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"A problem well stated is a problem half solved." ~ Charles F. Kettering

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The Sunseeker Team Wins 2012 Solar Race Sportsmanship Award



After helping out fellow solar race competitors the Sunseeker team received the 2012 Solar Race Sportsmanship Award. Surprised? Not at all, the team has the reputation for sharing their own race related issues and how they address them to benefit other teams that may run into the same problems. To get the details visit MyWMU.com for the full story. The Sunseeker finished the race earning the 8th place spot. Originally there were 16 cars that qualified from around the world and of those only 11 were able to finish the more than 1,600-mile course and make checkpoint stops and mandatory overnight stays along the route. To follow the race form start to finish and all related articles visit: [Sunseeker 2012 Solar Race](#)

Warm Sunny Day for Miller Energy Criterium



Women's race, top & Men's category 4 race, bottom.

Very warm weather did not phase this year's crowd that gathered recently to watch the 7th Annual Miller Energy Criterium participants race for a chance at the guaranteed \$6000 in prize money. There were approximately 280 cyclists that raced in 10 separate events and there was a special kid's race event that had a great showing as well. There was also a women's racing clinic the night before the criterium that was presented by the Priority Health Women's Cycling Team. Miller Energy was this year's major sponsor and a list of all the sponsors, race results, and participants can be seen at [BTR Park Race](#). This is a Michigan Challenge event that is hosted at WMU's Parkview campus and is organized by the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club and WMU. Photos by Zolton Cohen

Upcoming Events

- [ASME-ASM-SAE Dinner Meeting and Tour](#) at WMU CEAS: Thursday Sept. 6th at 4:00 pm
- Custer Workplace Lecture Series [Dr. Ronald Trewyn](#)



Free helmets with correct fitting assistance, were provided by Bronson Healthcare Group and Safe Kids Kalamazoo County for the kid's race participants.