

News and Events Release:



cirque du vélos

2009 Intra-Team Points Series Prologue

Memphis, Tennessee – January 31, 2009 – Members of cirque du vélos kicked off the 2009 season with the Prologue of the cirque du vélos 2009 Intra-Team Points Series. The second annual cirque du vélos Intra-Team Points Series is a team only, member against member competition comprised of a series of separate events beginning in late January and ending in December. The events include individual time trials, two man team time trials, road races and criteriums in and around the Memphis area. In addition to being awarded points for placed finishes, members are also awarded prime points within certain events for designated climb and sprint sections. For 2009 the club looks to build upon momentum from an expanded club membership and a very successful and highly attended point series last year. Awards based on member results throughout the year are presented at the annual cirque du vélos membership meeting each January.

The Prologue event for 2009 was a 10 mile Individual Time Trial. The course was an out and back down a section of North Watkins which includes a series of gradual accents and descents. Temperatures were in the 30's and the air was calm and dry. Eighteen of the team's twenty-six members competed.

Excitement was in the air as members were ready for a strong start to the 2009 season. For results on this event and the overall cirque du vélos 2009 Intra-Team Points Series, go to News and Events at cirquevelosmemphis.com.

Be on the look for members of cirque du vélos!

About cirque du vélos

cirque du vélos, *French for Circus of Bicycles*, is a Memphis, Tennessee based cycling club and amateur race team sponsored by Peddler Bike Shop. Formed in late 2007, our members share a common interest in riding competitively in local and regional organized rides and races. Membership is intentionally limited to a smaller, cohesive group of cyclists who share similar objectives and who see cycling not only as a competitive sport, but also as a means of sustaining excellent health and as a platform for benefiting the communities where we live, work and ride. For more information visit cirquevelosmemphis.com.