



Epic day in the Moose River Plains. Rain, mud, washouts, and mechanical issues made this one of the more challenging off road races I've done in awhile. I thank my son, Brandon, for persevering. First tandem across the finish, 3hrs 14 min. 93rd out of 344 riders. **Bob Olden**



BFC 2011 Race Notes

The 2011 Black Fly certainly presented many challenges. Washouts on the Moose River Plains road created logistical problems for organizers. Race day rain made the course so soggy one rider described it as "peanut butter roads."

There is no doubt this was the toughest BFC in recent years. It will stand alongside the 1998 BFC as a wildly memorable experience. This comment from a rider sums it up nicely:

"What a great Race this year! My third time, and I've never seen conditions so horrible.

However, the racers all had wonderful attitudes despite the conditions – supportive of one another, and helpful. Really fun to be around!

*Most importantly, sincere thanks and awe need to go out to the volunteers – standing in the rain with bugs everywhere, to help us all along our way. You guys are *GREAT*!!!"*

Random Notes

- For the second straight year the race grew by 45 entries.
- For the second straight year the race started in the pouring rain.
- Numbers so far: 390 entries, 344 finishers, 2 tandems, 1 unicycle, 1 EMS call and reportedly several bikes involved in a wild pile up on Cedar River Road.

On Deck... Backs are packed and headed to Wilmington Saturday morning for the Whiteface Uphill Race on Saturday evening and the Whiteface/Wilmington 100k Race the following day. The best of the best are going to be there, so it isn't going to be a walk in the park.



If you haven't already checked out my community page go to [4 Ever Cycling](#). Ultimately besides sharing my passion for cycling, I want to promote the Adirondacks as a premier destination for cycling, both road and mountain biking. Share the link and let's work together to make this region better known for cycling.

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