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Past Chris Thater Memorial Winners Commit to 2010 Race

(Binghamton, NY) The 27th Annual Chris Thater Memorial is rapidly approaching and athletes from across Greater Binghamton region and the world are signing up to compete.

The following past winners of the Professional Cycling events have committed to compete in this year's Chris Thater Memorial scheduled for August 28-29 at Recreation Park:

- Kyle Wamsley (USA) of Bissell Healthcare won the Pro Men's race in 2007.
- Two time winner Hilton Clarke (Australia) of United Healthcare won the Pro Race in 2006 and 2008.
- Three time winner Laura Van Gilder (USA) won the Women's Pro race in 1992, 2002 and 2006.
- Defending champion, Brooke Miller (USA) won the pro race last year.
- Laura McCaughney (Australia) won the elite amateur race in 2007, returns to compete in the Pro race this year.

The Chris Thater Memorial is held in honor of Chris Thater who was killed by a drunk driver. The family oriented event features cycling races, a 5K Run, music festival, an expo and concessions. The event is held at Recreation Park in Binghamton, NY August 28-29. It is free to the public.

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