# The Racer's News

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### 2010 Annual Meeting And Awards Banquet

The annual meeting and awards banquet will take place Sunday, **January 30**<sup>th</sup> 2011. The location is the same as last year, Christ the King Church Parish Center in Mt. Lookout. Look for an Evite invitation in January.

Food and drink (including beer!) will be provided by the club and admission will be free to all 2010 members. Check the membership roster included with this newsletter to see if you were a member in 2010. Only 2010 members will receive the Evite invitation. If you are not on the list you can use our new <u>BikeReg.com</u> online registration to renew your membership now, and it will be good through the end of 2011, and you'll get the Evite.

Awards for the Cleves Time Trial series and the Kingswood Cyclocross Time Trials series will be presented as well as Team QCW awards and Lionhearts team awards and a year-end summary.

New officers will be elected. If you're interested in running for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer please submit your nomination to <u>Peter</u> <u>Wimberg</u> by January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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### 2011 Team Benefits

#### Entry fee reimbursements on the rise!

The 2011 benefits are currently being finalized but all of the benefits from 2010 will be carried over with a general broadening of the entry fee payout levels.

Below is a brief description of the 2011 plan, full details are available at <u>qcw.org</u>.

- 1. Entry fee reimbursement (see below).
- 2. Race all QCW events for free.
- 3. Montgomery Cyclery discounted "team bike."
- 4. Free team shorts and jersey replacement.
- 5. 10% discount at Montgomery Cyclery.

### **Entry Fee Reimbursement Overview**

#### Cyclocross Racing Only: \$100

If you do nothing but CX racing and you ride 10 races in a year you could get \$100.

#### Cyclocross + Road Racing: \$100 - \$200

Ride a bit of both, you choose the mix, you choose the quantity, and reimbursement starts at \$100 and maxes out at \$200.

#### Road Racing Only: \$100 - \$200

Just race on the road, you choose the quantity, and reimbursement starts at \$100 and maxes out at \$200.

#### Road Racing to the MAX: \$400

You are going to ride approximately 50% of the road events within 50 miles of Cincinnati and have your *entry fees prepaid* up to \$400. CX riding is optional.

Also new for 2011 is the addition of entry fee reimbursement for **mountain bike racing**. Mountain bike races will be treated the same as road or cyclocross races and included in the "event points" system.

### Team QCW On The Rise

The new team kits have brought about a resurgent Team QCW. Nearly 50 members have competed in over 400 events throughout the year. The following riders have distinguished themselves by racing and volunteering enough to be eligible for \$200 in entry fee reimbursements:

Jeremy Burroughs Matt Harbaugh Jerry Hayes Rick Hoeting Van Johnson Chris Kaiser Tracy Segar



In addition these riders are very close and may become eligible before the end of the year:

Tim Collins Damon Davis John Petrov

Complete 2010 season results for all QCW racers is available <u>here</u> and their event points totals are available <u>here</u>. Thanks to everyone who raced in the QCW colors in 2010 for making this one of our best years in recent memory.

### **Club Brochure**

We've produced an informational <u>brochure</u> which we are distributing at all Montgomery Cyclery locations. The brochure is designed for newbie's who are thinking about getting into racing and are maybe looking for a club. If you know of other locations where it might be distributed please let <u>us</u> know.

### **40k Time Trial Series**

New course in the works?

The four event series got shortened by one event this year when the June event was canceled due to rain and bitter cold temperatures. A tip of the cap to Steve Winslow for being the only rider to show up for the final day, but willing to concede defeat at the request of officials AI Zaffiro and Pat McMullen who weren't keen on freezing to record one rider. <u>Full results</u>.

The series looks to be back next year. We're in search of a new course with the feeling that the locals don't really appreciate TT's. If you have ideas for a possible location please contact <u>Pat McMullen</u>.

### QCW Promoting Two Spring Series Races

The club is committing to promote two of the Spring Series races to bolster our coffers for the additional entry fee reimbursements we're anticipating. It will be very important for our members to step up and volunteer with these two added events.

