



"THE MANATOC EXPERIENCE" SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY September 3 (Trail Half Marathon & Mountain Bike Festival)

XTERRA OHIO | Leave No Trace - Trail Half Marathon (trail running race)

- 6:30-7:00am **Half Marathon** – Race Day Packet Pick-Up
- 7:30am **Half Marathon** – Start Time
- 10:00am **Half Marathon** - Awards Ceremony Begins



Mountain Bike Festival | Children's Races | Cyclocross Races

10:00am **Mountain Bike Trails open** (Big Valley Race Pre-registration Packet Pick-up (11:00-2:00))

10:00-4:00 **Demo Bike Expo** - You provide the helmet and the desire to ride and we'll provide everything else.

Specialized Bicycles - The Test the Best Demo Tour is traveling the U.S all year long and making a return stop in NE Ohio at the Big Valley Race weekend festival for a second year. Visit us this weekend and hook up and test ride the Specialized bicycles. The Test the Best program comes to your neighborhood to give you a chance to test ride a wide array of bikes and equipment. Our highly educated Demo Team will be there to answer any questions and better inform you about the Specialized

Specialized "Designs for Women" Demo Program - The Test the Best Demo team is where you can hook up and test ride women's specific bikes. The most complete package of bikes and apparel specifically engineered for the female rider. Visit us this weekend and hook up and test ride the Specialized bicycles. Our highly educated Demo Team will be there to answer any questions and better inform you about the Specialized product line. Brought to you by Spin and Eddy's bike Shop

Felt Bicycles - Steamroll rocks, carve turns and fly up climbs faster than you ever thought possible with the incredible ride quality of Felt Bicycles. Brought to you by The Bicycle Hub and Bike Authority

Raleigh Bicycles - Test ride the details as every curve has a purpose. Every line has a reason. Every process has been calculated. Brought to you by Century Cycles

Intense and Yeti: The Edge Outdoors will have several bikes from Intense and Yeti to demo on the test loop.

KONA: Mountain Road Cycles will have several bikes for KONA to demo on the test loop

11:00 **Introduction to Mountain Biking Clinic** presented by Sprocket Software Development, Inc & the Ohio Inter Scholastic Mountain Biking Group
New to mountain biking? Need to improve some of your skills? Join us for a fun time learning, demonstrating, and practicing. Registration 15 minutes prior at the Trading Post Pavilion. Mountain biking basics will start at 11:00 with instruction, skills clinic, and riding.

11:30ish **KIDS Race - Mini-Mites** | "Tikes' n' training wheels!" Course will follow a safe, slightly downward grassy slope for maximum safety and controlled speed! Parents are encouraged to walk next to and help or encourage children as needed. Training wheels or trikes.

11:45ish **KIDS Race - Mini-Sonics** - | ages: 8 & under | "Fresh from the training wheels" Course will be a mixture of grassy fields and maybe some singletrack . 1 lap

12:00 **NEOCX Race** | Group C | Novice/Cat 4 – Men Open, Juniors (U18), Men 50+, and Women 4 | 30 Min.

12:20ish **KIDS Race - Super-Sonics** | 10 & under | "Able to handle mountain bike in most trail situations. Rocking the singletrack!" Course will dive into assortment of grassy fields and fun filled singletrack! 2 laps

12:30 **Women's Group Ride** - Calling all women! Leave the guys and join your female friends for a group mountain bike ride. Instead of racing down the trail trying to catch the men they normally ride with, this group enables women to meet other women bikers to ride with. Meet at the main field pavilion. We'll start off together and split into two groups if needed- experienced riders can go ahead. Beginners can work on skills in challenging terrain with tips from group leaders. Questions contact nancy@camba.us | presented by CAMBA

12:40ish **KIDS Race - Nitro-Sonics** | 12 & under | "Able to handle mountain bike in most trail situations. Rocking the singletrack!" Course will dive into assortment of grassy fields and fun filled singletrack! 3 laps

1:00 **NEOCX Race** | B Group 1 | Sport /Cat 3/4– Masters Men 35+, Men 45+; Single-Speed Open (optional) | 40 min

1:15 **TIKES AWARD CEREMONY & RAFFLE**
(all kids will receive medals, top finishers trophies) Prizes and a bike will be raffled off!

1:15 **BIKES 4 KIDS PRESENTATION** - a local underprivileged youth will receive a free Jamis Bicycle and Bell Helmet

2:15 **NEOCX Race** | B Group 2 | Sport/Cat 3/4 – Senior Men U35 and Women 1/2/3 | 40 min

2:30 **Gamesnake.com LIMBO & BUNNY HOP CONTEST**
how low can you and your bike go - switch it up - how high can you sky?

3:30 **NEOCX Race** | A Group | Expert/Cat 1/2/3 – Senior Men (U35) and Men 35+

5:00 **Open riding preview ends**

SUNDAY September 4 - THE BIG VALLEY RACE - (Mountain Bike Race Day)

8:30 **Registration Begins** (pick up for pre-registration packets)

10:00 **Beginner Registration ends**

10:30 **Beginner Race** - 1 lap 8 miles

12:30 **Registration Ends for Expert & Sport**

1:00 **Pro/Semi-Pro/Expert Race** - 3 laps 27 miles

1:05 **Sport Race** - 2 laps 18 miles

