

# Briar-Badlands-Battle: Race #1 of

## SCRCS

### MTB Race-DeSoto National Forest- Biloxi, MS

NORBA SANCTIONED SERIES EVENT: GCBC P.O BOX 4291 BILOXI, MS 39535



SUNDAY MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> 2007

STAGING AREA @ COUCH TRAILHEAD  
BETHEL BICYCLE MTB TRAILS DESOTO  
FOREST

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:30 AM

ENDS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH RACE

\$27 ENTRY FEE / \$10 JUNIORS

(\$5 DISCOUNT FOR NORBA MEMBERS / \$5 LATE FEE DAY OF RACE)



Season Opener, 10 Extra Points for sign up

**Race Course Description:** The 9 mile loop starts with jeep road that turns to tight singletrack through the pines/brush of **Briar Patch**. At 4-way intersection right onto **Couch** & the twisty/scenic trail along the river & through dense old growth. Left at bailout on Couch jeep road hooks-up to the fast, flat & sweeping turns of **Badlands**. A short technical before a hard right at 4-way for a sprint up jeep road to finish.

**\*\*\$500 CASH PAYOUT FOR EXPERT & SPORT ONLY\*\***

Expert- 27 miles (3 loops)  
Sport- 18 miles (2 loops)  
Beginner- 12 miles (1 loop + Briar)

**10+ racers pays 4 deep/ 6-9 racers pays 3 deep/ 4-5 racers pays 2 deep.** Categories will be split into age groups according to attendance. Categories with less than 4 will be combined with the preceding category at the discretion of the race director. \*\*\* RACE RAIN OR SHINE \*\*\* **HELMETS MANDATORY** \*\*\* KIDS UNDER 13 RACE FREE\*\*\*

#### START TIMES:

<u>Beginner Race-</u>		<u>Expert Race-</u>		<u>Sport Race-</u>	
Senior Men 19-29	8:30	Senior Men 19-29	10:30	Senior Men 19-29	10:45
Master Men 30-39	8:32	Master Men 30+	10:32	Master Men 30-39	10:47
Master Men 40+	8:34	Jr. Men 18 & under	10:34	Master Men 40+	10:49
Jr. Men 18 & under	8:36			Jr. Men 18 & under	10:50
Women	8:38			Sport/Expert Women	10:52

**BETHEL TRAIL ACCESS FROM I-10**

**TAKE EXIT 46 NORTH TRAVELING HWY. 15 APPROX. 12 MILES. LOOK FOR NAT. FOREST BIKE TRAIL SIGN ON WEST/LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD. FOLLOW DIRT ROAD #426 APPROX. 1 MILE TO COUCH TRAILHEAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD. \*CAMPING PERMITTED/ NO ALCOHOL\***

**ADDITIONAL INFO, MAPS & REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON CLUB'S WEBSITE**

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