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**DIESELBIKES**  
**PRESENTS**

at **LYNN WOODS**  
78 GREAT WOODS RD  
LYNN, MA 01904  
JUNE 27th, 2010

**D-DAY**  
EMO  
**MOUNTAIN BIKE EXPO**

**YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!**

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## THE BUZZ

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual D-Day Mountain Bike Expo is just around the corner! Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> is a day you do not want to miss. D-Day has been growing and every year we have expanded with more sponsors, prizes, events and activities. We are happy to announce that eight-time National Trials Champion Mike Steidley is returning to perform his Kenda/Steidley Trials Stunt Show!

In addition we will host the second annual high jump competition with some sweet prizes slated for both the winner and runner-up. Last year's winner Bill Ward set the bar at 54", and with a new take-off and landing ramp built specifically for this competition we expect to see a new record!

Check out the Dieselbikes gravity trip schedule and feel free to party with us! DB members will be traveling to different riding locations to meet locals and rip their trail networks. Some trips will include overnight stays others will be day trips; check out the [events page on our website for more info](#).

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**DIESELBIKES**

# PICK & SHOVEL REPORT

Lynn Woods Reservation (LYW): Lynn, MA

On Sunday May 9th, the second Lynn Woods trail maintenance project was completed in record time. Eight volunteers attended this maintenance event to continue work on the Ridge Run Trail. The goal was to finish building a 50 foot section of trail that incorporated some new technical features to the existing terrain.

All eight volunteers worked hard digging and pulling up rocks to build these technical trail features. The original trail line running over a rocky section of trail was maintained; we added a sweeping turn to the exit area and installed runs over the tops of two exposed boulders.

We built a berm on the uphill side of the trail leading to the entrance of the first boulder and created a second berm leading to the next boulder. The combination of these additions creates a new level of challenge and some "flowy" fun to the Ridge Run Trail. The trail is now peppered with berms and technical rock features. This is one run that you might want to session a few times over!

I want to extend my personal thanks to each individual who took time out of their busy schedules and volunteered to help complete this project. Without this assistance from the riding community we wouldn't be able to maintain the trails we ride.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at future trail builds and/or maintenance projects.

- [Click here for trail day work photos!](#)

Next trail maintenance work day is scheduled for Sunday June 13th

- [Click here for more information regarding the next upcoming trail project!](#)

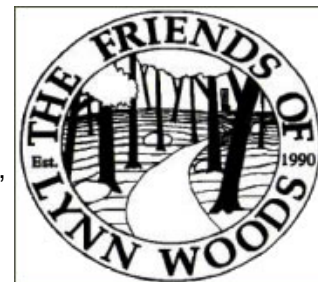




# TRAIL THREADS

## Lynn Woods Reservation (LYW): Lynn, MA

The trail network in Lynn Woods is in awesome shape and we are happy to see a number of riders coming out to enjoy this great north shore riding spot. There has been a delay in removing a few fallen trees, but park management will make their way out this month to address the remaining downed trees. If you find any additional blocked trails on your rides, please feel free to report them to us and we can relay the message back to park management.



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

Spring trail work is done and we will be taking a break during the summer. The two remaining trail projects are scheduled for the fall. The DB crew along with other local riders will be out making some trail adjustments as required during the summer months so if you see something that appears to be newly cut, braids or trail damage, please feel free to drop us an e-mail so we can address the matter.

Need a place to ride during the week? Come out and ride Lynn Woods with the DB crew on Tuesday and Thursday nights. These rides are fun and open to all levels. For more information, check out our group ride section in this newsletter and [on our website](#).

If you need a mountain bike trail map to navigate Lynn Woods, please download ours. Our trail map includes most of the trails mountain bikers use with some general location names for well known areas. This map IS NOT an "OFFICIAL TRAIL MAP" of Lynn Woods and should only be used for reference.

- [Click here to download DB Lynn Woods Mountain Bike Trail Map.](#)

## Tompson Reservation (TSR) / Bruce & Tom's (B&T's): Gloucester, MA

We are happy to announce the first of two trail work projects has been approved by Greenbelt. Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> Greenbelt, in conjunction with NSNEMBA, Sinister Bikes & Dieselbikes will be hosting a maintenance project on Sunset Mountain Trail. We are hoping to get help from the riding community to complete this project. Rock moving, bench cutting and trail love are slated for June 13<sup>th</sup>. [For more information, please visit our website.](#)



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

There is a growing ATV problem that Greenbelt is trying to address which is putting a damper on some of the planned trail network improvements. A few of the trail enhancements completed last year by the above organizations have been damaged and continued work in this area may need to be put on hold until this ATV matter is addressed.

