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The Great Carroll County Cycling Event, 2006

67 mile one lap Road Race, June 17, Mount Carroll, IL

2006 Tour of Illinois and Wisconsin and WI/IL Rider of the Year event
(Points awarded in designated categories)

What a great job by the Promoters John and Robin McConnell and Frank Flack, the feed zone workers, the County Sheriffs leading each wave, Mt. Carroll Police and community, Savanna Police thank you thank you at those intersections, Auxiliary Police at the right place, the sag vehicles and registration. It is tough enough to have a race on a few mile course but to have it tour a whole County is amazing. Thanks for the good food, music and vendors after the event.

Results by Category, Place, Bib #, Name, Age, City, State, Finish Time

Wave #1 start was the Human Powered Vehicle categories; all were full or partial faired recumbents. Tyger Johnson was off and alone for the whole distance, giving the County Sheriff lead car a lesson in how fast a bicycle can actually travel.

HPV1, full fairing human powered vehicle

1. 206 TYGER JOHNSON, 66, Dakota IL 2:54:37.9

HPV4

1. 207 RICHARD NICODEMUS, 60, Orangeville IL 3:40:34.1

2. 262 CARL BEICHEL, 61, Freeport IL 4:45:20.9

Wave # 2 started 5 minutes later with a combined start of Category Open, Cat 3, age 30+ and age 40+.

This group started fast. Who is off the front now? Up cobblestone hill Mt Carroll towards Lanark and onto Chadwick in quick time. 1st crunch time came before Thomsen, followed by a fast trip up the bike path into Savanna. Everyone knew the hills in Savanna were coming, Savanna Police did a great job stopping traffic and grunt if you can, up to a right turn, up a steeper road to a left to gain a plateau. Arrgh, make a right up more, a left more up, where is this ridgeline? This was breakaway hill and the rolling land to Mt Carroll was no picnic. Thank goodness for the water hand ups at the top of heartbreak hill. With the wind picking up and the sun blazing trying to regain the front riders was tough, hanging on was harder. Then Widoff goes off the front and trying to respond with nothing left. Quick left and rights through the rolling outskirts of Mt. Carroll, descend into the valley of a hard right turn, over the single lane bridge, up one last hill to give what remains in these legs to sprint for the finish line. Done! Where is the drinks and food?

Ability Category Open (1,2,3) TOI/W ROTY

1. 278 KEVIN STEPHENS, Buffalo Grove IL 2:59:51.8

Ability Category 3 TOI/W ROTY

1. 269 DON LOWE, Rockford IL 2:59:51.5

2. 257 MARC MOELLER, Elgin IL 2:59:51.7

3. 266 CHRIS BARTON, Dunlap IL 2:59:52.9

4. 234 DARIN STEINER, Rockford IL 2:59:58.4
5. 227 MICHAEL REDLICH, Wheaton IL 3:06:35.6
6. 251 PATRICK HANRAHAN, Bettendorf IA 3:08:20.7
7. 244 BRIAN SASO, Aurora IL 3:08:43.9
8. 268 SCOTT FREDRICKSON, Peoria IL 3:14:01.8
9. 248 WM HUNTSBERGER, Davenport IA 3:18:32.7
10. 226 CHRIS SOLTIS, Darien IL 3:24:46.3
11. 275 DAVID LARUE, Bartlett IL 3:37:26.3

Master age 30+ TOI/W ROTY

1. 231 DOUG PETERSON, Algonquin IL 3:05:26.1
2. 273 ZBIGNIEW DEMEL, Chicago IL 3:09:31.2
3. 241 GREGORY GOHMAN, Roselle IL 3:13:52.3

Master age 40+ TOI/W ROTY

1. 235 BEN-JAMIN WIDOFF, Woodstock IL 2:58:43.4
2. 277 DAN VERNER, Island Lake IL 2:59:49.2
3. 228 DAVID MARIEN, Chicago IL 2:59:52.4
4. 229 CHRISTANDO LOMBARDO, Crystal Lake IL 2:59:56.8
5. 237 THOMAS DOUGHTY, Aurora IL 3:00:58.4
6. 265 GARY ENGHOLM, Woodstock IL 3:04:38.5
7. 219 DANIEL HILL, Pekin IL 3:13:45.4
8. 285 CHRIS DIAL, Arlington Heights 3:18:24.4
9. 223 DAN NORBECK, Antioch IL 3:26:07.3
10. 214 BRIAN WEBB, Glen Carbon IL 3:51:50.3

