
The official Team Cambridge Newsletter – Dec 2008

(Incorporating Mud Munchers Monthly)

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First MTB race of the season

Is Paul Millard set to defend last years win??



Some of the 600 riders on the starting line

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Happy Christmas to all our readers!





Team Cambridge AGM

Officer's reports

At a moderately attended AGM held at the Scout Hut on Perne Road members heard the minutes of last years meeting read out, which were passed and accepted by all. Officer's reports were then read starting with the General Secretary Sue Clarke. Another very healthy financial report was read by the treasurer Pauline Parker, Paul & Ian Millard read their respective annual reviews, with the MTB secretary completing the officer's reports.

New Committee

At this part in the proceedings the officers for 2008/9 and the new committee was elected, once again we had a change in the general members and none for the official positions. The new committee being as follows:-

President	Doug Parker
Chairman	Tony Clarke
Secretary	Sue Clarke
Treasurer	Pauline Parker
Racing Secretary	Paul Millard
MTB Secretary	Jeff MTBushrod
Membership Secretary	Ian Millard/Trevor Kimber will replace Ian when he sets off for university.

Committee Members	Simon Bowden
	Charlie Wilmetts
	Trevor Avis
	Kevin Parker
	Charles Tallack
	Doug Parker

Club Clothing Sec	Pauline Parker
Newsletter Editor	Doug Parker
Club Mascot	Jazzie Parker (proposed by Charles Tallack)

A completely un-expected proposal by Charlie Wilmetts to elect two Life Vice Presidents resulted in a unanimous decision whereby Doug and Pauline Parker were both elated to be honoured with this most prestigious position. Modesty prevents me from reporting Charlie's entire proposal, but we would just like to thank every-one that supported it, and for the kind remarks relating to the twenty years of service we have both given to the club.





Mud Munchers Monthly

Thetford MTB Winter Series Round I Nov 9th

Six **mad mud munchers** from Team Cambridge lined up along with 594 other riders for the start of this first round of the Winter Series in Thetford forest. It was a bright fairly sunny morning, but there was a bitterly cold northerly wind blowing through the trees. Most of the spectators were well wrapped up trying to keep the wind out, especially Jazzie the club mascot.

The course was reported to be reasonably dry with the odd patches of mud in the darkest depths of the forest. This could be seen by how clean the rider's bikes were after the event.

Simon Bowden determined to regain the MM trophy managed to squeeze himself up towards the front of the riders at the starting line up. He did get away to a good start and maintained a club lead through out the race. The positions of the remaining riders swapped about a few times during the two hours duration of the event. The final position was:-

Pos	Name	Time	Points	Pos	Name	Time	Points
1.	Simon Bowden	1.11.35	20	4.	Paul Millard	1.24.05	17
2.	Charles Tallak	1.20.48	19	5.	Steve Laurie	1.27.53	16
3.	Jeff MTBushrod	1.22.51	18	6.	Kevin Parker	1.29.42	15





Thetford MTB Winter Series Round II Dec

After one of the coldest nights of the winter so far, the day dawned bright and sunny with blue skies but again was bitterly cold. Once again six brave riders lined up along with 594 other starters, there were a reasonable number of Team Cambridge supports to cheer the team on their way. Although the forest was dry and frozen in the open parts of the 7½ mile course, there were considerable muddy areas deep in the woods. This showed up as the riders came through on every lap; with some of the bikes beginning to clog up. Simon Bowden established an early lead which he maintained to the end of his two hours and three laps. Jeremy Greer came round in second place at the end of the first lap, but was caught and passed by Paul Millard. One of the other riders to complete three laps of the course was Charles Tallack, all the others pulling out at the end of the second. (and their two hours) except MTB who only managed one lap



Pos	Name	Time	Points	Pos	Name	Time	Points
1.	Simon Bowden	1.27.35	20	4.	Jeremy Greer	1.50.55	17
2.	Paul Millard	1.45.04	19	5.	Kevin Parker	1.54.26	16
3.	Charles Tallack	1.48.46	18	6.	Jeff MTBushrod	1.04.14	0

Simon Bowden leads the competition for the Most Prestigious Trophy with 40 points followed by Charles Tallack 37, Paul Millard 36, Kevin Parker 31, Jeff MTBushrod 18, Jeremy Greer 17, Steve Laurie 16.

The next event will be at Redlesham Forest in January 2009



Jeremy on lap 1



Kev on lap 1



Chas on lap 1



MTB on lap 1



More photographs



Simon on lap 2



Paul on lap 2



MTB sneaking through
on the inside



Kev on lap 2



'Ring the engravers Doug and
get my name put back on the Trophy'

Forthcoming Events

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| Dec 17th | 'Rossi' temporary new member will joining the club |
| Dec 22nd | Annual Quiz Night Perne road Scout 7.30pm (no circuit training) |
| Dec 30th | Possible MTB ride in Rendlesham Forest (watch for the Mud Munchers Email) |
| Jan 4th | Team Cambridge 1st 10m TT of the New Year Bottisham 10.00am |
| Jan 12th | Committee meeting |
| Jan 25th | MTB round III Redlesham Forest |
| Feb 7th | Team Cambridge Annual Social (20years anniversary) |
| Feb 22nd | MTB round IIII Thetford Forest |



Team Cambridge Annual Social Evening

The Team Cambridge 20th anniversary social evening and awards ceremony will be held on Saturday 7th February 2009 starting at 7.30pm. Once again the venue will be at Doug & Pauline's house in Longstanton. The price will be £12 per person inclusive of drinks. If you would like to attend please fill in the form below and return it to Pauline together with a cheque (payable to Team Cambridge) by **Monday 19th January 2009**

Send it to Pauline Parker: - 13 Colesfield, Longstanton, Cambs, CB24 3BW, telephone 01954 780470 or even book by Email.

Name(s) _____

No of tickets _____ Vegetarian Y/N _____

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ (Payable to Team Cambridge)



It is expected that there may be a lot of members who would like to attend; it would be appreciated if you could reply ASAP, as entry will be limited to about 30 places maximum.

Team Cambridge Membership Application Form 2009

By signing this form, you agree to abide to the Rules and Regulations set out by Team Cambridge and are willing for your contact details to be released to other Team Cambridge club members in relation to cycling matters

Forename	Surname	Date of birth*	Membership 1st/2nd/Asc.	Email Address**	Signature

* A parental consent form must be filled out for under 18's before they are able to race in Time Trials – see website.

** By signing this membership form you agree to have your email address entered into the club mailing list system. Should you wish for this not to be the case, please advise the Membership Secretary.

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Telephone: _____ Date: _____

Joining Team Cambridge will not provide insurance cover for your general riding. It is strongly recommended that you join British Cycling or the Cyclists Touring Club which provides third party insurance cover.

2009 Subscription Rates

Type	Cost	Quantity	Total cost
1st Claim (1)	£15.00		
U18 1st Claim (1)	£7.50		
2nd Claim (1)	£8.00		
U18 2nd Claim (1)	£5.00		
Associate	£1.00		
CTT Handbook (2)	£7.00		
Total (Payable to Team Cambridge)			£

(1) There is a levy for individual Club time trial events, chargeable to both first claim and second claim members. This is equal to the levy set by the CTT.

(2) Orders for Handbooks will be taken until 16th January 2009. After this, order direct from the CTT.

Please send the completed form to:

Ian Millard, 4 Wilson Way, Milton, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB24 6BX, UK

Email: membership@team-cambridge.co.uk Phone: (01223) 511155