Rick Hoeting will be the promoter for the Mitchell Memorial road race on Saturday, April 23, and Tracy Segar is promoting the Germantown Road Race on Sunday, May 15. Please contact <u>Rick</u> or <u>Tracy</u> if you can be of any help.



Tracy Segar gets started with the cat. 3's at the Mitchell Memorial Forest road race this spring. – photo courtesy of <u>Jeffrey Jakucyk</u>

## Tentative spring schedule

#### **Ohio Spring Race Series (OSRS)**

Sunday, March 20: OSRS #1 – Deer Creek Sunday, March 27: OSRS #2 – Schaboberle Sunday, April 3: OSRS #3 – Hueston Woods Sunday, April 10: OSRS #4 – Vandervorts Corner Sunday, April 17: OSRS #5 – Spring Valley Saturday, April 23: OSRS #6 – Mitchell Memorial Sunday, May 1: OSRS #7 – Lynchburg Sunday, May 8: OSRS # 8 – St Peters Sunday, May 15: OSRS #9 – Germantown Sunday, May 22: OSRS #10 – Georgetown

#### Kentuckiana Spring Race Series (KiSRS)

Saturday, March 26: KiSRS #1 – Mentor, KY Saturday, April 2: KiSRS #2 – Bear Branch, IN Saturday, April 16: KiSRS #3 – Big Bone, KY Saturday, April 30: KiSRS #4 – Falmouth, KY Saturday, May 7: KiSRS #5 – St. Peters, IN

### Membership Renewals

It's never been so easy!



Renewing your QCW membership is easier than ever by going to <u>BikeReg.com</u>.

The Queen City Wheels membership is listed under Other Events – Club Memberships, be sure you join **Queen City Wheels** and **NOT** QCW Cycling. You can also view your membership status at BikeReg, note the current online list is for 2011 memberships.

Any membership purchased at this time will roll over into 2011. Membership forms are still available at <u>qcw.org</u>, but online memberships are less expensive and preferred by the membership director.

Anyone riding the Cleves Time Trials next year will be expected to have their membership paid **before** they ride, membership applications will **not** be taken at the time trials.

### Java Johnny's/Lionhearts UCI<sup>3</sup> Cyclocross Race

Java Johnny's delivered another huge day in the three day Cincinnati UCI<sup>3</sup> weekend. Doug Dobrozsi reports that there were over 440 competitors in the 17 events, including a handful of riders from outside the US. This event has grown to become a major stop on the CX calendar with cycling media coverage unmatched by any other local events. The scope of this weekend is reminiscent of the Cyclebration races in the late 80's and early 90's. <u>View results</u>.

A special thanks to Tracy Segar and Lauren Bucher who brought their portable grilling cart and provided some free eats for the hard working volunteers.



Jeremy Powers (left) demonstrates his no-dismount technique over the barricades on his way to winning the Elite UCI Men's category at Java Johnny's.

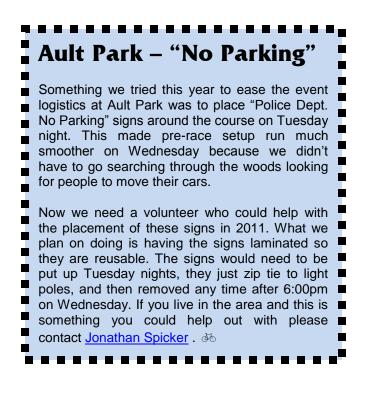
### **PūR Tour**

#### Area's best rider development event!

The 2010 installment of the  $P\bar{u}R$  Tour was very successful. Although if you measure success in degrees, this year might not be as successful as past years, because it may have been one of the most pleasant days in recorded  $P\bar{u}R$  Tour history with temperatures well below the usual 95+. The event was enhanced this year with a  $P\bar{u}R$  Water Ride With The Kids event which Doug Dobrozsi is planning to expand into multiple events next year with support from  $\underline{P\bar{u}R}$ .

This event continues to be the premier local event for developmental racing. With just over 50 riders the category 5 race maxed out the allowable number of competitors while the category 4/5 and 3/4 races each had over 60 participants. The day included a total of 26 events in addition to the Kids On Bikes time trial portion. With numerous riders double dipping by doing multiple events we had 343 total entries. Here are the <u>full results</u>.

