

## Poto Chapter Meeting Minutes 6-4-08

### Trail Coordinator's Reports

1. Poto- Current highest priority is re-routing the first hill. Route has been established. Awaiting DNR approval.
2. Ann Arbor- Cedar Bend Park (downhills near North Campus)- City agrees to the creation of 'official' trails. Some 'bandit' trails will be closed.
3. Onder Park (AA)- Eagle Scout project to build a trail and bridge on a recently-donated piece of land, near the intersection of Brookside Dr & Hilldale Drive, which is Northeast of the M-14& Barton Dr. interchange. **Chapter approves \$75 to fund this project.**
4. Hewens Creek (Ypsi)- Chapter's riding mower that was kept locked up at the park has been stolen! We are trying to get the word out to see if anyone is willing to donate replacement. Work days will likely start up soon for Rolling Hills park next door.
5. Waterloo (SW of Pinckney Rec)- Current management is generally feels positive toward mountain bikes. Currently, DNR is looking for a consultant to manage decisions on how to update its usage to increase usership.
6. Sharon Hollow- (S of Chelsea). Currently, there is part of a trail here. Chapter has the green light to finish trail.

### President's Report

1. Mountain Kids event: Chapter decided to schedule an event for IMBA's national "Take a kid mtn biking day" in October. Probably Olsen Park. Ideas for publicity were discussed including passing out info at Soccer fields. Anyone interested in helping with running or promoting this event should contact Bill Mayer.
2. Thursday Night Poto 'Summit Ride': Social ride occurred 2 weeks ago to have a joint ride between the 6:00 start time Upper lot crowd and the 6:30 start lower lot crowd.

### Upcoming Activities

1. Emil Sims will coordinate No Drop Ride of the Poto on June 19 (Thursday). First time riders of the Poto are invited.
2. Torn Shirt Tri (Jun22) Volunteers still needed. Contact Emil at [jsims004@comcast.net](mailto:jsims004@comcast.net).

### Financial Update

Currently, \$5208.74 in the account.

### Ann Arbor Bike Fest- June 13

Volunteers needed to help build stunts, which are open to the public. Contact Kevin at [wheelsinmotion3400@comcast.net](mailto:wheelsinmotion3400@comcast.net)

Chainsaw certification. This allows you to legally go out and remove deadfall.

Where:

52 Landscape Supply  
396 West Main St.  
Stockbridge, MI 49285

When:

Sat. June 14, 2008 10:30- noon  
How to register: Send e-mail to [advocacydirector@mmba.org](mailto:advocacydirector@mmba.org)