

# UP & DOWN NEWSLETTER

DIESELBIKES

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## THE BUZZ

### Wheels of Fury “The New Pecking Order”

Dieselbikes is happy to announce the release of our 2007 Mountain Bike Movie titled Wheels of Fury “The New Pecking Order”. We have spent 100s of hours in the editing room trying to perfect this video for your viewing pleasure.

This movie is not your typical mountain bike movie, so get ready for a non-traditional mountain bike movie that is a little on the crazy side! This is our first attempt in developing a movie that entails a story line in conjunction with trail riding. You will find a little of everything in this movie that features amateur acting, choreographed mountain biking and a well-trained Chicken that can ride mountain bikes.

Wheels of Fury “The New Pecking Order” is packed with over 70 minutes of run time video that will leave you laughing and wanting to watch it over and over. Featuring music by local New England Bands such as Drunk’s Don’t Lie, The Welch Boys, James Nation, 16 Years of Grace, Say When, Canucks, AVERI and Shorty M40; the sound-track is sure to get you revved up to get out and start biking.



\$15.00 ea

This movie is currently available at the following bike shops:

[JRA Cycles](#) – 229 Salem Street, Medford, MA 02115

[Cycle Loft](#) – 28 Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA 01803

You can also purchase this movie directly from our website by [clicking on this link](#). The price for this movie is **\$15.00** and all monies collected will go right back into the mountain bike community through trail days and events we host/support to help expand this sport in New England.

We have had a lot of inquires about holding a movie premier for this video release. We are currently speaking with a few Boston area restaurants to host a premier party. Our goal is to have a premier during the end of January. Once we have a location locked down, we will send out an update to notify all of day, time and place.



Drunks  
Don't Lie



Shorty M40



AVERI



James Nation

### Video Sponsors:



### Website Links:

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[Events Calendar](#)

### Featured Music By:



The  
Welch Boys

Say When



16 Years  
Of Grace



James Nation



## TRAIL THREADS

### Lynn Woods: Lynn, MA

Last year was another great year of mountain biking in Lynn Woods and we look forward continuing our trail efforts this year. If you did not know, Lynn Woods is officially closed as of January 1, 2008 and will re-open on April 15, 2008. During this winter period, we ask the mountain bike community to respect the closure dates and give the trails some time to drain and re-set.

If you are in need of biking in Lynn Woods, the far north side by the power lines it open year-round. Basically all the trails out behind the Bostonville Pub (Former Big Dog) are open to ride. We have a winter riding map posted on our website. Please feel free to visit this link to view and/or download the [\\*Lynn Woods Winter reference map](#).

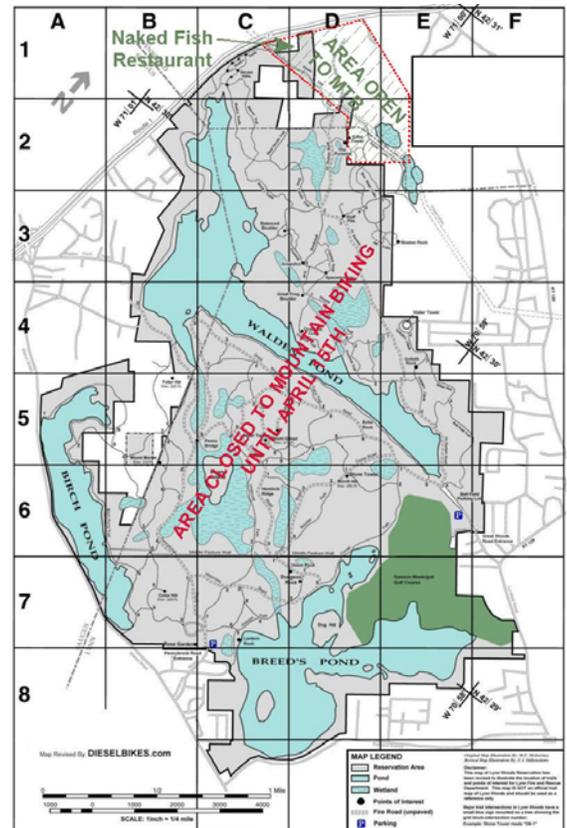
Aside from the closure, we at Dieselbikes will be reviewing our trail work plans with Park Management this month and hope to have them approved and listed by February's newsletter. We have a number of trail plans under review but our goal is to hold 4 or 5 trail days similar to last years schedule. You can check out our tentative 2008 Lynn Woods Trail Maintenance Series on this page for more information.