### *Trail Network Disclaimer –*

As always, please remember Tompson Reservation and B&T's trail networks span land owned by the Essex County Greenbelt and a number of private landowners. Currently mountain biking is permitted year round on the Greenbelt managed property called Tompson Reservation (TSR) but may not be permitted on adjacent private property. We ask that you use common sense when riding; stick to the main trails and do not cut new lines/braids.

If you come across a change in a trail that you think is illegal, please do not change anything. Report it to Dieselbikes, Sinister Bikes and/or NSNEMBA. We have plenty of members who ride this location who will resolve any problems without creating potential conflicts. Efforts to improve the network will continue, though it will take some time to accomplish this goal with proper land manager approval.

# TRAIL THREADS [CONTINUE]

## Middlesex Fells Reservation (MFR): Stoneham, MA

DB has received a number of requests from the local riding community to become involved with the Fells' Trail Network and we believe this year may be the turning point for the Fells and the riding community.

This is just a quick update, but the meeting Dieselbikes and a number of other advocacy groups attended last month regarding the DCR's Trails Development Plan for the Middlesex Fells was very POSITIVE!

The DCR will have a public announcement shortly regarding changes to the Fells trails networks. Wish we could say more, but if you're a local rider to the Fells, you will enjoy the change.



# IN THE NEWS

## Sunday River Announces Improvements to Mountain Bike Park!

Newry, ME (Summer 2010) – Sunday River will open its mountain bike park for the summer on Friday, June 25, 2010. New this year, downhill mountain bikers can expect two new trails, a bigger pump track, new skills park, and extended “Keep it Going” jump line.

“The evolution of mountain biking is changing and we’re responding to it with this summer’s list of improvements,” said Steve Boulanger...

[- Click here to read the complete article](#)



## IN THE NEWS [CONTINUE]

### Bruce "The Firefighter" mentioned in Mountain Bike Magazine!

Gloucester, MA -

This is an article in this months Mountain Bike Magazine that makes reference to a well known New England mountain biker...  
Bruce "The Firefighter"!

[- Click here to read the complete article](#)



### Somerville's Redbones hosts 14th Annual MassBike Benefit

Somerville, MA -



Redbones will hold its 14th annual bike party and benefit for the Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition (MassBike) and New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA) Monday, June 7, from 5 to 9 p.m. Rain date is Monday, June 14. A longtime leader in the local bike community, Redbones...

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### Put Your Wheels In Motion

Duthie Hill Mountain Bike Park takes the region's off-road cycling scene to a new level

Like most off-road cyclists around the South Sound, Brian Henderson of Puyallup has been waiting a long time for something like Duthie Hill Mountain Bike Park.

Ever since the 41-year-old pilot moved here in 2005, he's pedaled trails in forests around the region...

[- Click here to read the complete article](#)



# THE DB COMMUNITY

Diesalbikes is now entering its sixth year of operation and we love being a part of the New England riding community. As we grow so do the number of riders with whom we are in contact. Diesalbikes maintains an online presence on a number of social network sites, find us, friend us and follow us where ever it is most convenient for you!

We love to hear what you think, so tell us. Start a discussion thread, ask a question, tell us about a recent ride... whatever it is, we want to hear it, who knows, we might even incorporate some of your great ideas into upcoming events, trail days, plans and all the other things we do!

Also, thanks to the power of the internet, you don't even have to be in New England to be a part of the Diesalbikes family!

## [DB - Facebook](#)

Join us on Facebook and stay connected with the latest updates and information by joining either our FAN or GROUP pages.



## [DB - YouTube](#)

Join us on YouTube and check out our latest videos and links to other mountain bike videos.



## [DB - BlogSpot](#)

Ask a question or start a thread! This is a public outlet to post your comments, questions and or concerns.



## [DB - MySpace](#)

This is a dead social page but we still post some updates from time to time.



# RIDERS COMMUNITY

Diesalbikes is not the only mountain bike riding and advocacy group in New England. There are plenty of others and all these organizations make up our riding community. Each of these organizations performs a specific bicycling-related function in the community.

At Diesalbikes we encourage our patrons to broaden their scope and inform themselves about these other organizations. One single advocacy organization cannot solve all the problems our sport faces in today's society. Together as a community of organizations and fellow riders, we can maintain and expand this great sport ONE TRAIL and ONE BIKE at a time!

