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### X-FUSION TO AWARD FORKS AND SHOCKS TO EXPERT US NATIONAL CHAMPIONS AT INTERBIKE

Expert National Champions suspension drawing to be held at the X-Fusion booth and carried on MTBR.com

San Jose, CA - 09.13.06 – X-Fusion will draw the names of six Expert National Champions who were crowned at Infineon Raceway in July at the USA Cycling National Mountain Bike Championships brought to you by X-Fusion. The drawing will take place at Interbike 2006 in Las Vegas on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at X-Fusion's booth (#6357) at about 1:00pm. Winners will receive an X-Fusion suspension package and there will be three (3) XC and three (3) DH packages awarded. The drawing will be videotaped by MTBR.com and will appear on MTBR.com in X-Fusion's Virtual Tradeshow Booth.

As the title sponsor of the 2006 USA Cycling National Mountain Bike Championships, X-Fusion awarded over \$24,000 in prize money to the professionals with the winners pocketing a cool thousand bucks. "Cash is great for the pros and we were stoked to pass out the big checks, but we wanted to do something special for the Experts," said Alex Wheeler, Marketing Manager for X-Fusion. "They train as hard as the pros but also work 40+ hours a week at a day job, sleep in their cars and eat Top Ramen to afford racing their mountain bikes. Bike racing is about sacrifice and we wanted to recognize that by helping a few of those experts who gave so much and worked so hard to win a US National Championship jersey."

XC winners will receive X-Fusion's sweet new Velvet fork and an O2 rear shock. DH winners will receive X-Fusion's killer Delta 8 fork and Vector DH rear shock. X-Fusion will debut the Velvet, Delta 8 as well as the totally redesigned Vector rear shock at On Dirt Demo and Interbike.

#### **About X-Fusion**

*X-Fusion is a global designer and manufacturer of world-class, high-performance suspension products. X-Fusion produces a complete line of rear shocks under the model names O2, Vector and Glyde as well as suspension forks under the names Velvet and Delta 8. X-Fusion distributes its products throughout North America, Europe and Asia.*

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