



TRAIL THREADS

Lynn Woods: Lynn, MA

Spring is on its way and we were fortunate this year to have a rather mild winter. Trail conditions in Lynn Woods for the next few months will be as usual...wet and soggy with patches of dry spots.

It appears that the power company will begin finishing up there construction efforts this summer and replace the remaining power poles. We ask that you be alert when riding in this area and to respect power company works since the business hasn't complained to the City of Lynn about mountain bikers on their property.

The Bow Ridge housing development appears to be in its final stages. We are still contesting a few of the last homes that have not been built in the hopes to have a legal entrance to Lynn Woods from this area. Money talks and we will most likely lose this battle, but shall keep the local bike community informed.

Bruce & Tom's: Gloucester, MA

Bruce "The Firefighter" had been working non-stop repairing tire ruts and trail damage left behind by careless individuals. Dieselbikes will be stepping up our efforts this year to support Bruce and help maintain B&T's for years to come.

Essex County Greenbelt, land owners of Tompson Street Reservation adjacent to B&T's, is in the mist of planning possible trail maintenance days for their property. Mountain biking is allowed year round on this property, but ECG is looking to possibly make Tompson Street a better riding location in the near future. We will keep you posted on this great potential.

Fells Reservation: Medford, MA

We are still thinking about getting involved with the Fells Reservation. We have had numerous requests last year to get involved and took the opportunity to speak with the DCR District Manager back in November. We remain in contact via e-mail and have been asked to attend some of GBNEMBA's Fells trail days this season to better understand the trail network and problems a little better.

As many know, GBNEMBA has been involved with the Fells since their inception and are breaking new ground each year.

We wish them luck and look forward seeing their results this season.



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Ladder Bridge
Lynn Woods
"Powwow Trail"

Website Links:

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[Group Rides Page](#)

2007 Trail Sponsors:

- JRA Cycles: Lynn Woods
- Sinister Bikes: B&T's



Shovels & Picks Report

We have a ton of trail projects planned this year for Lynn Woods and B&T's. Below is our trail calendar for these trail projects. We look forward to your support in any manner for these events.

2007 Lynn Trail Maintenance Series:

Saturday April 28th (Trail Day Sponsored by JRA Cycles): New Power Line Trail Phase 1: New trail section from Route 1 near Shark's Tooth Trail.

Saturday May 26th (Trail Day Sponsored by JRA Cycles): Bow Ridge Trail Repair: Rock armoring a section of trail that leads from the Wolf Pits and climbs up to Boston Rock.

Sunday June 24th (Trail Day Sponsored by JRA Cycles): New Power Line Trail Phase 2: New trail section from Route 1 near Shark's Tooth Trail.

Saturday September 15th: Overlook Trail Bridge: Build a wooden ladder bridge near section D4-4 on Overlook Trail.

Sunday October 14th: Ballfield Trail Repair: Re-routing and cutting a new trail section on the Ballfield trail near map grid section E5.

Sunday November 10th: Additional trail day if required.

2007 B&T's Trail Maintenance Series:

Sunday May 27th: TBA – Pending approval

Saturday June 23rd: TBA – Pending approval

Sunday September 16th: TBA – Pending approval

Saturday October 15th: TBA – Pending approval

Saturday November 09th: TBA – Pending approval

Other Trail Day's Dieselbikes is involved with:

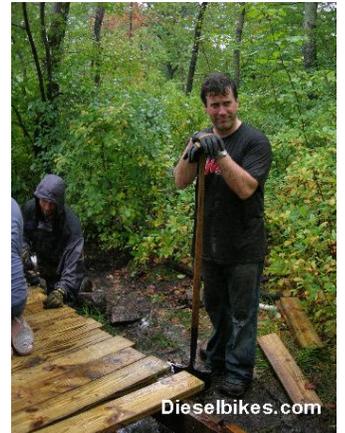
Saturday June 02nd: Tompson Street Reservation (pending approval). Essex County Greenbelt Trail Project in conjunction with NSNEMBA, ECV. Trail details to follow.

JRA Cycles Lynn Woods Sponsorship

We are proud to announce [JRA Cycles'](#) sponsorship of our Lynn Woods Trail Maintenance Series. JRA has graciously donated an Iron Horse Porter mountain bike frame (hardtail) with fork to Dieselbikes for raffle purposes.

What does this mean? If you attend the Lynn Woods Trail Maintenance Days sponsored by JRA Cycles (April 28, May 26, June 24) you will receive a raffle ticket (free) and have your name entered to win this bike. The drawing will be held on June 24 at the completion of the trail day.

