

2007 NEW AMSTERDAM CONSULTING

cyclocross series

Thanks and See You Next Year!: State Championships went great, even the weather cooperated for this one. We had a lot of good feedback and support, so we thank everyone for being dedicated to racing cyclocross in the state. Jeremy and I will be back next year, hopefully with a few other teams picking up some additional races with joint promotion as part of the AZCross.com series. Please feel free to email us at info@azcross.com with any questions or suggestions as we plan the season for next year...

Race #4, After the Storm: thanks to everyone who came out to race cross this Saturday. We've had some incredible weather for cross this year: huge wind, 85+ degrees in November, and clear skies one minute to complete downpour the next this weekend. Results should be up soon, hope to see everyone out next Sunday at State.

Race #4: Holy Crap. RAIN? This is cyclocross people. This race goes off with Seismic Activity warnings... Yes, AZCross.com fears no rain, and we will be out there this Saturday. Come out and enjoy the weather. It could get muddy in the ditch...

State Championships: Check out the State Championship flyer page. We are going to run that race slightly different than the series.

Races 2 & 3: Thanks to everyone who came out this weekend, especially on Saturday choosing Cross over El Tour. Results are up, and pictures should be up soon. The December 1st race will be at the same park and be a combination of the two courses from this weekend. Tell your friends!

REI Support: FYI REI will be out at the race again on Saturday (but not Sunday), and provide free support. If you've got a gear not quite shifting correctly or need lube, or assistance in a tire change during a race these guys are there for you. Thanks REI!

November 17th/18th: We've worked out the offsite registration issue. Although we still recommend that you preregister, more on that in a bit, you will be able to register "onsite" the day of the race. Regarding preregistration, Bikereg will not be charging the processing fee. Honest, try it out. You can pay \$25 to bikereg (bikereg is not charging a service fee), or \$30 to us at the race. My math says that you probably want to preregister, especially if you like money.

Parking the day of should first take place in the parking lot just off of Cactus, due south of the park. If that lot gets full, there is another set of spots at the end of a cul-de-sac through the adjacent neighborhood. We can also park on the desert lot behind the Luthern Church of the Master due east of the parking lot. Please don't park on the Church's parking lot.

And finally, Jeremy and I worked out the course last weekend. I got a few small goathead-like stickers, not enough to puncture anything. Jeremy flatted on both tires from thorns. I don't think it will be an issue so long as you stay on the course, but consider yourselves warned. If you are the guy that flats every third ride, bring a spare set or kevlar or slime tires or a good pair of running shoes.

Both courses set up really nice, there is a decently long concrete section, and the grass is alot faster here than at Gilbert. We also added a runup section each day and a sand run/ride on one day. Course sets up pretty fast. Email with questions, and we hope to see everyone out this weekend.

Race #1: First of all, thank you to everyone who came out and raced on Sunday. We had great feedback on the course, and the race itself and would call the whole day a big success. Results and statistics will be posted soon. Check out some pictures of Sundays race on our [results page](#).

We did have one Mavic CrossMax wheel “walking away” so if anyone happened to grab it please contact us to arrange a pickup.

The next race is a double Scoop Saturday/Sunday with a different course on each day. More details will be available as we get closer. Tell your friends and we will see you in Mid-November!

We Still have Series T-shirts available to \$10 dollars, contact us if you are interested.

Preregistration & Series Registration: Just a reminder that Preregistering for races will save you a couple bucks compared to the day of registration. Also, as an added bonus to those who have preregistered for the entire series up front, you will all receive a badass Official New Amsterdam Consulting Cyclocross Series **Cowbell** at registration. This offer is good for the 1st two races only, then cowbells and t-shirts are only available for purchase.

PRACTICE SESSIONS & 5th RACE!!

North-Central Phoenix Practice Nights: Thursday 6:30pm @ Serrano Park, 56th and Sweetwater

Tempe Practice Nights: Thursday 5:30pm @ Kiwanis Park

These are just practice sessions, ride with caution as the parks are open to the general public as well.

5th Race- We have added a Sunday Race after our first Saturday November Race, so make it a Cross weekend! The course will likely be different from the Saturday race as well. Registration will be up soon.