



# HMBA FALL NEWS

*The Official Newsletter of the Huntsville Mountain Bike Association*

## HMBA Advocates for Trail Development at Hidden Valley

We're excited to announce that the HMBA, the town of Huntsville and Hidden Valley Ski Area have entered a landmark agreement that will provide the community with our first publicly accessible off road trail system. The trails will be built with a mountain bike focus but will be open to all human-powered users. The HMBA Trail Coordinators, Luke Howell and Jeff Punkari, have been busy laying out the new system in preparation for an open build day. The HMBA board wants to thank everyone who supported this initiative. For a great background on the entire process and what to expect, check out these Huntsville Doppler articles by clicking [here](#) and [here](#)

### Upcoming Trail Build September 20th

Be a part of the Hidden Valley trail development by supporting the HMBA at their first community trail build day on September 20th. Bring your hand tools, your own PPE, food/water and meet us at the main chalet parking lot of Hidden Valley at 9am. Social distancing practices will be in place and everyone who shows up (19+) will be given a free pint from our Sponsor Lake of Bays Brewing Co.

### Gravel Ride Cancelled

Covid made it challenging to move forward with our fall Gravel Ride Fundraiser this year but stay connected with us on social media for details on future events. We're currently in the planning phase of the Fat Bike Criterium in conjunction with the Huntsville Lake of Bays Chamber of Commerce's "Snowfest" event. It was a huge success last year and we hope to continue its success in 2021.

## **HMBA partners with Find Your Wild to offer more local trails**

Huntsville will have even more mountain biking options thanks to a new partnership with Find Your Wild/The Morgan House Bed and Breakfast. Like all things in 2020, COVID-19 has slowed down our planned development, but we're planning a new members only trail system for 2021. The property is also very close to the trails at Hidden Valley and would potentially make a total of 14km of singletrack in the same neighborhood. We'll provide additional updates as things progress, so stay tuned!

## **2021 Gold Sponsors**

HMBA would like to thank 2021 Gold Sponsors The Bike Shop in Huntsville, Muskoka Pro Bike Shop and Lake of Bays Brewing Co. who all generously supported our efforts. Every dollar raised goes straight back to the trails we ride. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor, see our [website](#) for pricing. We can't do it without generous business owners in our community so please connect with us and tell a friend. Interested in sponsoring a section of Singletrack in the new Hidden Valley trail system? Contact Buck Miller at [president@huntsvillemountainbike.ca](mailto:president@huntsvillemountainbike.ca)

## **Get Involved with HMBA**

This fall and spring of 2021 is going to be very busy for the HMBA. We have a ton of trails to cut, sign, ride and maintain. Our membership nearly doubled with the announcement of trails at Hidden Valley. We now have over 100 members which is incredible. Volunteering with us to build our trails is one of the best way we can all give back to the sport we love and show the support we need to get this big task completed for a fun summer of riding. We won't work you too hard and we'll make sure you're supplied with refreshments. Please come out to as many build days as you can, bring your family, friends, anyone you'd like. You'll leave with more trail to ride and a big smile on your face. We're an inclusive group that would love to see diversity at our trail builds so please get involved in the development of this exciting new trail system! Hope to see you out there!



*Ride along with us*