

"THE CANAL CLASSIC XVIII"



— The City
Of Little Falls —

ROAD RACE AND TOUR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009 • 10:00 A.M. START
LITTLE FALLS, NY (THRUWAY EXIT 29A) • REGISTRATION 8:30 — 9:30 A.M.
START AND FINISH AT VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK

Come join in the celebration of the 2009 Little Falls Canal Days and enjoy the many weekend events throughout the city. Whether a competitive racer or recreational cyclist, you will be challenged by the difficult 30-mile course which includes two major hill climbs. Commemorative T-shirts will be provided to the first 100 registrants.

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the event in the following categories: Juniors (17 and under), Seniors (18 to 34), Masters (35 to 44), Masters (45 and older), Masters (55 and older), Women (18 to 34) and Women (35 and Older). **Special awards**, The Canal Cup will be presented to the individual with the best combined times in the 10-K Freedom Run held Saturday, August 8, 2009, and the Canal Classic. Also, The Friends of Michael Cool Hill Prime — \$100 to the first male and first female to the top of Barto Hill. For further information, call the Little Falls Family YMCA at 315-823-1740.

\$20 pre-registration fee, \$25 day of the event.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : LITTLE FALLS FAMILY YMCA.
15 JACKSON STREET • LITTLE FALLS, NY 13365

In Memory of Michael A. Cool

Michael Cool, a talented and avid cyclist, lost his life in a tragic accident on July 9, 1991. This event has been organized in his loving memory. Profits realized from the event will fund the Michael Cool Friendship Award to be presented annually at Dolgeville Central School Commencement.

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Please accept my entry in THE CANAL CLASSIC XVIII ROAD RACE AND TOUR on August 9, 2009.

ENTRY FORM ON BACK

Standard Athlete's Release Form

Please accept my entry in **The Canal Classic XVIII Road Race and Tour** on August 9, 2009. Fee of \$20/\$25 is enclosed.

NOTICE: THIS ENTRY BLANK AND RELEASE FORM IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for entry in the above event. I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements.

I fully realize the dangers of participating in a bicycle race and fully assume the risks associated with such participation including, by way of example, and not limitation, the following: the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other racers, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with athletic cycling competition.

I hereby waive, release and discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns, and successors in interest (hereafter collectively "successors") any and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against the sponsors of this event, the organizer and any promoting organization(s), property owners, law enforcement agencies, all public entities, special districts, and properties (and their respective agents, officials, and employees) through or by which the events will be held for any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with the event, or travel to or return from the event.

I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the race course and any special regulations for the event. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the race which may be beyond the immediate control of the race officials or organizers, and I must continually ride so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my competition equipment. I will complete wearing a helmet which satisfies the requirements of the USCF Racing Rules and that can protect against serious head injury and assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such a helmet. I have no physical or medical condition which to my knowledge would endanger myself or others if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to participate in this event.

I agree, for myself and successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert my claim in contravention of this agreement, I or my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending, unless the other party or parties are finally adjudged liable on such claim for willful and wanton negligence. This agreement may not be modified orally, and a waiver of any provision shall not be construed as a modification of any other provision herein or as a consent to any other provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification.

Entry Form

Special Awards: Canal Cup _____

Today's Date _____ Racing Age _____

Name (print) _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ T-Shirt Size (circle) L XL

Who to notify in case of emergency _____ Phone _____

Signature of Entrant _____

(Your signature acknowledges that you have read and agree to the conditions stated in the release form.)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN of a Minor (under 18): I, as parent or guardian of the above named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the event and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child, or ward, to the terms of the above.

Signature of parent or guardian of minor _____