



TWO RIVERS 2011 ABR Illinois Road Race Championship



Sunday, August 7, 2011
Aroma Park, Kankakee County, Illinois

Points awarded to
TOI/W & ROTY

18 miles of flat to rolling course roads with some long inclines, a few S-curves, places to hide a breakaway and 8 corners. The wind, heat was a factor in the results, I did not hear of anyone getting rained on but there was a small rainstorm that occurred seen from a distance and wet roads afterward. I really was hoping to get some cooling relief if just briefly.

Most of the race spectators were part of the Two Rivers Bicycle Tour that began in Kankakee. As they rode by the race they watched the racers and awed at the speed the racers pedaled.

Being the first year, of course there is room for refinements, I think the Promoter is already setting up for year two. Umm, is 72 miles long enough for Cat 1,2,3,4? Should Master 30 & 40 ride 72 miles, mm? Juniors, Women, lets see...

Thanks to the residents of River Run, Aroma Park, Kankakee County, IL. We hope you enjoyed the event.

Junior - one lap 18 miles				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	141	Ben O'Malley	xXx Racing /AthletiCo	IL
2	139	Michael Redlich	Athletes by Design	IL

Category 5 – one lap 18 miles				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	802	Mark Cabase	Unattached	IL
2	803	Grant Wiersum	Unattached	IL
3	801	Barry Batson	Unattached	IL

Master 65, 70, 75 and Women 70+ raced together for two laps, Burns was 1st overall.

Master 65 – two laps				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	902	Fred Yoder	Athletes by design	IL
Master 70 – two laps				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	904	Robert Burns	Team Mack	IL
2	906	Don Schiff	Unattached	IL
3	907	Terry Clark	Univ. of Chicago	IL
Master 75 – two laps				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	908	Gerald Beam	Athletes by design	IL
Master Women 70 – two laps				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	909	Pat Beam	Athletes by design	IL

Thanks to Stray Kats Racing for putting this event together in just a short time.

Women Cat 1,2,3,4, 40+ & 50+ raced together for their event. The Field broke apart, Tamara was 1st overall Kae 2nd.

Women Open Cat 1,2,3,4 three laps 54 miles				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	702	Tamara Fraser	xXx Racing / AthletiCo	IL
2	701	Kae Takeshita	Unattached	IL
3	703	Amelia Moore	xXx Racing / AthletiCo	IL
Women Master 40 two laps 36 miles				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	704	Robin Karl	PYOC	IL
Women Master 50 two laps 36 miles				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	705	Marilyn Powell	Project 5	IL

Master 60 – two laps 36 miles				
Place	#	Name	Club	State
Champion	911	Richard Adamczyk	Midwest Masters	IL
2	905	Richard Kreuzfeldt	Pact Dishnetwork	IL
3	913	Longin Kusal	Unattached	IL
4	901	John Craychee	Team Bike Haven	IL
5	903	Timothy Clark	W2 Racing	IL
6	910	Marian Kielar	Pact Dishnetwork	IL

Master 50 & 55 race together. Bob Marshall instigated a break, eventually Ekstrom, Berg, Orlandi and Lafontant bridged to Marshall. Marshall flatted with about a 1 ½ laps to go. He did replace his wheel but by then too far off the back of break and field to rejoin.

Master 50 – three laps 54 miles					
Place	#	Name	Club	State	Overall Place
Champion	506	Edward Ekstrom	Tower Racing	IL	1
2	508	Robert Berg	Tower Racing	IL	3
3	503	Phil Painter	Tower Racing	IL	5
4	514	Christopher Dial	Unattached	IL	7
5	505	Fran Connelly	Tower Racing	IL	9
6	513	Tim Waters	Unattached	IL	12
7	501	Byron Morrison	Unattached	IL	13
Master 55 - three laps 54 miles					
Place	#	Name	Club	State	Overall Place
Champion	509	Fabio Orlandi	PYOC	IL	2
2	512	Jon Lafontant	PYOC	IL	4
3	507	Ziggy Demel	Pact Dishnetwork	IL	6
4	511	Michael Vonnahmen	Midwest Masters	IL	8
5	502	Russ Painter	Freeport	IL	10
6	510	Bob Marshall	Athletes by design	IL	11

Master 30 & 40 raced together for their 3-lap 54 mile race. Usually it is best to have teammates in the race to perhaps help you break away, block, hand up water or just keep you motivated to the final sprint. Then again some riders race very well without teammates as Todd Metz won the field sprint for overall and 1st 30+. Doug Brown was 2nd overall and 1st 40+.

Master 30 - three laps 54 miles					
Place	#	Name	Club	State	Overall Place
Champion	305	Todd Metz	Apache	IL	1
2	304	Charles Gerlach	Lamb Little	IL	5
3	303	Jim Hamman	Tower Racing	IL	7
4	301	Jonathan Dugas	xXx Racing / AthletiCo	IL	10
5	504	Bob Willems	xXx Racing	IL	11
6	302	Michael Thomas	Unattached	IL	12
Master 40 - three laps 54 miles					
Place	#	Name	Club	State	Overall Place
Champion	436	Doug Brown	Unattached	IL	2
2	437	Nels Hackl	PYOC	IL	3
3	444	Jim Marshall	South Chicago Wheelmen	IL	4
4	443	Jeff Hansen	PYOC	IL	6
5	439	Anthony Cacchillo	Tower Racing	IL	8
6	412	Scott Kruse	Planet X	IL	9
7	440	Gary Peterson	Athletes by Design	IL	13
DNF	442	Michael Redlich	Athletes by Design	IL	DNF
DNF	441	Mases Mousessian	Spin Doctor	IL	DNF

Category 1-2, 3 & 4 raced together. 1st lap the riders stayed together, I suppose a warm up lap for their 72 mile race. Rider attrition from the field was not high even in the 2nd lap. But when breaks were attempted the speeds increased and drop offs from the back increased. Around the fourth turn of the final 4th lap Mark Swartzendruber turn on the jets and was away, holding onto a small lead for about 10 miles to the finish. The field was charging fast to the 8th and final turn, and the sprint was beginning directly after, 200 meters was at the RR Tracks and full on sprint to the finish had Limanowicz coming in 2nd overall.

Category 1/2 - four laps 72 miles					
Place	#	Name	Club	State	Overall Place
Champion	79	Mark Swartzendruber	Scarlet Fire	IL	1
2	73	Brian Harris	Scarlet Fire	IL	3
4	75	Jason Schisler	Vision Quest	IL	7
3	78	Brian Arfmann	Unattached	IL	8
Category 3 - four laps 72 miles					
Place	#	Name	Club	State	Overall Place
Champion	129	Patryk Limanowicz	Rbikes.com	IL	2
2	142	Michael Wilkie	South Chicago Wheelmen	IL	4
3	137	Joe Berenyi	PSIMET Elite	IL	5
4	136	Michael Keller	South Chicago Wheelmen	IL	6
5	133	James Sneddon	PSIMET Elite	IL	7
6	140	Christopher Mount	Unattached	IL	9

7	134	Christopher Soltis	Project 5	IL	10
8	128	Kyle Selph	Tower Racing	IL	?
8	138	Ralph Schroeder	Tower Racing	IL	?
Category 4 - four laps 72 miles					
Place	#	Name	Club	State	Overall Place
Champion	127	Jerzy Trzeciak	Plus Cycling	IL	7
2	131	Patrick White	Bellum Racing	IL	8
3	132	Jack Arnolde	Northbranch	IL	9
DNF	143	William Evans	PC Miller	IL	DNF

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