



STORM Hill Country Mountain Bike Challenge

Flat Rock Ranch - Comfort, Texas

February 25 - 26, 2012

Held under USA Cycling permit



CONTACT INFO

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FRIDAY February 24 XC Courses open for pre-riding all day

SATURDAY February 25 XC Courses open for pre-riding all day

1:00PM – 5:00PM . . . XC Race Registration
 Noon – 1:45PM Bike Texas Kids Kup/Shimano Youth Series Registration
 2:00 PM Bike Texas Kids Kup/Shimano Youth Series Seminar
 1:00 PM First Time Racer Clinics

SUNDAY February 26 XC Courses closed during racing

7:00AM Registration opens (registration ends 30 minutes prior to start of your race)
 9:00 AM Category 3 Start
 10:30 AM All Other Categories Start
 TBA Cat 3 Raffle and Awards for each category/class

XC RACE DISTANCES

- Pro/Cat 1 Men & Women 27 miles - Upper then Lower Loop (with extra)
- Cat 1 Men 1-39 27 miles - Upper then Lower Loop (with extra)
- Cat 1 Men 40+ & Cat 1 Women.... 18 miles - Lower then Upper Loop
- Single Speed Open 18 miles - Upper then Lower Loop
- Cat 2 and Single Speed C2/3..... 18 miles - Lower then Upper Loop
- Cat 3..... 12 miles - Lower Loop
- 12 and Under..... 6 miles - Junior 12 under on Upper Loop
- 10 and Under..... 4 miles - Junior 10 under on Upper Loop

AWARDS/PRIZES

Pro/Cat 1: 75% payout (100% payout for women!) based on the TMBRA payout structure
 Cat 2: awards 10 deep plus merchandise
 Cat 3: awards 10 deep plus a merchandise raffle

COURSE DESCRIPTION

FLAT ROCK RANCH is located just outside of Comfort, Texas in the beautiful Texas hill country. The Dreiss Family has owned and operated the ranch for over 100 years. Beginning in 1999, STORM has built and maintained mountain bike trails at Flat Rock Ranch. There are over 25 miles of sweet single-track with epic switchback climbs, technical sections and sustained descents. The trails offer stunning views of the surrounding Texas Hill Country. Flat Rock Ranch hosts several mountain bike events throughout the year. The sweet single-track filled Lower Loop includes Pipeline Hill, The Evil Worm, Crazy Ivan and Terri's Trail. The rocky and technical Upper Loop includes Mount Park and Flint Hill.



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Flat Rock Ranch DOES NOT ALLOW DOGS, so bring your bike, but leave Fido at home.

Land access fee is \$7 per person/day.

Primitive camping with outdoor showers are available at Flat Rock Ranch at \$10 per day (this includes the land access fee).

Visit www.flatrockranch.net for more details and driving directions to the ranch.

Food

Saturday & Sunday a vendor will be onsite selling hamburgers

ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

Deadline for online pre-registration is Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 4:00PM Central Time Zone.

Register online at www.bikereg.com

USAC License required for Cat 1 and Pro racers.

Cat 2/Cat 3 racers may race without a license for an additional \$5.

Annual licenses available race day but it is better to purchase them online via USACycling.org

Onsite registration available race day - add \$5 fee

- Adults.....\$ 30
- Juniors 18 and under.....\$15
- Juniors 12 and under.....\$10