### Bruce & Tom's: Gloucester, MA

We had a few trail reports from local riders stating conditions at B&T's were pretty good, but with this past snow, it looks like we will need to wait for the ground to freeze and the snow to pack in.

As stated before, the B&T's trail network spans land owned by Essex County Greenbelt and a number of private landowners. The area owned by [Essex County Greenbelt](#) is officially known as Tompson Street Reservation. Currently mountain biking as allowed year round, but we ask that you use some common sense when riding there during the winter months. The ground will continuously go through a frost, freeze and thaw transition throughout these winter months. During this time, the trail system is sensitive, so again just use common sense when riding.

We will continue speaking with Land Managers regarding trail work at this location and hope to publish dates for a B&T's Trail Maintenance Series this year. Please remember to respect the sensitive of the B&T's trail network and keep off all private land unless you have permission by the respective landowner.



### B & T's Trail Maintenance Series

We plan on conducting trail work on private land sections of B&T's...again, pending land manager approval. We will also speak with ECB and NSNEMBA regarding work on the Tompson Street Side of B&T's for 2008.

Should be a big year for B&T's, we will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

## 2008 TRAIL WORK

### Lynn Woods Trail Maintenance Series

We plan on some big projects this year in Lynn that just may make our other projects seem small in comparison. Much work will be completed this year around the Ball Field trail and upper sections of Overlook Trail. If all proposed trail project are approved for 2008, then it will be another busy year. Below is a tentative list of trail dates for this year. Everything is subject to change, but we want to inform you in advance.

Trail Day 1: April, 19th— Ballfield Trail Work

Trail Day 2: May, 17th— Bow Ridge Trail Work

Trail Day 3: June, 7th— Overlook Trail Work

Trail Day 4: September, 13th— Ballfield Trail Work

Trail Day 5: October, 18th— Overlook Trail Work



## 2008 EVENTS

Below is a list of proposed 2008 events. All these events are still subject to change and updates for them will be posted on our website and through every monthly newsletter. For now, this will provide you with an idea of what we are trying to plan for the year.

### **Pending Event 1: D-Day “The Second Drop” (Lynn Woods, MA)**

D-Day “The Second Drop” is tentatively scheduled for Saturday June 14th, 2008. This will be a continuation of our past 2007 D-Day Event. The goal for this event is to provide a one-day experience for mountain bikers of all levels to test ride (DEMO) mountain bikes on guided trails in Lynn Woods. This event will also provide attendees with technical information about bike maintenance, bike setup and local trail maintenance activities/programs. This event will also be a large social event for bikers, so let everyone know.



### **Pending Event 2: “Bash at Attitash”**

“Bash at Attitash” is a similar event to D-Day, however will be geared more towards the downhill/freerider junkie. Tentative dates for this event are Saturday August 09th & Sunday August 10th. Dieselbikes is still speaking with Attitash management regarding this event. A lot of work still needs to be completed before this is official, but if we can swing this event, it should be a great one. We will keep you posted via the website and monthly newsletter.

### **Pending Event 3: Lynn Woods “Spookbikecular” Halloween Festival**

The “Spookbikecular” Halloween Festival will be developed as a family event for riders of all ages. Our goal is to develop a family event for riders of all ages. Event staff, sponsors and participants can dress up in Halloween costumes for day of riding fun. We plan on having a judging panel for best costume along with spectator shows like a jump jam and live music.



### **Pending Event 4: IMBA Trail Building School — Lynn Woods**

This would be a hosted trail building school presented by IMBA. We have submitted required paperwork to IMBA for this potential trail slated for September 2008 timeframe. At this point in time, this trail day school is still pending. This trail school would focus around building tips and identifying techniques to “winterizing” multi-use trails. In conjunction, review techniques on re-opening the same trails once winter has passed.