Wave #3 started 5 minutes behind Wave 2. Charging up Cobblestone Hill in Mt. Carroll the field stayed together for the most part during the race to Savanna where the total collapse of the field occurred on the ascent up heartbreak hill. Ungaro and Parrish were off the front for most of the race and were always looking behind for the field. How far back, how far back is the field was heard many times? Woodstock Illinois must have many hills to train on since Woodstock residents Ungaro and Parrish rode away with the glory of 1st and 2nd. The field remnants raced hard and sprinted for all they were worth to the finish line.

Ability Category 4 TOI/W ROTY

1. 267 DERRIC UNGARO, Woodstock IL 3:13:19.1
2. 220 STEVE PARRISH, Woodstock IL 3:14:30.5
3. 212 TOM WALLACE, Chicago IL 3:16:03.0
4. 282 MIKE SCHALLMOSER, Melrose Park IL 3:16:07.4
5. 210 STEVE MIDDAUGH, Crystal Lake IL 3:16:13.1
6. 270 MARK SERAFIN, Norridge IL 3:18:15.7
7. 240 GARY PETERSON, Glendale Heights IL 3:18:40.2
8. 253 DENNIS SANDQUIST, Lincolnshire IL 3:22:39.0
9. 254 REED OLIFF, Buffalo Grove IL 3:23:33.2
10. 243 SEAD DURANOVIC, Aurora IL 3:23:54.4
11. 230 CHRIS KARSTEN, Naperville IL 3:26:00.1
12. 245 ALEX NEMETH, Western Springs IL 3:29:08.3
13. 221 MITCH PIEKOS, Darien IL 3:37:54.2
14. 258 VOYTEK GLINKOWSKI, Buffalo Grove IL 3:46:30.2
15. 247 RAY RANDALL, Peoria IL 3:56:34.0
16. 217 NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, Algonquin IL 4:18:04.2
17. 203 ANTHONY MCQUILLEN, Darien IL 4:27:48.2

Dnf Bisi Tubic, dehydration and heartbreak hill water station.

Wave #4 started 5 minutes after Wave #3. Masters 50 on up and all Women started together. 50+ riders put the speed on early. I bet some Women were in there pushing the pace too. By Lanark 9 riders were off the back of the field. A small group took a wrong turn but eventually made it back to the correct route with Official help. Could

have been a signed turn for tour ride. By Chadwick the field was down to half. With most of the male riders looking for rest Corie Berrigan, the lone Women in the front group kept the MPH up, to the dismay of riders falling off the back. Once again, Savanna hill loomed in the horizon and the hill climbers were waiting to take off up the ridge. Damhoff pushed hard up the second section of UP Savanna, Kreutzfeldt was surprised to be away and the chase was on. Kreutzfeldt did an amazing job of catching Damhoff but a little later Damhoff blazed up a hill leaving Kreutzfeldt behind. The split up 50+ field trying to recover from heartbreak hill and stay away from those behind. 60+ Hitch was well ahead of second place. 65+ Jones was also well ahead. Corie was so far ahead of the other Women that she could have taken a short nap but instead appeared to be trying to catch the riders in front of her. New comer to most, Marie Couris showed her speed and strength early on and had a great sprint against Ginger Sides at the finish. Heidi and Pascale also had a great race to the finish. Palmquist, last year powerhouse, had some allergy problems after the start in Mt Carroll but with teammate Stacey was able to finish.

