

# 2006 Meridian / Cuba Challenge

August 12 – 13 An Omnium Event  
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## August 12 – Downtown Meridian, MS Criterium

Category	Distance	Start Time
Jr / Women	30 min + 3 laps	2:00 pm
Cat 5 / Beginners Men	30 min + 3 laps	3:00 pm
Cat 4 Men	45 min + 3 laps	4:00 pm
Masters 35+ / 45+	45 min + 3 laps	5:00 pm
1, 2, 3 Men	60 min + 3 laps	6:00 pm

Course: downtown Meridian, MS, non technical, .9 course, VERY fast.

**Promoter reserves the right to combine fields if fewer than 10 riders register.**

### Directions to Criterium:

Take the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave exit in Meridian, MS off of I20 / I59; go towards downtown on 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Cross the overpass and look for street closures one block off to your right down 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets. Park along any of the streets in this area; registration will be near the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Constitution Ave.

## August 13 – Cuba, AL Road Race (20 miles east of Meridian)

Category	Distance	Start Time
Jr / Women	26 miles	8:00 am
1,2,3's	66 miles	10:00 am
Masters 35+ / 45+	46 miles	10:15 am
Cat 4 Men	46 miles	10:25 am
Cat 5 / Beginners Men	26 miles	10:35 am

Course: hilly

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### Directions to Road Race:

From I-20 / I-59 take the Cuba, AL exit, at the top of the ramp go east on hwy 80, for approximately 1.5 miles to a 4 way stop intersection and go left (north) on hwy 11, go 1.5 miles and turn left on county road 27. Go approximately 1 mile and turn right on gravel drive toward grey house with red tin roof, registration and parking will be here.

**Contact Info:**

You can email me at [cjaymcelroy@yahoo.com](mailto:cjaymcelroy@yahoo.com) or phone me during the day at 205-392-5579, ext 125 or call me in the evenings at 205-392-9040.

**Motels:**

There are many motels in Meridian, but none willing to be an official “race motel”. Google “motels Meridian, MS” and you will get a complete listing.

**Registration:**

Saturday race day registration opens at 12:30pm near start / finish line. Registration for each category is CLOSED 30 minutes prior to start.

Sunday race day registration will open at 7:00 a.m. near start / finish line. Registration for each category is CLOSED 30 minutes prior to start.

You can register for both or one event online at [www.gobike1.com](http://www.gobike1.com)

NO LATE FEES!

Races held rain or shine.

CATEGORY	ONE EVENT	BOTH EVENTS
1,2,3	\$30	\$55
4,5	\$25	\$45
Masters	\$25	\$45
Women	\$25	\$45
Juniors	\$20	\$35

**Race Number Placement:**

For Criterium place number on left side.

For Road Race place number on right side.

**Miscellaneous:**

The feed zone for the Road Race will be approximately 3 miles from the start / finish line on the right side of the road. This area will be marked by a sign. There will be neutral water bottle hand outs during the Road Race.

We have 300 water bottles to give out as long as they last to racers when they pick up their numbers.

The wheel pit for the Crit will be near the start / finish line. Wheel support will be available for the Road Race based upon wheel in wheel out.

**Payout - Individual Stages**

Place	Sr. 1,2,3	Masters 35+	Masters 45+	Women	Sr. 4	Jr. 18	5,Public
1	140	65	65	50	50	Medals	Medals
2	110	45	45	30	30	Medals	Medals
3	90	35	35	25	25	Medals	Medals
4	70	25	25		20		
5	60	20	20		15		
6	50						
7	40						
8	35						
9	30						
10	25						
	650	190	190	105	140	0	0