We hope to get better sponsorship next year in order to provide a better prize list, which was greatly enhanced through generous merchandise donations from P&G Oral Care and PūR. A big "thank you" to all the volunteers who helped to make this event possible. Rick Hoeting is looking to take on the promoter role for this event next year which should make the event more profitable for the club.



### **2010 Membership Roster**

Note: Only the primary family member is shown with family memberships.



Abney, Mike Adkins, Jeff Alden, Glenn Allwein, Andrew Amalong, Phil Ambjorn, Christian Anderson, Lars Argo, Timothy Arling, Matthew Arling, P.J. Ash, Zane Baker, Debbie Bankes, Belinda Barter, Blair Bawtenheimer, Mark Beberniss, Tim Beckmeyer, Evan Beers, Mark Belcher, Scott Bellante, Joe Bendel, Patrick Bergman, Barry Beyer, John Bill. Lorenz Billiter, James Birchwell, Tim Bole, Matt Borneman, Karl Brevoort, Brett Brockhaus, Joern Brodeur, Sophie Brown. Lance Brown, Larry Bruce, Mark Bunch, Mark Burlage, Jason Burroughs, Jeremy Byrne, Sean Cahill, Zach Callahan, Ronald Cambron, Polly Ceccepieri, Chris Chambers, Mike Chewning, Michael Cho, Andrew Christian, Ted Ciapala, Jennifer Cole, Timothy Collier, Brian Collins, Tim Cook, Dean Cooke, Cathy Coomes, Adam Cooney, Sean Cooper, Todd Cover, Andrew Craig, Billy Crombie, Jamie Culbreath, Jahan Cunningham, Kathy Curran, Robert (Keith) Currens, Rob Dailey, Lyle Dallman, John

Dalv. Daniel Daniher, Andrew Davis, Damon Davis, John Davis, John Dechering, Monica Delgado, Alison Denny, Scott Dobrozsi, Chris Dobrozsi, Douglas Donovan, Bridget Eads, Dale Edwards, Linda Leigh Ehrenfried, Charlie Elliott, Dwight Ellis. Brad Engel, Amy Erisman, Dustin Farris, Larry Ferguson, Fred Fernandez, Joseph Fessel, Darryn Fischer, John Flaherty, James Fleener, Brenna Fleischer, D. Flore Rivera, Josue Forbes, Neal Forbes, O'Brien France, Andreas Frost, Jesse Frykman, William Fuller, Cindy Gagnet, John Garniello, William Gatch, John Gatto, Olivia Germann. Josh Gilbert, Linda Ginn, Mike Goertemiller, Scott Golnik, Karl Gottschlich, Greg Gottschlich, Mark Grafton, Brian Graham, Kate Graham. Mitch Green, Corey Gregg, Tim Griffin, Davis Grolmes, Anita Gruenwald, Robert Guenther, Joseph Haemmerle, Holly Hagerty, Karen Halecky, Bena Hamilton, Jason Harbaugh, Matt Hart. David Haubner, Larry Hauck, Andrew III Hayes, Jerry II Hazelwood, Brian Hellard, Bryan

Henderson, Nancy Herbig, Amy Herrmann, Scot Hills, Peter Hubbell, Aaron Hubbel, Maddie Hudson, Lauren Hutchinson, Nick Hutchinson, Zach Jablonski, Bob Janszen, John Jaspers, Ted Johnson, Van Joyce, Chauncey Kaiser, Chris Karew, Jason Kelczewski, James Kissel, Jeff Klocke, Dan Knose. Dennis Kohl, Chuck Kuhn, John Lach, Dan LaCombe, Chrissv Larson, Kurtis Lenahan, Ginny Lewandowicz, Rafal Liebenrood. Paul Lies, Mike Lindsay, Amanda Lockard, Chad Loon. Jack Lopresti, Dominic Losey, Bill Luginbill, Adam Luppert, Barry Lyle, Scott Lvtle. Jennv Lytle, Peter Madden, Steve Manfred, Francis Manis, Gary, Jr. Martin, Elizabeth Martin, Karen Martines, Mark Mashny, Andrew Masterson, Robert Maxson, Nate McBride, Gabrielle McCafferty, Gina McCann, Pete McCracken, Joe McDaniel, Mike McGowan, Gress McGowan, Molly McGrory, Marty McKenney, Mark McKenzie, Don McKenzie, Rick McLane, Jeff McMullen, Patrick Messmer, Robert Miceli, David Millard, Andrew

