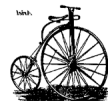


The 18th Annual Calvin's Challenge

The Best 12 Hour Bicycle Race in the USA!

1. *What's this Calvin's Challenge thing all about?*
 - It's a simple concept. Everybody starts at once, then 12 (or 6) hours later, the riders with the most miles in each class win a medal.
2. *But how will you know how many miles I ride?*
 - You'll ride a 50 mile loop as many times as you can. Checkpoints will verify your completion of each loop. When there isn't enough time to complete another 50 mile loop, you'll switch to a 7 mile loop until time is up.
3. *What about food?*
 - We provide fruit, water, animal cookies, and Hammer Nutrition samples. The rest of your food is up to you.
4. *Can I stop and rest during the race?*
 - You can stop as often and as long as you like. The clock, however, keeps running while you're loafing.
5. *Is Drafting allowed?*
 - Drafting is permitted between registered **competitive** riders in the 12 & 6 hour races only. No drafting of vehicles, fun riders or farm animals.
6. *Can I sign up Day-of-Ride?*
 - Yes. We'll take your money until 15 minutes before each race time. To maintain the integrity of the competitive race, **Fun Riders may not start until 9 AM**. Fun Riders can sign up all day long.
7. *Can I have my own support during the event?*
 - Yes, however, crew vehicles are not allowed on the course. They can meet you at the checkpoints.
8. *Will I need lights?*
 - The event will run entirely in daylight. You should bring a tail light or strobe light in case of rain or fog.
9. *Are there any other rules?*
 - No cheating, no whining, no drugs, no motors, no abusing the organizers.
10. *Will the numbers fall off this year?*
 - We hope not. We learned a lot about lamination last year.



May 2, 2009
Springfield, Ohio

Calvin's Challenge 2009
P.O. Box 937
Worthington, OH 43085



New Team Division for Calvin's Challenge 2009!

NEW for 2009 – We'll offer a **Relay Team Division** (2 & 4 person) for the 12 hour race. This will be a great logistical test for RAAM teams, an intense high-speed day of competition for a group of triathlete or racing friends, or a non-threatening introduction to an ultra race with your training friends. Tentatively, we plan to allow racer exchanges at checkpoints only. This would demand 25 mile shifts for at least the first 8 hours, and 7 mile shifts thereafter. Check the website for further details.

Hampton Inn Race Headquarters

We will be set up in the Hampton Inn (937-325-8480) lobby Friday night, May 1, for registration and number pickup from 5PM until 10PM (located at Exit 54 and ¼ mile north of I-70). Registration and number pickup will also be available 6AM Saturday at Shawnee High School. The Hampton is holding a block of rooms until April 14th - mention *Calvin's Challenge*

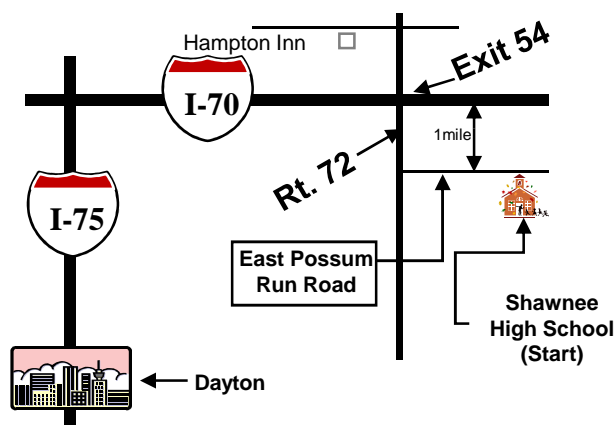
Motels at Exit 54

Hampton Inn	937-325-8480
Ramada	937-328-0123
Holiday Inn	937-323-8631
Super 8	937-324-5501
Days Inn	937-322-4942
Red Roof Inn	937-325-5356
Comfort Suites	937-322-0707

