



THE CARTECAY CHRONICLES

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In the Mountain Bike Capital of Georgia

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday August 12th, 6:30pm Talona Gravel Road Ride, 10 & 25 mile ride options. Meet on Talona Road where gravel starts near Hwy over pass
- Thursday August 14th, 6pm at Cartecay Bikes or 6:30 pm at Red & White/ Riverloop Trailhead!
- Saturday August 16th, 8am RTR Pinhoti 1,2,3 -3,2,1 . Meet on Gates Chapel road 8am ready to ride! 32 miles!
- Sunday August 17th, 11am Black Bear Rampage loop @ Ocoee Whitewater Center. 45 miles.

Who will be the King & Queen!



The Drama Queen 55/30 miler!

Sunday August 24th 10am

10am Meet at the Pinhoti 2 Parking area on FS 90B for the ride of your life! 55 mile ride using Pinhoti 1,2,3 Bear Creek, Windy Gap, Milma & Tibbs. 30 miler using Pinhoti 1,2,3 and 2 back to home base. Bring a dish to enjoy with others for potluck lunch. You will be hungry! We will be sure to have a sag stop. This is a ride not a race, come out and push yourself to a new level! If interested in helping with a sag stop give us a call at the shop. 706-635-2453

Labor Day Weekend Tsali Camping Trip August 29th -September 1st

Join the Cartecay Gang as we venture out to Tsali, N.C. for a weekend of camaraderie, riding and of course GREAT FOOD! We have some campsites reserved at the Tumbling Waters Campground <http://www.tumblingwaters.com/>

Tumbling Waters is just a mile or so from the Tsali trails. Give us call at the shop if you are interested 706-635-2453. Last year we had a terrific turnout for the ride, lets make this one a time to remember! Camping Friday evening through Sunday evening, riding everyday!

Black Bear Rampage!

Cartecay Bike Shop will be there in numbers, come race with us on one of our favorite trail systems. <http://www.blackbearrampage.com/>



ALAFIA FAT TIRE FESTIVAL SIGN UP NOW!

A bunch of Cartecay folks will be headed down to the Alafia Fat Tire Festival (near Tampa) again this year! November 14th -16th. This Festival is one of the best festivals around, put on by the SWAMP club. Classy Event! The trails are out of this world, technical and fast! SIGN UP NOW, SPACE IS RUNNING LOW! Don't miss out on this good time with friends! <http://www.swampclub.org/alafiaff.htm>

MOUNTAINTOWN CREEK TRAIL WALK THROUGH AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE, PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EFFORT!

AUGUST 23TH WORK PARTY - Trail Maintenance for Mountaintown is Saturday August 16th 9:00 AM. If we get enough volunteers we also plan to tackle other trails such as the 3rd Pinhoti (trail from Conasauga Road up to Highway 52). Marco to coordinate volunteers through SORBA. The Forest Watch representative at the public meeting pointed out some areas that needed maintenance. Thank you for the heads up, David Govus! We appreciate you bringing this to our attention. Details on meeting place to follow.

SEPTEMBER 6TH WALK THROUGH - There will be a 2nd public field trip to hike the 5.6-mile trail. The finalized date for the hike is September 6th. More logistical information will come later. If you are interested in taking the hike, please RSVP to Larry Thomas, Conasauga Ranger District Operations Team Leader, by September 3rd. 706-695-6736 Ext. 103.



LOCAL NEWS!

- 14 year old Matt Lipscomb finished 8th place in the Junior National Championships TT aboard a Palmeri Time Trial Bike.
- Dave Sprinkle finishes his first Leadville 100 in 9:20. Way to go Davey!
- Jack Squire will be putting together a Wilderness First Responder class for the Fall. Anyone interested needs to let us know by August 29th. Only 16 spaces available.
- Good Luck to Travis Fowler, Laina Hamilton, Big Daddy Vic, Robert Cotrell, Monte Hewitt, Jim Stone at Fool Gold Race!

Product Review! **Kenda Small Block Eight, The Local's Tire Choice!**

High volume tire with loads of small ramped blocks, this translates to a super fast tire that gives a comfortable ride. Hooks up great in the North Georgia terrain! Smoking fast on hardpack surfaces. Confidence inspiring! Like riding a magic carpet...

Tip of the Week! **Going Tubeless!**

Tired of Flats? Using a tubeless conversion kit plus a tubeless tire will keep your tires sealed. The Stans sealant is your best protection against thorn punctures! The Tubeless setup allows for riders to run lower tire pressures for a more comfortable ride, better traction without the worries of pinch flats. Jump on board!

Special!

15% Off Small Block Eight Tires thru Sat. August 16th

Thanks For Reading,

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