Miller. Bruce Miller, Charles Miller, Clark Moody, Douglas Moore, David Morgan, Todd Morris, Randy Mossman, Hannah Murdock, John Murschel. Scott Naegeli, Markus Neff, Paul Nestheide, Bob Newsom, Gene Nicheels, Julie Nissen, David Noderer, Adam Noderer, Adam Nordstrom, Kerry O'loughlin, James Ott, Daniel Otting, Mike Overton, Don Owensby, Mary Paas, Jeff Pappalardo, Jim Perrino, Andy Peterson. Dean Petrov, John Polignano, Doug Poptic, Christopher Powell. Terry Prewitt, Rob Provosty, LeDoux (Ty) Puckett, Christopher Pyles, John Rademacher, John Ramsev. Dan Ransick, Jereme Reinke, Chris Riemenschneider, David Ritter, Tom Rogiers, Emma Rokich, Karen Roof, Rodney Ross, Benjamin Rothenburg, Judi Rucker, Melissa Rudd, Tony Ryan, Chad Ryan, Jim Savage, David Schoeny, Jeff Schulze, Mike Schumacher, Eric Schuster, Mike Schwartz, Chip Seeley, Jeff Segar, Tracy Sempsrott, Bridget Shadley, Lloyd Shanefelt, Gregg Sheppard, Joseph Siegel, Paul

Smith. Michael Smith, Ronald Sparks, Rod Spicker, Jonathan Spiegel, Eugene Spoerle, Kurt St. Clair, Corv Stacklin, Chuck Steever, Bart Stevens, Adam Stevens, Russell Stewart, Hal Stewart, Kyle Stierwalt, Matt Strasser, Ric Sullivan, Kelly Swallow, Sarah Lytle Swartout, Jeff Theurer, David Thielen. Tim Thoman, Bruce Thompson, Rod Timmons, Jon Tinsler, Nick Tolle, Ryan Tombragel, Gregory Trujillo, Nicolas Twombly, John Van Hoose, Derek Van Zile, Jonathan Vance, John Vaughn, Connie Vingris, Ryan Vogt, Colin Wadman, Rick Waite, Dan Walker, Barbara Waller, Joseph Wang, Vincent Wearne, Grant Weisgerber, Mike Welling, Bryce Wetzel, Erika Wheeler, Nicole White, Adam White, Paul Whitlow. Matt Wicks, Harry Williams, Eric Williams, Todd Williamson, Dell Williamson, Jamie Willis, James Wilson, Jimmy Wilson, Scott Wimberg, Peter Winslow, Steve Woodard, Luke Wright, Kevin Wu, Jim Yates, Ross Yung, Joseph Zaffiro, Alan Zembrodt, Bill Zielke, Christa

### Sponsors 2010 - 2012

Don't forget to support our sponsors whenever you can. Their generous contributions make most of what we do possible. With their three year commitments we are able to race in the same kits until 2012, so you won't need to buy new clothes every year.



### **Events and Volunteers**

Cleves Time Trial Series 40k Time Trial Series Ault Park Points Race Series Kingswood Cyclocross Time Trial Series PūR Tour Java Johnny's Cyclocross

These are the race events QCW sponsored this year. If you count the individual days these events took place you come up with a total of 40 days that we offered some type of event to the local racing community.

When you consider that the simplest of these events like the Cleves TT requires a minimum of four volunteers per night and Java Johnny's involves the efforts of 50 or more volunteers you quickly realize that volunteers are crucial to our efforts.

In addition to race event volunteers there have been quite a few people putting in countless hours with the Kids On Bikes and Lionhearts programs. So we would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to all of our 2010 volunteers, it couldn't happen without you!

