

ELMWOOD-MURDOCK MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



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FEARFEST • GAMES, KIDS BIKE RACE • FOOD, FUN, PRIZES • QUILT SHOW

2007 USCF NEBRASKA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD RACE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007 ELMWOOD, NE

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SCHEDULE AND ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

ELMWOOD - MURDOCK MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION

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Schedule of Events

All events at
Elmwood School



- 7:00 am** Registrations for events opens
- 9:00 am** **Race Launch**
Nebraska State Championship Road Race
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm** Kids games; Moonwalk, Bungee Basketball,
Food - Concessions and more
- 9:30 am** Local Fun Race launch
- 10:00 am** **Kids Bike Races**
- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** **ELMUR FEST** Postage Stamp Cancellation
- 11:00 am** Local Fun Race finish and Awards
FEAR FEST CHALLENGE BEGINS!
- 11:00 am - 4:00 pm** Quilt Show at First Christian Church
GAR Museum Open
- 11:00 am - 5:00 pm** Bess Streeter Aldrich House Open
- 11:30 am** Race finishes begin by category
- 12:30 pm** **Race Awards**
- 1:00 pm** Fear Fest Finals
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** Pie and Ice Cream at First Christian Church
- 1:30 pm** Bike Drawing, Prize Drawings
Decorated Bike Award
- 6:30 pm** Pajama Day, Flying Wheels



September 8th is ElMur Fest... a day for the communities of Elmwood and Murdock to come together for good food, fun, exhibits, celebration, competition and racing excitement. The Elmwood Murdock Merchant's Association is hosting the fourth annual celebration which has been renamed **ElMur Fest** to depict all the community events. The anchor event is the "ElMur" Nebraska State Road Race Championship for semi-pro bike racers. A Local Fun Race and Kids Bike Races are fun for everyone. See the full schedule of events.

"ElMur Fest" is The USCF Nebraska State Championship!



This year's race is the Nebraska State Championship for the U.S. Cycling Federation for semi-pro riders. Championship medals will be awarded for Men's and Women's categories as well as Junior categories. The race features a \$2000 prize purse. Complete details are available at www.nebraskacyclingnews.com.

A great place to watch the race is the Church corner, at 310th Street and Church Road. This is also the "Feeder Zone" where water is passed to the riders.



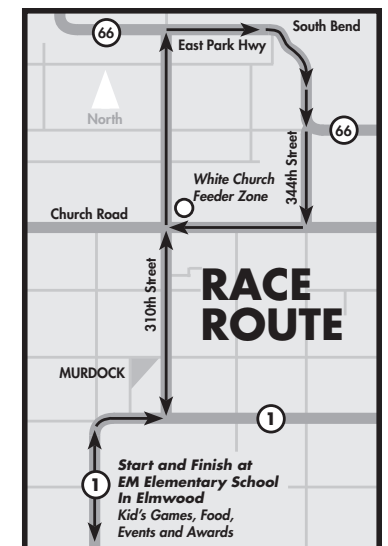
For non-pros, a "Local Fun Race" is offered going to Murdock and back. Entry cost \$10, register day of race. You must be 13 or older.

Call for Volunteers

ElMur Fest is a community event that is building every year. It requires over 50 volunteers to put on all the activities. We love our volunteers and treat them to a T-shirt or Lunch. Join the excitement - If you have a couple hours you can give us on Sept 8th, please contact Marie asap at 867-2002, or marie@gregoireconsulting.com

More Elmer Fest Information available at:

www.elmwoodnebraska.com,
www.murdocknebraska.com,
www.nebraskacyclingnews.com



**Special Postage Cancellation
Planned for Elmwood, NE 68439
September 8, 2007**



The postmasters in Elmwood and Murdock have worked to secure a special postage cancellation for "ELMUR FEST". Rose and Angie will be here from 10 am – 2 pm on that day to apply this collectible postage mark. For an extra special collectable, you can buy an "ELMUR FEST" postcard and get it stamped.

**QUILT SHOW
by The Oxbow Quilters, with
Barn Quilt Project exhibit.**

From 11 am – 4 pm, the Oxbow Quilters group will be bringing their handiwork for exhibit to the First Christian Church. The church will be filled with beautiful quilts and descriptions of each work. Also at the Quilt show will be an exhibit for the FLBA Barn Quilts project that won national FBLA awards.

Pie and Ice Cream will be served at the Quilt Show between 1 and 3 pm.



FEAR FEST

a "Fear Factor"™
Middle School Competition

All kids in grades 6 to 8 ... get your courage ready for **FEAR FEST**, a fearsome competition, ala "Fear Factor"™ style. Each team of 4 kids will attempt GRUESOME tasks and try to outstand, outwit and outbrave the other teams. Prizes and BRAGGING RIGHTS await the champions. Teams should sign up at school. Cost is \$5 per person if you sign up before September 8. On September 8, the cost will be \$7 per person.

Kids Events are Fun for Everyone!

Mom! Dad! Be sure to bring the kids, bring the bikes and the helmets for the KIDS BIKE RACE, Grades 3-6. This requires a helmet and a signed parental release. Info will be sent home from school.

Moonwalk, Bungee Basketball and more... there are lots of kids events planned for fun, fun, fun.

BEST DECORATED BIKE AWARD
LOTS' A PRIZES AND A GREAT BIKE GIVE-AWAY!



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EMMA is proud to reveal this year's **ELMUR Fest** graphic. (The black and white version is on the front of this newsletter). The color version can be seen at various web sites and around town. This depicts special features of Elmwood and Murdock to be proud. The emblem shows history, agriculture, industry, school, faith, recreation and tourism. Look real close and you'll see the first Barn Quilt in the upper right corner.



Special thanks to Pat Ervin of Murdock and of Ervin & Smith Advertising in Omaha for the graphic design work, and to Jesse Petersen of Lincoln for his beautiful illustration.

A coloring page for kids is provided on the other side and at school. Bring your colored page to **ELMUR Fest** for exhibit. Color postcards of the graphic are available for sale, and T-shirts too!

Sept. 8, 2007



Can you find the Knight?