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By the Rain Maker

The Broken Hill Mountain Bike Club recently held their penultimate race of the 2012 season. This round was the clubs 2nd Silverton Time Trial format for the season and riders were keen to see if they could improve on early season form.

The weather Gods were kind to the riders and they were greeted on the Sunday morning with a slight tailwind. Each rider was sent off at 1 minute intervals with the Social riders heading off first and the senior men have to catch them.



Charisa Pascoe



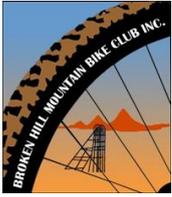
George Adams



Justin Pascoe & Craig Olsen



The Duel in the Creek



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In the ladies division, Charisa Pascoe rode an excellent race to not only finish in a very respectable time, but also beat her Father in law (Stephen) across the line. Packa did get a flat tire with about 7 or 8km from the finish and had to run across the line but a win is a win! Megan Algate was 1st across the line in the ladies group.

In the Sport men's Division, the riders used the wind to full advantage. Barney Stevens took overall line honours but was beaten into 3rd place by George "Armstrong" Adams who won the race on handicap time with Nick Algate sneaking into 2nd place. Craig Olsen, Darryn Sammut and Richard Crawshaw all made to most of the near perfect riding conditions and broke the 1 Hour mark for the 23Km course, which is an excellent achievement.

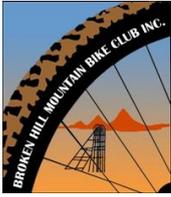
Darren Orr completed the course in 1:05:57 which is a remarkable effort considering 12 months ago he completed the same track in 2hrs and 16min. I'm sure he will be out to crack the hour mark next season. Well done!

Paul "Elly" Elston had a "Huge Get Off" at about the half way mark of the race but to Pauls credit, after seeing stars for a little while, he remounted the bike and finished the race, a very courageous effort indeed. Paul was escorted to the finish line by Les Borchard, who sacrificed his race to ensure Elly got safely home.

Unfortunately first time rider Tony Davis succumbed to a flat tire and had to pull out of the race

The Senior men's race had some new blood injected into it with another new rider, Matt Jones, nominating for his first ride off road. Matt took some catching on his new KTM but was eventually reeled in by seasoned veterans Tony Hepburn (3rd place), Benny Goodman (2nd) and Steve Chinner in 1st place with an amazing time of 43min 56 sec for the 23km's

The Final Broken Hill Mountain Bike Event is to be held at 8am Saturday on 10th November at the Golf Club Track and will be followed by presentation. New riders welcome



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Silverton Time Trial Oct 2012

1	Steve Chinner	0:43:56
2	Benny Goodman	0:45:48
3	Tony Hepburn	0:46:14
4	George Adams	0:47:11
5	Matt Jones	0:48:00
6	Wayne Demery	0:48:30
7	Nick Algate	0:48:46
8	Megan Algate	0:49:50
9	David Lyle	0:50:36
10	Brian Stevens	0:50:40
11	Richard Crawshaw	0:53:43
12	Darryn Sammut	0:56:24
13	Craig Olsen	0:57:36
14	Darren Orr	1:05:57
15	Justin Pascoe	1:07:00
16	Steve Pascoe	1:32:59
17	Scott Martin	1:33:29
18	Les Borchard	1:35:42
19	Paul Elston	1:36:44
20	Charisa Pascoe	1:37:04
21	Tony Davis	DNF