### Ault Park Says 'Good-Bye' to Lorenz

After running the show at the Ault Park Wednesday night points race series for seven years Bill Lorenz has decided to spend a bit more time with his daughter's soccer teams in 2011. Bill's contribution to the series since taking it over from Oakley Cycles in 2004 has been invaluable. Thanks for your dedication and commitment to the event Bill. Dave Nissen and Jonathan Spicker will be co-promoting the event for the club in 2011.

Even with a rain out of the 40k one night the series still drew 210 riders competing a total of 295 times. The Plus One! night continues to be a big draw, expect it to return in 2011. The great turnout allowed us to continue our tradition of making a \$1000 donation to Ault Park. <u>View results</u>.

The series was greatly enhanced with generous weekly prime donations by <u>Montgomery Cyclery</u>. Another nice improvement this year was the neutral support provided by Montgomery Cyclery, a big thank you to Jeff Sellers and Ken Toppin for spending their Wednseday evenings helping folks tune their bikes. Thanks also go out to the folks <u>Glacéau</u> for providing free Vitamin Water.



Bill Lorenz makes some Ault Park post race calculations one last time. Thanks for all your hard work Bill! – photo courtesy of <u>Jeffrey Jakucyk</u>

### Secretary On The Move

Gina McCafferty was handling the secretarial duties of the club until she moved to Bayfield Wisconsin. Unwilling to travel back to Cincinnati for board meetings Gina had to resign. Thanks for your help Gina! Karen Rokich was appointed by the board to fill the position for the remainder of the year.

### **Lionhearts Growing**

Sure the Lionhearts junior development team participants are getting bigger, but their numbers are also growing. They grew their numbers from 14 in the inaugural season to a team of 24 riders competing in the under 19-years categories. It's expected by the conclusion of the current cyclocross season that they will have competed nearly 300 times.

#### 2010 Lionhearts Team Members

Enzo Allwein	Matthew Grolmes	Andrew Rademacher
Zane Ash	Michael Gruenwald Zachary Ross	
Alex Christian	Emma Hayes	Nathan Ross
Rachel Dobrozsi	Jacob Krynock	Max Savage
Gabriel Dobrozsi	John Morris	Abby Savage
Samuel Dobrozsi	Petrov Nicholas	Evan Segar
Mackenzie Green	Spencer Petrov	Mary Francis Sharpshair
Madeleine Green	Robert Prewitt	Jacob Weisgerber

Eight riders are planning on wrapping up their season by attending the Cyclocross National Championships in Bend, Oregon. Last year four riders made the trip to Bend where Spencer Petrov won the bronze medal in his category.

Those going to Bend, Oregon this year include: **Women 13-14** Mckenzie Green and Rachel Dobrozsi **Women 10-12** Madeline Green **Men 13-14** Spencer Petrov, Robert Prewitt, Jacob Weisgerber and Andrew Rademacher, **Men 17-18** Samuel Dobrozsi

While QCW funds the Lionhearts team for the most part we would also like to recognize the contributions of the Zephyr Wheel Sports and 7-Hills Racing teams which totaled \$1750. These were funds they raised with their immensely popular Kings CX weekend.



QCW Lionhearts rider Spencer Petrov (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) is standing in the bronze medal position at the 2009 National Cyclocross Championships in Bend Oregon.

### **Newest Cyclocross Event**

Time trialing through grass?

When promoter Corey Green was looking for a club to host his somewhat bizarre idea of a cyclocross time trial series he turned to the area club with the best reputation for running time trials. We welcomed the opportunity to add something new to the QCW arsenal of events, and knew that with Corey's determination it was sure to be a success. Corey says the Kingswood Cyclocross Time Trial Series turned out to be all he had hoped for and more.

With membership in QCW a requirement we brought in a few new cyclocross riding members. The event also turned out to be a great testing ground for riders who were looking to give cyclocross a try without the pressures of a mass-start event. Over the six week series we had 88 riders compete 225 times. Not bad for a first time series. Corey promised to bring the series back in 2011, and we're looking forward to it.

Here are the <u>full results</u>. Below is a list of the categories and winners which will be awarded at the annual banquet.

