

Crosscut 2013 Ride Report

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The Polka Dots had another fun year at the 2013 Crosscut Family Enduro. While the cross country guys were banging bars at Carnegie in the dust and wind, we had 10 club members enjoy the mud and drizzle at Cow Mountain. I finally realized the reason why we named our enduro's the 49er, it's because the PDMC brings home the GOLD! Whether climbing the hills at Carnegie, or racing through the wooded test sections at Cow Mountain, the Polka Dots had a great weekend and brought home the hardware.

As many of you know Mike Fallon and Andy Rewinkle had a friendly wager riding on the family enduro. With 33.3 cocktails on the line these two took this event seriously and the shit talking started weeks before the race. Mike is believed to have started a training program to get ready for the family enduro while Andy was riding every weekend in the desert or the forest dialing in the 300. Day of the event you could feel the tension. As we put on our brand new clean jerseys both men had their race faces on. As you can see from the pictures below, Mike has his signature shit eating grin and Andy is 100% focused.



But at the end of the day Mike's smirk would go away as Andy took the lead by just 13 seconds. For the rest of us we had a great time except for Justin getting bitch slapped by the rear wheel of his own bike. It was a close race with most of us dropping 0-2 minutes over the entire race. There were a lot of zeroed checks so it came down to the tiebreaker checks. Unfortunately A rider Bret Eckert couldn't keep off the gas and burned a check. As I write this there are dozens of emails going back and forth on when Bret can get his redemption. He doesn't take kindly to losing to B-level riders...

As far as I can tell it was a pretty quiet ride for the rest of us. A little bit of mud here and there but overall we had a lot of fun with no injuries and broken bikes. We will be back next year!

Here are the overall results. * means they got a trophy.

Mike Fallon	1 st B Senior*	6 th Overall
Keith Collins	1 st C200*	37 th Overall
Joe Dowd	1 st C Senior*	22 nd Overall
Andy Rewinkle	2 nd A Sportsman*	2 nd Overall
Justin Jensen	2 nd B Sportsman*	21 st Overall
Dave Desrosiers	3 rd B Senior*	20 th Overall
Bruce Hendrickson	7 th C Super Senior	79 th Overall
Bret Eckert	8 th A Senior	26 th Overall
Jim Piatt	10 th A Senior	84 th Overall
Jason Durigan	10 th C Vet	148 th Overall
Jack Durigan	9 th Boys 10-12	149 th Overall

