

Teva Mountain Games

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This Weekend was the Teva Mountain Games, Pua raced in the Mountain Bike Cross Country race on Saturday and the Road Bike Hill Climb race on Sunday. The competition was very high with more of the best riders than ever showing up for some of the largest prize purses in cycling in the US.

On Saturday Pua raced the cross country, she started out strong hanging on to second place till the last of 4 laps where she was caught by two other racers and finished 4th. After the race she said she did not feel the strength in her legs, it was just an off day, but still it was a very good finish!

On Sunday Pua was the defending Hill Climb champion and she new her competition would be tougher this year, more pro road riders showed up for this race than last year and all the pro MTB racers from Saturday were racing it. Katie Compton who won the Mountain Bike race is a specialist in short races and we new she would be tough to beat. Pua felt a little off in the morning and I was scared she was not going to have a good race. The race is a 9.7 mile road hill climb from down town Vail up to the top of the Vail pass and this year would be the fastest ever for both men and women!

Pua ended up taking second place to Katie by only 18 seconds with Chloe Foresman taking 3rd. All three women broke the previous record time for women and Benjamin Day broke the all time record for men which dated back to the Coors Classic.

Also!!!

Please check out the new **Stuff** Page on our website (teammata.com)! We have Jerseys, shorts and the new **Okole Stuff** (chamois ointment that Pua helped create) for sale!! All are in very limited quantities so if we run out be patient with us and we will get it to you as soon as possible.

Even More!!!

We just started our **Pua's Partner Puzzle** contest!!!! **Ellsworth** is the first partner in the contest and somebody will win a bunch of cool Ellsworth schwag! Just go to the Contest page of our website (teammata.com).