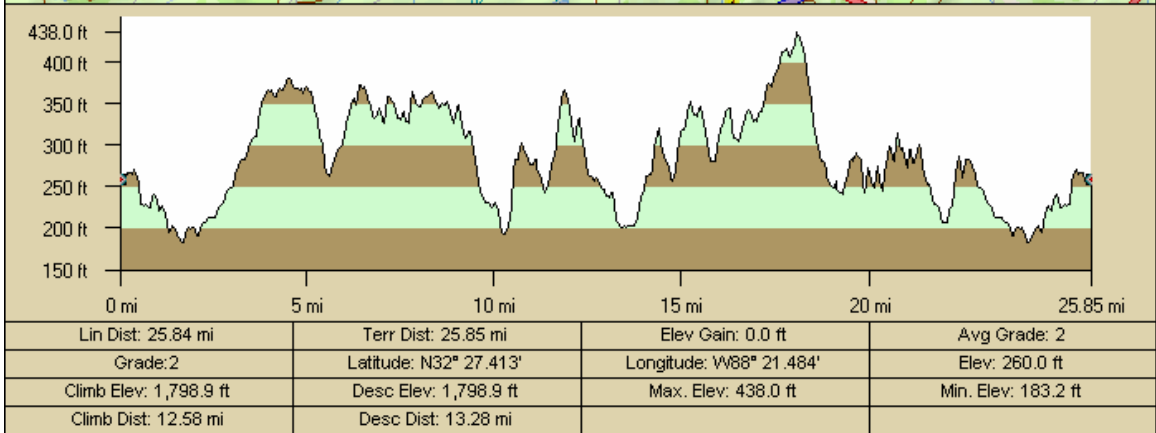
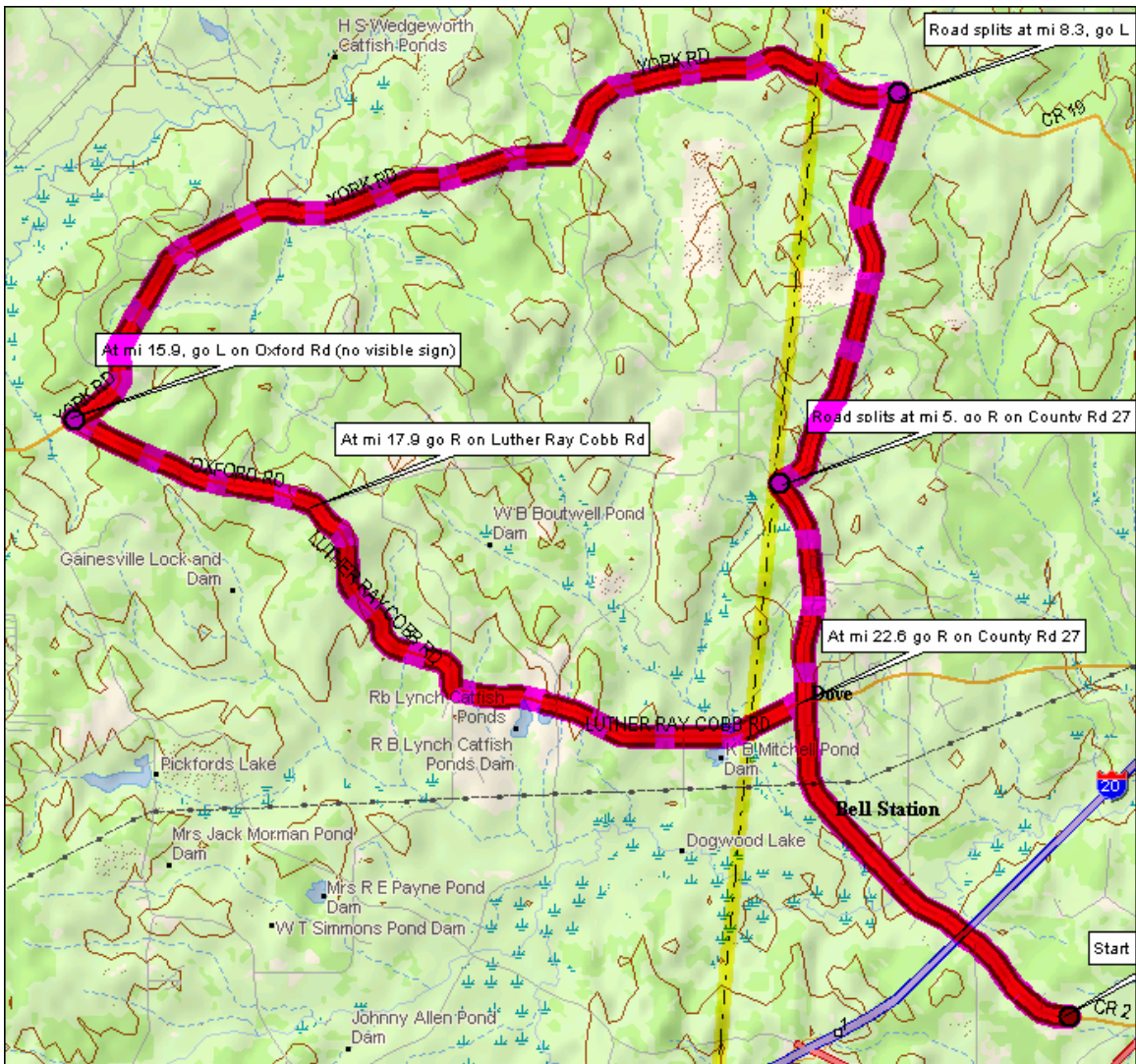
**Total \$ 2,550**

**Payout - Omnium Overall**

Place	Sr. 1,2,3	Masters 35+	Masters 45+	Women	Sr. 4	Jr. 18	5,Public
1	350	140	140	105	105	Medals	Medals
2	280	110	110	85	85	Medals	Medals
3	230	90	90	70	70	Medals	Medals
4	190	80	80	55	55		
5	165	70	70	50	50		
6	140	60	60	40	40		
7	120	55	55	35	35		
8	105	45	45	25	25		
9	90	40	40	20	20		
10	80	35	35	15	15		
11	70						
12	60						
13	50						
14	40						
15	30						
	2000	725	725	500	500	0	0

**TOTAL \$ 4,450**

**Cuba Road Race Course** – even though this is a very hilly course, all of the hills are “big ring” climbs. 3 mile out and back section with a 20 mile loop.



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