

28th Annual

# Chris Thater Memorial CYCLING

## Pro, Amateur & Public Racing!

This race is held in memory of Chris Thater who was killed by a drunk driver.

**STOP  
DWI** New York  
BROOME COUNTY

### August 27-28, 2011

Recreation Park, Binghamton, NY

## \$34,000 in Cash & Prizes

Win  Gift Certificates!



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For Event Information: [www.bcstopdwi.com](http://www.bcstopdwi.com)



# Race Schedule and Registration Fees:

Pre-registration highly recommended for all categories.

Event	Time	Dist.	Purse/Places	Cash Primes	 Primes	Field Limit	Pre-Reg.**
<b>August 27th</b>							
Women's Public Race* (Cat 4) Ages<18, 19-34, 35-49, 50-59, 60+	10:30 a.m.	12 mi.	Trophies/3			25	\$12.00
Men's Public Race* (Cat 5) Ages<18, 50-59, 60+	10:30 a.m.	12 mi.	Trophies/3			25	\$12.00
Men's Public Race* (Cat 5) Ages 19-34, 35-49	11:15 a.m.	15 mi.	Trophies/3			50	\$12.00
Master Men 35+(Cat 1-4 only)	12:00 p.m.	25 mi.	\$ 2,000/20	\$200	\$300	125	\$30.00
Sr. Women 3, 4	1:00 p.m.	20 mi.	\$ 750/15	-----	\$300	75	\$25.00
Master Men 45+(Cat 1-4 only)	2:00 p.m.	20 mi.	\$ 1,000/15	-----	\$300	125	\$25.00
Sr. Men 2, 3	3:00 p.m.	35 mi.	\$ 2,500/20	\$300	\$200	125	\$30.00
Women Pro, 1, 2	5:00 p.m.	35 mi.	\$ 7,500/25	\$500	-----	125	\$40.00
<b>August 28th</b>							
Sr. Men 4, 5	8:30 a.m.	25 mi.	\$ 750/15	-----	\$300	75	\$25.00
Men Pro, 1	11:30 a.m.	50 mi.	\$15,000/25	\$1,500	-----	135	\$50.00

**Public races  
are for  
one day  
licensees  
only.**

Registration closes and fields are set ½ hour before each race.

**Make checks payable to: CHRIS THATER MEMORIAL**

## Registration Information:

**\*Public races are for one day licensees only.** Cyclists wishing to compete must purchase a one day USA Cycling membership for \$10.00. The Sr. Men 4/5 is for annual license holders only (no one day licenses). \*\*USA Cycling Surcharge is already added to basic entry fee. Add \$7.00 to entry fee if post marked after August 19, 2011. Event t-shirt add \$10.00. Free lap rule. Neutral support provided by SRAM. The Chris Thater is held in accordance to USA Cycling rules. Use standard USA Cycling 2011 release. More information: James May, Broome County STOP-DWI Program, P.O. Box 1766, Binghamton, NY 13902. W – 607-778-2056, H – 607-729-3734, F – 607-778-2908, Email – [bcstopdwi@co.broome.ny.us](mailto:bcstopdwi@co.broome.ny.us), website: [www.bcstopdwi.com](http://www.bcstopdwi.com).

## Prize Payment

Payment of prize money will be in the form of a check paid on the day of event. The following information must be provided before payment of prize money: W-9 (US Athletes/Teams), W-8 and 8233 (Foreign Athletes/Teams), the exact name of person or payee to receive payment and a complete mailing address. Thirty percent (30%) will be deducted from prize winners who have not provided the above IRS forms.

## Lodging:

Special Rates \$75.00/night.  
Phone: 607-722-7575



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Sponsoring Club

## Register Online:

sportsbaseonline™



Register for the Public Races and your name will be entered in a random drawing to win Dick's Gift certificates!

Drawings will be held for each age group.  
1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$10.00

# Register for the Chris Thater Memorial: Just 4 easy steps!

## 1. Fill out the information below:

*Please Print Clearly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Check the Box of the Race(s) You Want to Enter:

### Athlete's Entry Form:

#### Check One

#### USA Cycling Races:

- Men Pro, 1       Women Pro, 1, 2       Sr. Men 2, 3       Sr. Women 3, 4  
 Sr. Men 4, 5       Master Men 35+ (cat 1-4 only)       Master Men 45+ (cat 1-4 only)

#### Cat 5 (Public Race): **USA Cycling Cat 5 annual license holders cannot enter Public Races**

- Men     Women     18 & Under     19-34     35-49     50-59     60+

## 3. Fill Out and Sign the USA Cycling Event Release on Page 4:

## 4. Enclose This Page, the Event Release Form and a check made out to: Chris Thater Memorial

Send to:

Broome County STOP-DWI  
PO Box 1766  
Binghamton, NY 13902

The following event release form has been approved by USA Cycling, Inc. If reproduced, it must be in a minimum of 10 point type and retain the exact same formatting.

