

Team DEVO

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Howdy!

The kids raced better than my ability to get out the results. Before I forget, a big thanks to John Robertson for his support and the use of his racing rig.

JR BOYS X

Ethan Gilmore, a nationally ranked cross racer also proved he can race mountain bike, despite the weather in Vermont where training has been tough. Chris Peterson also had a good race, flattening on the 2nd lap while being in 3rd just behind Ethan. Chris finished 6th after being out of top ten on the 3rd lap. Other DEVO riders who need mentioning are:

Ryan Harrison 5th

Ben Kraushaar 7th

Greg Carpenter 8th

JR X SHORT TRACK

Five riders attacked right from the get go. Fortunately, there were 3 DEVO riders in the break. Greg and Ethan set a very high tempo while big Chris sat in 5th until there were three laps left. He then attacked putting 100 yards on the group that he maintained for the rest of the race. DEVO riders who need mentioning are:

Ethan Gilmore 4th

Ryan Harrison 5th

Greg Carpenter 6th

Ben Kraushaar 8th

JR X GIRLS CC

DEVO has only one rider in this event and for the last two years she has qualified for the Worlds Team but cannot race because of an age restriction. This is a very hard thing for a young person to understand, but she says, "I have a lot FUN!" – fun being the key word. Oh, by the way, her name is Essence Barton and she did win Fontana.

U23 PRO MEN

Mitch Peterson took 5th in U23. This is a good finish and it puts Mitch in a better call-up position for the next race that will be in Park City and Mitch is climber. Another DEVO rider, Macky Franklin took 12th while Trevor Downing had his appendix removed.

U23 PRO WOMEN

Rachael Troop, the 2006 JR National Champion is now racing with the big girls and like she said, "They go really fast." Rachel took 7th in U23.

Note of interest: Out of top 24 pro men, six were DEVO grads.

Thank You Sponsors!

Ouch, my wife just hit me! Women's Pro had two DEVO grads in top 10.

That's it for now. Thank you for your continued support.

Kemp out.

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