



# CORP NEWS

South Central Wisconsin Mountain Biking

Capital Off Road Pathfinders is the south central Wisconsin IMBA Chapter, a 501(3)(c) non-profit corporation dedicated to creating, maintaining, and promoting local mountain bike trails and events. In addition to pitching in at work days, **your membership is critical** to our efforts. Please take a moment to check your current membership status.

[MY MEMBERSHIP](#)

## New President and Open Board Positions

President Jon Augspurger has stepped down after four years. He will assume the newly created position of Past-President, and ease the transition to the incoming President, Ben Neff. Thank you Jon for all the energy you've spent supporting local mountain biking! And thanks to Ben for stepping into the role!

The board is looking for to fill Secretary, Communications and Membership positions. Please contact [info@madcitydirt.com](mailto:info@madcitydirt.com) to volunteer or to learn more.

## New for 2023 : CORP Member Clinics!!



Building off the success of CORP's skills clinics in July 2022 where we offered learn to jump, cornering skills, technical riding and CX clinics, we will be expanding our clinic offerings to CORP members in 2023.

Planned clinics include learn to ride, learn to race, jumping, cornering, technical riding, CX skills and more. Once again, clinic proceeds and donations will be used to fund and maintain trails in our area!

Interested CORP member instructors can [complete this form](#) to learn more. Questions? Contact [events@madcitydirt.com](mailto:events@madcitydirt.com) for more information.

## 2023 CORP High School Internships

High School Juniors and Seniors! We are now [accepting applications](#) for 2023 CORP Event Internships through March 31, 2023!

This internship program is primarily aimed at matching enthusiastic high school students looking to combine their National Honor Society service requirement goals with their love of riding bikes on dirt.

Interns will gain valuable experience in helping to organize bike events ranging from learn to bike clinics, CORP festivals, trail building/maintenance days as well as the Battle of CamRock.

Internship mentors include CORP co-board members Em Meier and Bob Hubanks. If you have questions regarding this application, feel free to reach out to Em and Bob at [events@madcitydirt.com](mailto:events@madcitydirt.com)!

## Bike-O-Rama

CORP and the Madison Area NICA teams will support a joint booth at Bike-o-Rama to help spread the word about all of the great trail riding opportunities in the area and ways to get involved.

Interested in helping out for an hour or two? We will provide talking points if you can bring your enthusiasm for riding bikes on dirt! [Sign up here!](#)

## Trails Coming to New Glarus Woods State Park



CORP has been working hard with the Friends of New Glarus Woods over the past several years to initiate a trail system in this 410 acre park, one mile south of New Glarus. We know everyone is looking for an excuse to take an excursion to New Glarus and visit the brewery, just across the highway!

This will be the first bike-optimized single-track in Green County, leveraging the park's topography to create beginner and intermediate trails. It will expand CORP's network of trails and share single-track mountain biking with a whole new audience. This new system will also enable a local NICA team that will attract student-athletes from the broader Green County, to further grow the sport.

A trail concept plan is being developed and we will be working with the DNR over the spring and summer to refine it. If all goes as scheduled we'll begin construction of a one-mile beginner loop in September, with two-mile segments following in phases as fundraising allows. This is a \$350,000 project to create over 7 miles of trail in the park.

We've raised \$140,000 so far. A great start! Stay tuned for updates!

## Trail Passes

It's that time of year again. While we are extremely grateful to our land managers who are able to provide access for free, providing the land required for quality trails is not cheap, and some of our partners require trail passes or memberships. Please respect their rules, and if you ride at [Seminole](#), [CamRock](#), [or Badger Prairie](#), [Blue Mound](#), or [Blackhawk](#), pick up the appropriate pass. And while you are at it, make sure you are up to date on your [CORP membership](#); without us, local riding opportunities would be very limited! Buy all four and it's still less than a lift ticket at most ski hills, which is a pretty good deal for a whole year of riding!



### Join Us!

Everything we do is made possible through the support of riders like you. The easiest way to help is to be a [CORP/IMBA chapter member](#); that gives us money and support from the international organization to improve and expand the local riding opportunities. Also, please check our [Help Wanted](#) for specific needs. Of course, picking up a tool at a workday is the most direct way to help. Check our [event calendar](#), [forum](#), and social media for upcoming events.



### Contact a Trail Steward

Get involved at your favorite trail; [CORP Contact Information](#)

