jim Sauls and Dan Hill broke away in the early hills and were able to stretch their lead going after the fastest riders of the day. Watkins and Sauls are well versed in Team Time Trial tactics and have the speed to pull it off. Seeing them pace lining after the town of Lanark with smooth exchanges was a hint that they were well on their way. Mattson, Madsen, Kreutzfeldt and Case were split in two chase groups that were also trying to stay away from the main field behind them.

The Womens field was spread out, with Pascale Petro in the lead, Ginger Sides and Jessie Prinner chasing, trying to minimize the gap and hoping Pascale would fold with aching muscles but that did not happen. So this makes Pascale a good Sprinter, see MOM results from May and now a proven good climber.

Master 50+ Top three fastest ride times for this event were by Watkins, Hill and Sauls

Place	#	Time	First Name	Last Name	Club
1	262	2.43:23:45	Stan	Watkins	Vision Quest
2	263	2.43:50:74	Daniel	Hill	
3	264	2.43:52:45	James	Sauls	Vision Quest
4	295	2.51:44:97	Ron	Mattson	Freeport Bicycle Co.
5	251	2.53:15:13	Daniel	Madsen	Team Mack Racing
6	231	2.53:19:31	Richard	Kreutzfeldt	2CC Pony Shop
7	250	2.53:46:58	Richard	Adamczyk	WDT – Allvoi
8	290	2:53:47.00	Bob	Kenneke	
9	202	2.53:58:35	Herbert T.	Case III	Gladiators
10	254	3.05:46:86	Longin	Kusal	Unattached
11	223	3.05:47:36	Charlie	Snyder	The Bike Shop – GE
12	278	3.06:49:16	Michael	Rummelhart	Team Mack Racing
13	237	3.10:52:00	Robert A	Marshall	Athletes by Design
14	279	3.11:50:08	Stan	Friedel	
15	236	3.22:47:00	Steven	Gage	Athletes by Design
16	300	3.30:03:37	Chris	Dial	Mid South Velo
17	226	3.37:34:53	David	Thompson	DICE
18	233	3.40:48:90	Richard	Kasprzyk	Unattached

19	243	3.52:35:07	Unknown	Unknown	
20	220	3.52:36:33	Ed	Roth	
Dns	208	Dns	Rick	Green	Team RVO

Women Category 1-2

Place	#	Time	First Name	Last Name	Club
1	275	3.27:47:00	Jessica	Prinner	Athletes by Design

Women Category 3

Place	#	Time	First Name	Last Name	Club
1	289	3.26:40:00	Pascale	Petro	Team Apache

Women Category 1-2-3 TOI/W and ROTY Points

Place	#	Time	First Name	Last Name	Club
1	289	3.26:40:00	Pascale	Petro	Team Apache
2	275	3.27:47:00	Jessica	Prinner	Athletes by Design

Women Category 4

1	260	4.47:30:47	Catherine	Scott	
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Women Category 4 TOI/W and ROTY Points

1	292	3.29:33:37	Ginger	Sides	Team Apache
2	260	4.47:30:47	Catherine	Scott	

Women Master 30+

1	292	3.29:33:37	Ginger	Sides	Team Apache
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Women Master 40+

1	234	3.42:08.94	Robin	Karlov	Unattached
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Women Master 50+

1	224	3.41:38:12	Jeannie	Snyder	The Bike Shop – GE
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Start # 4 Recumbents, Master Women 60+ & 70+, Master 60+, 65+, 70+, 80+ and Ride the Tour riders

Given the go signal 25 minutes after the first start of Cat 1-2, 3, Master 30+, 40+, which was 5 minutes after the third start of Master age 50+, Women 1-2, 3, 30+, 40+, 50+ riders. Timers clock stated 25 minutes elapsed from first start. All times below have 25 minutes deducted to show ride time.

Recumbents

All four recumbent riders missed the first turn onto Oakton St to head up Savanna Hill from the east. Thus their times cannot be compared to other riders. Officials did not discover their missed turn until they were almost at the top. Sean also missed the turn at the top of Savanna hill. One Official looked for him 5 miles out from that turn and could not find him riding his low boy recumbent but Sean probably would have finished with a very much faster time than what is shown.

1	211	2.37:57:33	Tyger	Johnson	Cars-R-Us
2	242	2.53:54:30	Bill	Hannon	Unattached
3	217	3.30:41:47	Richard	Nicodemus	Chainlink Cyclists
4	246	3.41:26:26	Sean	Costin	WISIL

The Master 60 on up stay on course. Bob Burns made a break with Tom Jones trying to stay with him but Burns was just too strong in the long ride.

Mater Women 60+

1	204	4.57:00:00	Nancy	Beck	Midwest Masters
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Master Women 70+

1	201	4.37:05:00	Patricia	Beam	Team RVO - Rock Valley Oil
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Master 60+

1	213	4.52:44:30	Eugene	Kieronski	unattached
2	261	4.29:30:47	Les	Scott	unattached

Master 65+

1	282	3.24:21:61	Bob	Burns	Team Mack Racing
2	257	3.37:08:94	Thomas N.	Jones	Ann Arbor Velo (Wheels in Motion)
3	222	3.58:13:00	Rich	Vichotka	Midwest Masters
4	248	4.05:05:07	Jack	Patterson	Midwest Masters
5		4.27:05:05	Terry	Clark	UCVC
6	221	4.29:00:54	Don	Schiff	unattached

Master 70+

1	203	4.05:05:09	J. Robert	Beck	Midwest Masters
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Master 80+ the oldest rider of the event makes you stop and think why you are tired and want to stop.

1	218	4.53:36:09	Raymond C.	Putnam	Gulf Coast Racing Team
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Thanks to Carroll County Cycling Club, hooray, for organizing another great race.

Also, we cannot forget a BIG thanks to the Cities of Savanna, Mt Carroll, Lanark, Chadwick, Thompson, Riverview and Carroll County who made this possible.

Carroll County Police, the Police of each City and all the volunteers around the course who help so much, standing at water stations handing up refreshments, pointing course direction, sweeping, signage, traffic control, watching the riders race by, this was the best year ever. I cannot thank you enough.

SUPER THANKS:

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