Master age 50+ TOI/W ROTY

1. 238 RUSS DAMHOFF, Dixon IL 3:12:48.4
2. 280 RICHARD KREUTZFELDT, Glenview IL 3:14:13.1
3. 208 DAVE THOMPSON, Moline IL 3:15:35.6
4. 233 DANIEL MADSEN, Crystal Lake IL 3:16:20.8
5. 283 LONGIN KUSAL, Norridge IL 3:17:37.9
6. 272 RICHARD ADAMCZYK, Park Ridge IL 3:17:38.5
7. 264 BOB KENNEKE, Freeport IL 3:20:28.8
8. 213 RICHARD GREEN, Belvidere IL 3:25:48.4
9. 249 DENNIS JURIS, Hampshire IL 3:28:56.2
10. 236 MIKE RUMMELHART, Kenosha WI 3:47:42.4
11. 276 ALAN STERN, Chicago IL 4:40:29.5

Master age 60+ TOI/W ROTY

1. 224 KEITH HITCH, West Salem WI 3:18:52.7
2. 255 STEVEN PRESTI, Mukwanago WI 3:25:02.7
3. 204 ZBIGNIEW POTYLICKI, Downers Grove IL 3:29:00.5
4. 218 GARRY MCGOVERN, Barrington IL 3:42:07.9

Master age 65+ TOI/W ROTY

1. 239 THOMAS JONES, Pinckney MI 3:22:20.4
2. 250 ROBERT BURNS, Marengo IL 3:40:48.8
3. 209 WILLIAM GOODGER, Verona WI 3:53:38.2
4. 201 TERRY CLARK, Chicago IL 4:20:11.1
5. 202 CHUCK ROHRER, Wheaton IL 4:20:11.4
6. 215 JACK PATTERSON, Morton IL 4:50:20.2

Master Women age 50+ TOI/W ROTY

1. 261 HEIDI SCHMIDT, Elgin, IL 3:34:39.4
2. 279 SHEILA MCGUIRK, Madison 3:47:09.6

Master Women age 60+ TOI/W ROTY

1. 205 PATRICIA BEAM, Caledonia IL 4:29:17.5

Master Women age 30+, special prize category, No TOI/W or ROTY points

1. 232 MARIE COURIS, Palatine IL 3:33:15.7
2. 259 PASCALE PETRO, Westmont IL 3:34:33.2
3. 281 IRENE PANG, Montgomery IL 3:47:12.5
4. 256 KRISTEN MESHBERG, Lyons IL 3:57:28.7

Master Women age 40+ TOI/W and ROTY Points

1. 232 MARIE COURIS F 40 Palatine IL 3:33:15.7

Women Open Ability Category (1,2,3), prize category

1. 222 CORIE BERRIGAN, Marseilles IL 3:18:10.4

2. 263 GINGER SIDES, Downers Grove IL 3:33:15.9
3. 242 CHRISTINE PALMQUIST, Geneva IL 3:54:29.1

Women Open Ability Category (1,2,3) TOI/W ROTY points

1. 222 CORIE BERRIGAN, Marseilles IL 3:18:10.4
2. 263 GINGER SIDES, Downers Grove IL 3:33:15.9
3. 259 PASCALE PETRO, Westmont IL 3:34:33.2
4. 256 KRISTEN MESHBERG, Lyons IL 3:57:28.7
5. 242 CHRISTINE PALMQUIST, Geneva IL 3:54:29.1, missed part of racecourse early in race.

Women Ability Category 4, prize category

1. 260 KIM MORRIS, Chicago IL 3:42:09.0
2. 274 MELINDA THOMPSON, Moline IL 4:30:36.9
3. 246 STACEE SEAY, Aurora IL 3:54:29.2, missed part of race course early in race
4. 271 RAMONA KUNA, Naperville IL 4:20:20.9, missed part of race course early in race

Women Ability Category 4 TOI/W ROTY points

1. 260 KIM MORRIS, Chicago IL 3:42:09.0
2. 281 IRENE PANG, Montgomery IL 3:47:12.5
3. 274 MELINDA THOMPSON, Moline IL 4:30:36.9
4. 246 STACEE SEAY, Aurora IL 3:54:29.2, missed part of race course early in race
5. 271 RAMONA KUNA, Naperville IL 4:20:20.9, missed part of race course early in race

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Well, the event is over for 2006. Now, to drive home without falling asleep at the wheel. Too much good racing, good food, too relaxing music, trophy in arms.

Cobblestones, country roads, tractors, water need water, Lanark, rolling hills, Chadwick, rolling hills, Thomsen, flat as a pancake, finally some shade on a bike trail, where is the Savanna hill, arrgh, arrgh, daylight ahead, water need water, rolling mountains endless, need water Mt Carroll screaming right turn, bridge, where is the end, finally sleep. Screeeeech, I guess I should pull over at this rest area, take a nap.