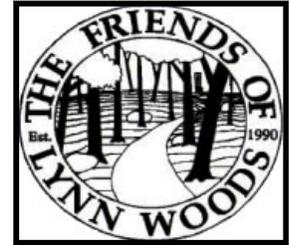
Support These  
Great Organizations

## Support Your Local Trails

We at Dieselbikes want to stress the importance of supporting your local trail network. Many of us take for granted the trails we ride and the impact as a user group we have on those trails. Regardless you ride locally, or travel to ride other places, the fact remains mountain bike trails do not take care of themselves. Many individuals, groups of people and official organizations throughout New England handle issues, problems and repairs for our trail networks caused by you the single rider.

In today's society, supporting your local trail has become more important than ever. With declining State park budgets, land development contracts and an increased perception of our recreational sports destroying the woods, we as a bike community must band together to support and maintain our beloved trails. That is why we at Dieselbikes are speaking out about trail support.

We ask all riders in the community to step up and support your local trail network. This is a rather an easy task to accomplish in two simple ways. First, volunteer for as many local and regional trail days. Second, if you cannot volunteer, donate money to such bike organizations that help maintain our trails. It is that simple! Without your support, our bike trails will disappear forever.



[www.flw.org](http://www.flw.org)



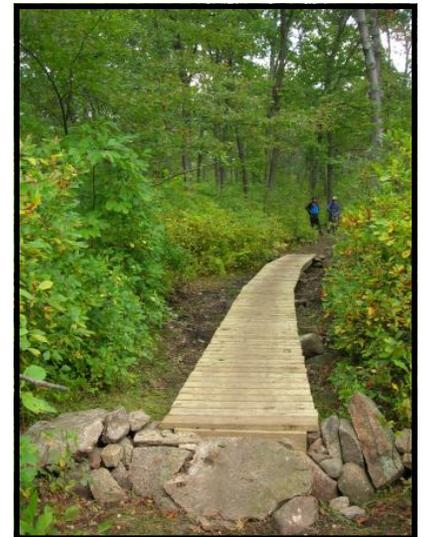
[www.nemba.org](http://www.nemba.org)

## Help Dieselbikes Support Our Local Trails

We are a growing group of dedicated mountain bikers who want to make your trails better for all disciplines of trail riding. Whether you trek across fire roads, jump off ledges or ride a Muni, we believe in maintaining the trails for all. Regardless of our groups dedicated efforts, we can always use the support and volunteer help from the mountain biking community. Whether you purchase our active apparel, local movies and/or donate your time/money to our cause; your help is greatly appreciated.

With that said, we want to say thanks to all who have helped and supported our club this year. From our friends, to our sponsors, to "YOU" the silent majority, we at Dieselbikes thank you and look forward to any continuing support.

Check out Dieselbikes' complete line of [active Mountain Bikers Apparel](#) and help support our trail and sport promotion efforts.



## New Active Apparel!!!

We are happy to release our new winter pullover hoods with a weathered image of the club logo and name. Made from a 50/50 blend of cotton and polyester, these hoods keep you warm out on the trails but also feel much lighter than 100% cotton hoods.

These hoods are available in LARGE and X-LARGE sizes and will be our final issue of apparel for 2007. These hoods would make an ideal Christmas Gift for any friends and family members.

Check out this product and other apparel items on our [website](#) or [by clicking this link](#). Remember, monies collected go right back to the trails we support.



New Hooded Pull-Over  
\$30.00 each (Free Shipping)



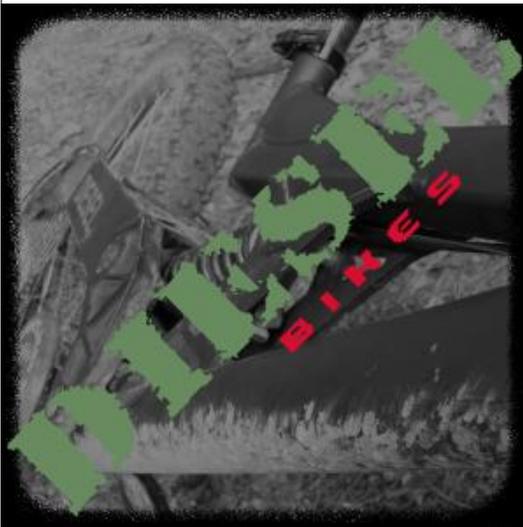
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**Who We Are:**

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 web-site. 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](mailto: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.

