

Family bikers have lots of fun

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Last Saturday 80 riders participated in the first family fun mountain-biking day at the Wild Fig Country Estate outside White River. This wildlife estate boasts extensive trails through the beautiful bush environment and the event, organised by local organiser Event Horizon, aimed at attracting mountain-bike enthusiasts to experience the unique setting, spectacular views, and of course, the challenging trails.

Participants included both young and old with the youngest being four and oldest 74. Cycle Lab, opening its new store in Nelspruit in August, sponsored vouchers for the winners and other sponsors included Loerie Water, H2O and Fine & Country estate agency. Local mountain biker, Lammert Oosthuizen, also a resident of the estate, was responsible for the design of the three routes and especially his 15km route, dubbed "hard core", was commended as being

more technically challenging than most other routes in the Lowveld.

Despite the challenging ride and confusion for some riders over the routes, the feedback was extremely positive and requests have been made for the estate to allow riders to practise on the routes, which serves as clear indication of the quality and beautiful environment. For photos and more information contact Louwdine Jordaan of Event Horizon at event.horizon.lj@gmail.com

Results:

Winner of the category for children

Boy - Samuel Pretorius

Girl - Annika Prinsloo

Winner of 8km route

Braam le Roux

Winner of the 15km route

Jaco le Roux (better known as Mielies).



Danie Botha.



Claudia Wallace.



Lexus Louis Botha.