To qualify for a raffle ticket, you must be present and signed in during the meeting time before we begin trail work. [Visit Dieselbikes for more detail information.](#)



Paul "Crashpad" wondering why this picture was taken.



Raffle Prize:
Iron Horse "Porter" Frame



D-Day Graphics by: Simon

THE BUZZ

Dieselbikes D-Day Mountain Bike Event – June 3rd Lynn Woods

You and your family are cordially invited (tell your friends) to Dieselbikes D-Day Mountain Bike Event in Lynn Woods on June 3rd. We are excited to present with event for the general mountain bike community.

What is the D-Day event? This event will be a host for local bike shops and manufacturer reps to provide and showcase DEMO bikes for the general public to test ride in Lynn Woods. We have received our permit for this event and plan to make this event a success for the local bike community. As of today, we have 11 event sponsors whom have currently signed up providing DEMO bikes for you to ride. Dieselbikes will be hosting this event and provide group rides for all rider levels. Our group leaders will take you and your DEMO bike of choice on a 20 to 30 minute ride***, in the woods on a pre-determined course.

Whether you are a beginner and wish to just ride the bike on the fire road, or more advance and wish to ride some sick lines on a bike that you were thinking of purchasing, this is the event for you. More information will follow about this event as the date draws near. We suggest you visit Dieselbikes.com from time to time for the latest information.

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The 411:

Date: Sunday June 3rd (In the event of very bad weather, make up day is scheduled for the following Sunday June 10th).

Location: Lynn Woods Great Woods Entrance. Event will be held next to the ballfield.

Event Time: Begins at 9:00am and runs until 4:00pm

Entrance Fees: Event entrance will be FREE for all attendees

Raffles & Prizes: We will have swag supported by our sponsors along with a raffle of some bike related components.

USE OF DEMO BIKES: Each sponsor will have requirements for proper photo ID and completing waiver forms before riding any demo bike. Riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent with proper photo ID. Availability of demo bike is on a first come first serve basis.

Dieselbikes Group Rides*:** Group rides will happen throughout the event. Ride leaders and riding levels will be posted during the event. You must be accompanied by a event staff member to ride the bike in the Woods. Demo test rides in the event area will be permitted.

Our Current Event Sponsor List: (as of this newsletter's publication): JRA CYCLES, CYCLE LOFT, SKI MARKET DANVERS, WESTERN CYCLE, SALEM CYCLE, KHS BIKES, SINISTER BIKES, IRON HORSE BIKES, SEASIDE CYCLES, INTERNATIONAL BICYCLE CENTER, BACK BAY BICYCLES

If you want to participate as an individual or sponsor, please feel free to contact Dieselbikes: frankd@dieselbikes.com

***Group ride time will vary dependant on number of attendees, weather conditions and availability of DEMO bikes.





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Who We Are:

We are just a group of riders who started this web-site to quietly get into the mountain bike industry. We do not expect anything big from this venture but to have fun doing what we love, RIDE OUR BIKES!!! Over this past year we have seen a huge following for Dieselbikes and plan on turn this hobby into a business to help support and expand New England mountain biking.

Our Roots:

The roots of Dieselbikes starts in the City of Lynn better know as the "City of Sin." Over the past years we have added riders to our team whom brings their own unique style of riding and personal-ity. Our local (unofficial) freeride park is none other than Lynn Woods. You will find us riding there 3 ~ 4 times a week during the biking season. Whether working our day and/or night jobs, we all find the time to make that blissful ride of downhill descends, jumps, hucks and friendly camaraderie that is only found when we RIDE OUR BIKES!!!

Mission:

Our mission is expand, promote and create a distinct portrait of mountain biking in and around New England. We believe that New England is one of the best places to mountain bike and feel by bringing all mountain bikers together, we will create a VIBE which will help expand this sport!

Whether posting pictures, videos, local trail maps and/or scheduling biking trips, we are starting small and keeping it simple. Someday our secondary goal is to build downhill/freeride bikes and or bike components for anyone who wants bulletproof products tested on FLAT DROPS here in New England.

Group Rides

Our 2007 group rides will begin on April 15th with our 2nd Annual Lynn Woods Opening Day Ride.

Dieselbikes will begin posting weekday and weekend group rides on our website. You can view these dates as they become available at the following link below:

DIESELBIKES GROUP RIDES

If you would like to be placed on our group rides list, please feel free to contact us at the following e-mail address:

dbgrouprides@dieselbikes.com

Our group rides have no set pace or rider level. We are just out riding our bikes and having fun. All rider styles and levels are welcome.