Here is a short list of interesting bicycle related websites that provide sport and industry related information. These links may change with each monthly newsletter publication, but we will be keeping them cataloged on the website going forward. If you have a mountain bike website that you feel is important to the community, please send us an e-mail: [riderscommunity@diesalbikes.com](mailto:riderscommunity@diesalbikes.com)

Local/Regional Bike Forums	New England Advocacy Groups	National Advocacy Groups	Other Stuff
<a href="http://www.bustedspoke.com">www.bustedspoke.com</a> <a href="http://www.ragemtb.com">www.ragemtb.com</a> <a href="http://www.mtbr.com">www.mtbr.com</a> <a href="http://www.pinkbike.com">www.pinkbike.com</a>	<a href="http://www.ne-bra.org">www.ne-bra.org</a> <a href="http://www.vmba.org">www.vmba.org</a> <a href="http://www.bikesnotbombs.org">www.bikesnotbombs.org</a> <a href="http://www.rocktorock.org">www.rocktorock.org</a>	<a href="http://www.imba.org">www.imba.org</a> <a href="http://www.bikesbelong.org">www.bikesbelong.org</a> <a href="http://www.bikeleague.org">www.bikeleague.org</a> <a href="http://www.railstotrails.org">www.railstotrails.org</a>	<a href="http://www.wombats.org">www.wombats.org</a>



# DIESELBIKES EVENTS

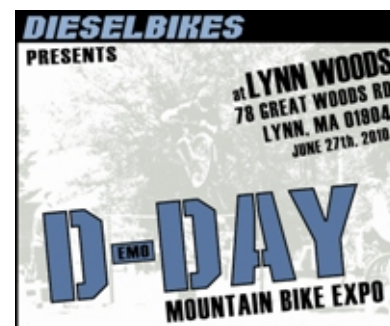


We are gearing up to celebrate Dieselbikes' sixth year in operation and plan on expanding our events for 2010. This year will feature events hosted by Dieselbikes as well as increased participation at other New England events throughout the season. We plan on making 2010 a banner year for events and activities for this grassroots club and expect to fully enjoy every minute of it! Below is our event schedule for the 2010 riding season. Some of these events Dieselbikes will host, others we are proud to sponsor and associate ourselves with. Click the links for more information regarding each of the events listed below.

## 2010 MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENTS

**4th Annual D-Day Mountain Bike Expo ~ Lynn Woods, MA  
Sunday June 27th, 2010**

The D-DAY Expo is an event with something for everyone! We will be showcasing some of the latest products, technologies and services in the fast growing world of mountain biking and outdoor sports! Our goal is generate funds to support trail maintenance programs in Lynn Woods while exposing event participants to mountain biking and other recreational activities in a fun and friendly outdoor atmosphere. [Click here for more information](#)



**Lynn Woods MBAS Event - Hosted by NEMBA & Sponsored by Dieselbikes  
Sunday August 29th, 2010**

Dieselbikes is proud to be a co-host for this New England Mountain Bike Event.

"Going into its 8th season, the Kona Bicycles-Fox Shox MTB Adventure Series gives you a chance to come experience some of the best mountain biking trails in New England with a fun and festive atmosphere. For more information, please visit [www.MtbAdventureSeries.org](http://www.MtbAdventureSeries.org)



## 2010 MOUNTAIN BIKE ACTIVITIES

- Weekend Sessions - Challenge Your Skills - Starting April 18th through November 28th.
- TNR - Tuesday Night Rides @ Lynn Woods - Starting April 20th through November 23rd.
- TNR2 - Thursday Night Rides @ Lynn Woods - Starting May 6th through October 28th.
- 2010 Lynn Woods Trail Maintenance Series.
- 2010 Tompson Reservation Trail Maintenance Series.

## 2010 MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIP SCHEDULE [TRIP DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE]

- 07/17: Highland Mountain Claymore Challenge
- 07/31: Bear Brook State Park MTB Social
- 08/20 - 08/22: Diablo Freeride Park, Vernon, NJ
- 09/10 - 09/12: Whiteface Mountain, NY

# NE MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENTS

Listing our own events is an obvious section for the DB newsletter, but there are also plenty of other exciting mountain bike events happening throughout New England. Below is a short list of upcoming events in May. A more comprehensive list is available on our website under the Events Calendar.

