



Merger Mania in New Hampshire NEMBA

By Peter DeSantis

The Seacoast and South-Central chapters have merged to form Southern NH NEMBA. The newly elected officers believe that by combining the experience and expertise of the members from both chapters, we will form a stronger organization. Many of our active members mentioned they split their riding and trail maintenance time between both regions. We hope we can better utilize our manpower to accomplish more projects this year while continuing to enhance the awesome riding areas in Southern NH.

Your 2007 Officers are:

President: Peter DeSantis

Vice President: Kevin Cox Vice President: Jean Rubin

Secretary: John Scalse Treasurer: Norie Knott

What's happening in 2007 for SNEMBA?

By Scott Nixon

We in Southern New Hampshire NEMBA are keenly focused in creating more trail access in Southern New Hampshire while working hand in hand with land managers to keep this access open.

We will be sponsoring multiple activities this year. We will be hosting rides, sponsoring trail building, trail maintenance, and last but not least the Bear Brook Boogie fun ride in June.

Some of our early dates are set and can be found in the right hand column of this newsletter. We will do our best to keep you informed throughout the year. There are many ways to find out what's happening with SNEMBA. We have our website www.SNEMBA.org, this Newsletter, SingleTracks Magazine, and lastly an email list you can sign up for on www.NEMBA.org.

We are always looking for new riders to explore the trails. If you have wanted to get out more, we have ride from beginner to expert usually every week during the summer. We will be hosting rides across southern New Hampshire. Also, if you are a regular, we sure could use you to post and lead a ride. Come enjoy the trails with us, you won't regret it. To learn more about our rides, sign up with our email list as that is the best place to learn all the current happenings.

We are looking forward to a great year, and hope that you can join us!!

Southern New Hampshire NEMBA
128 Critchett Rd
Candia NH 03034



SNEMBA

Activities

Go to www.snemba.org for details

March 12 SNEMBA Monthly Meeting. Location: Fed Ex Ground in Londonderry. Pizza dinner will be provided. 6:30 pm start.

March 25 Trail Day: Hawke Conservation. 443 Main St, Danville, NH. We will be constructing a 22 foot bridge on a new trail. 9 am start. Contact Chris Lauria for more info.

April 15 Trail Day: TBD

April 16 SNEMBA Monthly Meeting. Location: Fed Ex Ground in Londonderry. Pizza dinner will be provided. 6:30 pm start.

April 29 Trail Day: TBD



Ride Profile

Fort Rock

Rating: Intermediate

Location: Exeter, NH

Directions: Exit 10, off Route 101. Head South for $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to Henderson/Swansey Forest on right side of road.

Fort Rock is actually 2 parks in 1.

Henderson/Swansey Forest is to the south and Oakland Hills to the north of Route 101.

Both parks are connected by an underpass below 101. This allows easy access to both sides of the riding area.

Fort Rock is known for its long, swooping, and technical single track. We're not sure of how it got its name, but it's easy to tell as soon as you start riding. Fort Rock is fun for all riders, challenging beginners to even those most accomplished.



Trail Ambassadors

SNEMBA would like to welcome our new trail ambassadors on board for

2007:

Mike Considine for Musquash in Londonderry
Chris Lauria for Hawke Conservation in Danville
Mike Sebas for Tucker Brooke in Milford