



3Q 2020



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TMBR HIGHLIGHTS

Trail Tips

- Take a moment to clear trail of rocks & sticks
- Don't skid through the corners
- Pack out your trash— Pick up litter
- Fruit peels and nutshells = LITTER
- Riders going uphill have right of way
- Ask walking bikers if they need help
- Bikes yield to hikers / Announce your presence

Interstate Power Preserve



Take a Look!

Each trail system is monitored regularly to determine if trails are rideable. Status updates are provided via the TrailForks website as conditions change & are fed directly to tmbtrails.org

Oct 10

Proving Grounds Grand Opening Event—1P to 3P

After 2 years of construction, the Proving Grounds Recreation area in Dubuque is nearly complete! The celebration will be kicked off with remarks from the DCC Executive Director, TMBR's President, and John Deere Executives. You are invited to learn about the history of the property, donated to the Dubuque County Conservation Board by John Deere Dubuque Works. Grab a refreshment and go on a self-guided hike or hit the trails on your bike!



179

of active TMBR members

We rely on volunteers from the community to keep trails in prime condition!



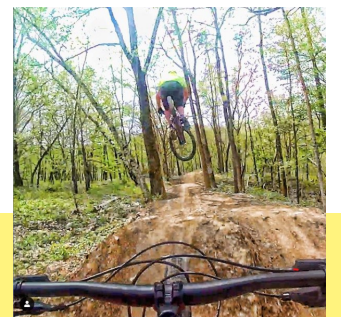
How are your membership dues & donations spent?

- Approximately \$10K is raised per year in membership dues. After the notable costs to have trails professionally built, your member dues are utilized for administrative expenses & trail maintenance, including a shed full of tools.
- TMBR is a 100% volunteer organization with no wages paid

600-700

is the average number of volunteer hours input to the TMBR trails per year. This includes trail maintenance, promotion, fundraising, budgeting/finance and maintaining the TMBR websites.

projects



Proving Grounds

- Pathfinders should be back by November to round out the 6+ miles of professionally built trail, with 3 new trails constructed, and a full revamp of the Shakedown beginner loop. One will be a blue climb/downhill trail from the Shakedown loop up to Back Drag (intended to be a blue version of Scrape Rock Wall). An expert technical downhill only section will be added to this trail as well, and the final trail will be a blue/black jump line that starts off Back Drag and ends on Dozer Drive.



Volunteers Needed! Join the build crew! Every Saturday 10A-12P until Dec 3rd

TMBR has budget for materials. We need your talent & desire to build quality features at Proving Grounds. Fall the focus is beginner level features then larger gravity features. Meet at the maintenance shed inside the fence.

Events

Time Trials Race was held September 26th at Proving Grounds— A total of 33 riders, ages 13-45+ participated!! Check Proving Grounds Facebook page for full results

Triple D Race for 2021—Details are still being ironed out.

Follow the Triple D Winter Race Facebook page or tripleddrace.com for updates.

Weekly Group Rides—All abilities welcome! Check Facebook for dates & times

Volunteer Trail Maintenance Days— Typically once monthly per park—Watch Facebook for events