Motels North of Exit 52

Knights Inn	937-325-8721
Country Inn	937-322-2200
Fairfield Inn	937-323-9554

Note: First category starts promptly at **7:30AM EDT** May 2, 2009



18th Annual Calvin's Challenge Bicycle Race

Saturday May 2, 2009

Springfield, Ohio



BIKE SOURCE
For the Ride of Your Life



This is your chance to see how far you can ride your bicycle in 12 hours. We also offer a 6 hour race and a 100 mile Time Trial (TT). Start times vary by race time/TT. The route consists of a 50 mile loop and a 7 mile loop, both flat to rolling. Drafting and aerobars are allowed in the 6 and 12 hour evens; however, no drafting in the TT. Helmets are required. **Bike or helmet mounted mirrors are also required.** In addition to single bikes we have classes for tandems, triples, recumbent, HPV streamliners, trikes, single-speeders, and high wheelers. Age categories start at 10 years and go to 80+ in 5 year increments. Awards Ceremony at 8:00PM. We will continue with the "No Medal Medal" for all riders who complete 200 miles in 12 hours but do not place in their age group.

12 Hour Race starts at 7:30 AM EDT on the 50 mile loop. The 7 mile loop opens at 3:30 PM for these racers.

NEW !! Team Relay Division (2 & 4 person) starts at 7:30 AM EDT on the 50 mile loop. Transitions only allowed at checkpoints. The 7 mile loop opens at 3:30 PM for these racers.

6 Hour Race starts at 8:00 AM EDT. All participants are required to do one 50 mile loop before any 7 mile loops.

100 mile Time Trial starts at 8:45 AM EDT. Each participant must complete two 50 mile loops. This is a non-drafting category with a staggered start in order of registration.

Partial Laps – We are currently looking into electronic timing which or may not allow partial laps. Stay tuned!

Race Insurance – This year race insurance is being supplied through the UMCA. If you are not currently a UMCA member, you will need to purchase a one day membership for \$10 or join the UMCA before May 1, 2009. Full membership information can be found at the UMCA website: www.ultracycling.com. We will be verifying membership with the current member list.

For more info, updates and rules go to www.calvinschallenge.com

Calvin's Challenge - May 2, 2009
Make Check Payable to "Calvin's Challenge"

Mail to: Calvin's Challenge,
P.O. Box 937, Worthington, OH 43085

Or Register online at:
www.calvinschallenge.com

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Coutry: _____
Phone: _____ Age on 5/2/09: _____ Male Female
Email: _____

Are you a UMCA Member: Yes No

Race insurance is provided by the Ultra Marathon Cycling Association. (UMCA) You must be a current UMCA member, or purchase a one day membership to be able to race in Calvin's Challenge. The cost for a one day membership is \$10.00. Please add this to the total below. (If you plan on joining prior to 5/1/09, please check Yes.) A 1-day membership is automatically included in each Fun Ride registration.

	Early Bird (before Jan 15, 2008)	Jan 16, 2009 - April 15, 2009	April 16, 2009- Day of Race
12 Hour Race Single or Tandem	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60 <input type="checkbox"/>
6 Hour Race Single or Tandem	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$45 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$55 <input type="checkbox"/>
100 Mile Time Trial	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$45 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$55 <input type="checkbox"/>
Team Registration (12 hour only)**			
2 Person Team	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$85 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>
4 Person Team	\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$175 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$200 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fun Ride & UMCA membership	\$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15 <input type="checkbox"/>

** Teams submit one payment but separate registration form per member

T-shirt Order -- \$12.00 each SM M L XL
~See website for design

Registration Fee: \$ _____
One Day UMCA Membership (\$10.00) \$ _____
T-shirt total: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Category (choose one)

Singles and Tandems

Single Bike Recumbent
Handcycle Single Speed
HPV (streamliner) High Wheeler
Tandem: MF MM FF

Teams *

2 Person 4 Person

Team Name: _____

Team Members:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

* Submit all team member registrations in one envelope.



Confirmations via email only