Highland Mountain Women's Camp – Presented by HMBP, Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>  
 For more information, please visit [www.highlandmountain.com](http://www.highlandmountain.com)

Bikes Not Bombs Bike-A-Thon – Presented by Bikes Not Bombs, Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>  
 For more information, please visit [www.bikesnotbombs.org](http://www.bikesnotbombs.org)

Redbones BBQ Bike Party – Presented by Redbones, Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>  
 For more information, please visit [www.redbones.com/newsevents.html](http://www.redbones.com/newsevents.html)

HMBP Freeride 2 Camp – Presented by HMBP, Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>  
 For more information, please visit [www.highlandmountain.com](http://www.highlandmountain.com)

Kids' Only Race – Presented by Northeast Bicycle Club, Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>  
 For more information, please visit <http://nebc.us/kids-race>

MBAS Huntington State Forest – Presented by NEMBA, Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
 For more information, please visit [www.nemba.org](http://www.nemba.org)

4<sup>th</sup> Annual D-Day Expo – Presented by Dieselbikes, Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
 For more information, please visit [www.dieselbikes.com](http://www.dieselbikes.com)

# SPONSORS & LOCAL SHOUT-OUTS

Financial and in-kind sponsorships from local, regional and national businesses are always welcome. We are grateful for all the assistance we have received from our long-time supporters over the years and want to say thank you. Your efforts and donations have helped us successfully achieve many of our goals. Contributions are used to fund trail work programs, promote and host events, and to help spread the word about our organization.

The following organizations have decided to support Dieselbikes' efforts in 2010. We are thankful for this support and ask whenever possible that you, our readers, support their efforts in the community.





# DB GROUP RIDES

We are a simple group of mountain bikers with average riding skills who like to ride with anyone who loves this sport. Whether you are just a beginner or a pro racer, it doesn't matter: you are more than welcome to join our group rides. Riders under 18 must be present with a parent or guardian and speak with the ride leader before the group ride begins. For more information about Dieselbikes' Group Rides, [please visit our website](#).

## E-Ride Notification!

If you would like to ride with Dieselbikes and want to know where and when we are riding, please feel free to sign up for our group ride e-mail notification. You can do this by sending an e-mail to: [dbgrouprides@dieselbikes.com](mailto:dbgrouprides@dieselbikes.com)

Weekly group ride e-mails start on April 22nd and run until mid-November. Ride e-mails are usually sent out & scheduled two days before the upcoming weekend ride.



## Scheduled DB Group Rides

Below is a list of scheduled group rides for the 2010 riding season. This list of dates and times is subject to change. If you are interested in joining us, sign up for our E-Ride Notification and/or check the Dieselbikes Group Ride Web-page (insert link) weekly for updates

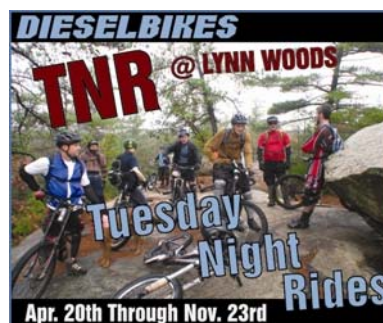
### Weekend Ride Sessions *[April 18th through November 28th]*

These public group rides typically take place both Saturday and Sunday with different locations depending on the club's schedule and weather conditions. Weekend rides can last 3-4 hours and offer plenty of fun and group camaraderie. None of these weekend sessions are fast paced. We're also not out to cover as much ground as possible. WE ARE OUT TO HAVE FUN & WE RIDE AT THE GROUP'S PACE! We ride technical trails and love to challenge our own skill sets. Anyone can join us to ride, watch or partake in the technical challenges our great New England trails offer.



### TNR - Tuesday Night Rides in Lynn Woods *[April 20th through November 23rd]*

Dieselbikes' Tuesday Night Rides will be starting their 4th season and we anticipate some new faces. Meeting time is between 5:45pm and 6:00pm at The Fat Cactus Mexicali Cantina parking lot; 215 Broadway Route 1N, Lynnfield MA, 01940. This is a two hour ride that takes place every Tuesday night (rain or shine) and breaks up the work week with a post ride gathering for food & refreshments in the restaurant. All levels are welcome and NO ONE is left behind!



### TNR<sup>2</sup> - Thursday Night Rides in Lynn Woods *[May 6th through October 28th]*

Dieselbikes' Thursday Night Rides will be starting their 3rd season. Meeting time is between 5:45pm and 6:00pm at the Ballfield Parking lot, Great Woods Entrance; 78 Great Woods Road Lynn MA, 01904. This is a great endurance builder: the 90-minute cardio ride loops Walden Pond and features some technical challenges. All levels are welcome and NO ONE is left behind!



New England Mountain Bike Club

# DIESELBIKES

Est. 2004

### Who We Are:

We are just a group of riders who started a riding club 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 personality. 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.



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