



26th Annual
Chris Thater Memorial
**CYCLING
RACES**



August 29-30, 2009
Recreation Park, Binghamton, NY

\$45,000 in Cash & Prizes

Pro, Amateur & Public Racing!

Win **DICK'S** Gift Certificates! Win **MAVIC** Wheels!

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

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Broome County STOP-DWI thanks New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo for securing a Legislative Grant to support the Chris Thater Memorial.

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For Event Information: www.bcstopdwi.com

Race Schedule and Registration Fees:

Register Online: 

Pre-registration highly recommended for all categories.

Event	Time	Dist.	Purse/Places	Cash Primes	 Primes	 Bonus	Field Limit	Pre-Reg.**
August 29th								
Women's Public Race* (Cat 4) All age groups	10:30 a.m.	12 mi.	 EVERY SEASON STARTS AT Gift Certificates For Winners of the Public Race in each Age Group 1st place - \$50 2nd place - \$20 3rd place - \$10				25 per age cat	\$7.00
Men's Public Race* (Cat 5) Ages<18, 50-59, 60+	10:30 a.m.	12 mi.					25 per age cat	\$7.00
Men's Public Race* (Cat 5) Ages 19-34, 35-49	11:15 a.m.	15 mi.					50 per age cat	\$7.00
Master Men 35+(Cat 1-4 only)	12:00 p.m.	25 mi.	\$ 2,000/20	\$500	-----		125	\$30.00
Sr. Women 3, 4	1:00 p.m.	20 mi.	\$ 1,500/20	-----	\$200		125	\$25.00
Master Men 45+(Cat 1-4 only)	2:00 p.m.	20 mi.	\$ 1,000/15	\$300	\$200		125	\$23.00
Sr. Men 3	3:00 p.m.	30 mi.	\$ 2,000/20	\$500	-----		125	\$30.00
Fun Ride	4:30 p.m.	5 mi.	-----	-----	-----	-----	None	\$ 2.00
Women Pro 1, 2	5:00 p.m.	35 mi.	\$9,000/25	\$1,000	-----	-----	125	\$35.00
August 30th								
Sr. Men 4, 5	8:30 a.m.	25 mi.	\$ 1,000/15	-----	\$250		75	\$23.00
Men Pro 1, 2	11:30 a.m.	50 mi.	\$18,000/25	\$2,200	-----	-----	135	\$50.00

 Wheel sets in addition to cash prize

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

*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. Fun Ride participants must sign event release form. Add \$7.00 to entry fee if post marked after August 21, 2009. 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 2009 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, website: www.bcstopdwi.com.

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

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:

Binghamton Regency

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

Neutral Support
provided by





USA Cycling
Sponsoring Club

Win a Set of Wheels!

The winners of the Master Men 35+; Master Men 45+; Sr. Women 3, 4; Sr. Men 4, 5 and Sr. Men 3 will win a set of MAVIC wheels in addition to the first place prize money.



1st place - \$50
2nd place - \$20
3rd place - \$10

Gift Certificates For the Winners in each Age Group Category of the Public Race

Athlete's Release Form: Send signed release and entries to:
James F. May, Broome County STOP-DWI / P.O. Box 1766, Binghamton, NY 13902

Please Print Clearly **2009 USA Cycling, Inc Event Release Form**

Today's Date _____ Event Name _____ Event Date _____

Races(s) Entered _____

Club / Team Name _____ Annual License # _____ Racing Age _____
(as of 12/31/08)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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, 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 continually 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. 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'

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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. 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 M:2009 Membership Forms/2009 Event Release.qxp Rev 12/08

Signature of Entrant _____ **Age** _____

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Athlete's Entry Form:

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Check One

Make checks payable to: CHRIS THATER MEMORIAL

USA Cycling Races:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men Pro 1,2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women Pro 1, 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Men 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Women 3, 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Men 4, 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Men 35+ (cat 1-4 only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Men 45+ (cat 1-4 only) | |

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

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