Advanced Men Intermediate Men Intermediate Women Beginner Men Beginner Women

Brian Collier Scott Lyle Malissa Petrov Andrew Rademacher Maddie Green 🕸

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### **Worthy Charity**

The club is in the process of being approved for federal 501(c)(3) status. This will make the club eligible for state and federal grants. It's hoped that some of our rider development programs will benefit from this new status. It will also make it easier for you to write off your donations to the club, which can now conveniently be made online at BikeReg.com.

### Java Johnny's Sponsorship

A big part of the success with the Java Johnny's cyclocross race is the financial support provided by the title sponsor. So next time you're in Middletown stop by <u>Java Johnny's</u> for a great cup of coffee or enjoy a yummy breakfast or lunch item.

### **Cleves Time Trial**

We lost our dedicated timing team of Lisa and Brian Henderer so a lot of people stepped up to fill the void. Most notably was Peter Wimberg who made certain that someone would be timing each night, often Pete rode early while someone timed him so that he could time everyone else. Thanks to all who helped including members of other clubs.

The twenty two week series saw 232 riders compete nearly 1000 times. One week saw a monstrous 70 rider turnout!

There were no cancellations this year even with a portion of the course being repaved. They actually striped the road on Wednesday and had it repaved by the following Tuesday. We can't say for sure, but the \$500 donation that the club makes to the communities of Cleves and North Bend may have had something to do with the good timing.

Final <u>results</u> tabulation was delayed a bit while Jim Obert recovered from his accident. Jim is back to work at least part-time and looking forward to being able to ride soon, and the TT database is fully up to date now. Listed below are the category winners, they will be receiving plaques at the annual meeting/banquet.

		Man
Men		
Best M	21.30	Francis Manfred
10-12	33.08	Cade Walker
13-14	26.07	
15-18	22.48	Neal Forbes
19-24	23.19	Cory St. Clair
25-29	23.56	Jeff Kissel
30-34	24.06	Tim Collins
35-39	22.46	Matt Bole
40-44	21.57	Kurt Spoerle
45-49	21.30	Francis Manfred
50-54	22.19	Karl Golnik
55-59	24.00	John Dallman
60-64	26.47	Jeff Swartout
65+	25.27	Phil Needham
Women		
Best W	25.49	Melissa Rucker
13-14	35.38	Rachel Dobrozsi
19-24	26.26	Elizabeth Martin
25-29	29.04	Alison Delgado
30-34	26.32	Amanda Lindsay
35-39	25.49	Melissa Rucker
40-44	26.21	Barbara Walker
45-49	27.15	Julie Cooper
50-54	26.45	Bena Halecky

### Kids On Bikes Rolls On

The Kids On Bikes program, headed by Doug Dobrozsi, remained popular with nearly forty five riders between the ages of 7 and 14 participating in this Friday evening summertime program.



Editor note: Images meant to represent kids having fun. QCW in no way condones helmetless cycling.



Six experienced coaches led fun and skill building exercises, bike games, and low-key practice competitions. The purpose (besides having fun) was to build skills and confidence on the bike.

Participants were taught the basics of cyclocross and were encouraged to enter at least one race. This remains one of QCW's true grassroots programs.

### **Missing TT Results**

If you have printed results from 1995 and 1997 that were distributed at the '95 or '97 banquets please contact <u>Jonathan Spicker</u>. 36

### **PūR Sponsors Kids Events**

<u>PūR Water Filtrations Systems</u> has donated \$3000 to help QCW promote the active cycling lifestyle to kids, with an emphasis at the introductory level.

Led by QCW, high profile Cincinnati events opened up their fun, safe race courses so that kids with an adult could have a chance to ride on a real race course, and witness what the sport is like for other kids who are already racing. The PūR Tour, Kings CX weekend, and the Java Johnny's and Biowheels races at the Cincinnati UCI<sup>3</sup> weekend all held " PūR Ride With the Kids Events".

### **Photo Support**

Be fair, pay to download!

Most of the photos in this newsletter and on our website were provided by <u>Jeffrey</u> <u>Jakucyk</u>. Jeffrey is the guy you see shooting pictures at

nearly every local event. QCW encourages you to support Jeffrey's outstanding work by **purchasing** your favorite photos from him. 36



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