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SORBA ATLANTA NEWS

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New Look for SORBA Atlanta www.sorbaatlanta.org

SORBA Atlanta has a new logo and a new website that continues to improve. The 2010 webmaster, Steve Berrey, has been hard at work designing the new look and functionality of the site, which includes pages for news, upcoming events, meeting notes and more. A page dedicated solely to trails features a GoogleMap, maintained by SORBA member, Al Brown, that displays mountain biking trailheads in the Atlanta region complete with links to trail maps and related trail websites. Another cool feature allows users to set up a Login on the site that allows you to register for rides and events, post comments, vote on polls, and receive email notifications of new content. Many thanks for the time and efforts of Tera Pike Smith, who designed the new logo, and our web guru, Steve Berrey. You guys rock!

Success Stories

Dauset Trail Care Weekend

SORBA volunteers put in over 200 hours improving trails at the Dauset Mountain Biking Trail System in Jackson, Ga on February 27th! The Dauset trail system is located on private land owned by Dauset Nature Center, and this was the first time SORBA was invited to help with trail work on their lands. Thanks to all those who ventured out that cold winter weekend!

more volunteer hours

Successful work party days were also put in at Georgia International Horse Park trails in Conyers on Feb. 20 and Sope Creek on March 14.

SORBA Atlanta attended the SORBA Main BOD Meeting and Trail Care Crew School and Work Party at Tsali Recreation Area in Western North Carolina on March 20th.

Group Rides : ride together

Sope Creek : 1st Tuesday of the month

Next ride: May 4, 5:30pm

Panola Mountain State Park : 4th Saturday of the month

Next ride: April 24, 10:00am

* Check SORBA Atlanta website for details and changes on rides.

National Parks Week

Work Party at Sope Creek : work together

Saturday April 17, come show your support and dare to make a difference in the outdoor lover's community. Just a bit of your time goes a long way when it comes to improving trail and advocating for more sustainable trail at Sope Creek, a unit of Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. Worried about how you could contribute? Worry no more! There's a task for everyone. Just show up wearing long pants and a pair of durable shoes. The party starts at 8:30am and ends with a light lunch and a viewing of the Ken Burns film "National Parks: America's Best Idea". Meet at the Power Island Pavilion area off Interstate North Parkway. For more details and directions, visit this event's page on the SORBA Atlanta website.

Monthly Meetings all are welcome!

Monthly meetings for SORBA Atlanta are held every 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:00pm. We talk about chapter business, upcoming events, trail advocacy efforts, and biking, biking, biking. Anyone and everyone is welcome! Meeting locations can change so please check the website for details.

Next meeting:

April 12 @ Atlanta Bike Tech 7:00pm

Upcoming Events be there or be square!

May 5 : IMBA World Mountain Bike Summit- Augusta, GA

June 5 : National Trails Day Work Party- Sope Creek

July 4 : Parade- Marietta Square (Ride in the parade with SORBA Atlanta!)

August 27 : Braves Game 50/50 Raffle (Come sell tickets and watch the game for free!)

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