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Come join us on Memorial Day Weekend at Portland International Raceway May 27 and 28, 2006, for the 7th Annual Human Power Challenge. Fully faired streamliners, partially faired and unfaired recumbents, lowracers, velomobiles and trikes will all be racing for glory (and a few cash prizes) in the premiere Pacific Northwest HPV racing event.

Admission is free for spectators, so come cheer your favorite racers to victory! Manufacturers and dealers will be on hand to show the latest in recumbent bicycle technology. There will be a large test ride area and lots of benders to answer your questions. The race formats will include road races, time trials, drag races, 200 meter flying speed trials, autocross, and much more. Some cash prizes will be offered this year; Easy Racers has put in money towards riders on Easy Racer products. There may be others as well, we'll keep you posted.

Also racing that weekend is our host organization, Electrathon America, with their America Cup Championship. They feature racing small three-wheeled electric vehicles that are designed to travel as far as possible in a one-hour time limit. Participants range from high school teams to circuit racing pros.

More details concerning categories, rules, and general race information are available at the OHPV website <http://www.ohpv.org/PIR/index.htm> then follow the link to the 2006 Race Schedule. Any persons or teams interested in participating in this exciting event can receive further information by sending an email to pirhumanpower@comcast.net.

Pre-registration will be accepted starting March 20, 2006. Registration will also be available the day of the race. Watch the website for fees and more info.

Volunteer help is needed for various duties during the weekend; set-up, corner monitors, lap counters, timers, etc. The more volunteers we have, the less time each shift needs to be. Please send an email to the address above if you are able to help.

See you there!