# 2011 USA Cycling Competitive and Non-Competitive Event Release Form

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT DATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

RACE(S)/ACTIVITY(IES) ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

RACING AGE (as of December 31, 2011) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM ASSUMING RISKS, AND AGREEING TO INDEMNIFY, NOT TO SUE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY THE ORGANIZER OF THIS EVENT AND USA CYCLING, INC. (USAC), ITS ASSOCIATIONS (THE UNITED STATES CYCLING FEDERATION (USCF), NATIONAL OFF ROAD BICYCLE ASSOCIATION (NORBA), NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CYCLING ASSOCIATION (NCCA), U.S. PROFESSIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION (USPRO), AND BMX ASSOCIATION (BMXA), AND USA CYCLING DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (USACDF), AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, CLUBS, SPONSORS, PROMOTERS AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES"), AND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. THIS RELEASE IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL AND BINDING CONSEQUENCES AND IT APPLIES TO ALL RACES AND ACTIVITIES ENTERED AT THE EVENT, REGARDLESS WHETHER OR NOT LISTED ABOVE. I HAVE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING, AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT I AM AGREEING TO BY SIGNING.**

In consideration of the issuance of a license to me by one or more Releasees or the acceptance of my application for entry in the above event, I hereby freely agree to and make the following

contractual representations and agreements. **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT AND FULLY REALIZE THE DANGERS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT,** whether as a rider, official, coach, mechanic, volunteer, or otherwise, and **FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING,** by way of example, and not limitation: dangers associated with man made and natural jumps; the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, including potholes, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, use of equipment or materials provided by the event organizer and others, **THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE,** the negligence of others and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury, or death associated with the event. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors") **I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY AND NOT TO SUE** the Releasees and all sponsors, organizers and promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, public entities, special districts and properties that are in any manner connected with this event, and their respective agents, officials, and employees through or by which the event will be held, (the foregoing are also collectively deemed to be Releasees) **FROM ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW,** which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with the event, or travel to or return from the event. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the event course and agenda, the Releasees' rules, and any special regulations for the event and agree to comply with all such rules and regulations. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event which may be beyond the control of the Releasees, and I must continue to ride and otherwise participate so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment; any equipment provided for my use, and my conduct in connection with this event. I will wear a helmet which satisfies the requirements of the Releasees' Racing Rules or Regulations and that can protect against serious head injury, and assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such a helmet and any modifications or attachments thereto. I have no physical or medical condition which would endanger myself or others if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to safely participate in this event. I understand that drug testing may be conducted for athletes registered for this event and that the use of blood boosting or

substances prohibited by Releasees' rules would make me subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension. I agree to be subject to drug testing if selected, and its penalties if I fail to comply with the testing or am found positive for the use of a banned substance.

I agree, for myself and my Successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my Successors assert a claim contrary to what I have agreed to in this contract, the claiming party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the Releasees in defending the claims. This contract may not be modified orally, and a waiver or modification of any provision shall not be construed as a waiver or modification of any other provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification. I consent to the release by any third party to Releasees and their insurance carriers of my name and medical information that may relate solely to any injury or death I may suffer arising from the event. Every term and provision of this contract is intended to be severable. If any one or more of them is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

Signature of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (Child). My Child is fit for the event, and I consent to my Child's participation. **I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONTRACT. In consideration of allowing my Child to participate, I consent to the contract and agree that ITS TERMS SHALL LIKEWISE BIND ME, MY CHILD, and our heirs, legal representatives, and assignees. I HEREBY RELEASE AND SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM EVERY CLAIM AND ANY LIABILITY that I or my Child may allege against the Releasees (including reasonable legal fees and costs) as a direct or indirect result of injury or death to me or my Child because of my Child's participation in the event, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. I PROMISE NOT TO SUE RELEASEES** on my behalf or on behalf of my Child regarding any claim arising from my Child's participation in the event.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_