

Newsletter



Spring 2022



Sisson Callahan Work Day

Trails

Trail Conditions

Spring has arrived. With the recent return of precipitation the trails have been all time! Tacky dirt, fast flowy jump lines, and great friends have made this spring's riding some of the best riding in Mount Shasta's mountain biking history.

Trailforks

Trail Labs Co and Bike Shasta are working together on adding newly sanctioned trails to Trailforks as well as updating current trails in the area. As this effort progresses we will keep you informed.

Sisson Callahan

Twelve hardy people got after it on April 16th, the day before Easter, to work on the Sisson Callahan Trail. With three inches of snow on the ground, four large trees in the lower half of the trail were cleared out, improving the drainage for spring rains to come. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who braved the weather and worked hard to make this happen.

Our next trail work day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25th. Stay tuned for more details to come.

Kiosks

Bike Shasta will install two new kiosks on the Sisson Callahan Trail. Another kiosk will be installed on the Everett Memorial Highway at Vista Point. Kiosks will include trail maps and corresponding information on each.



What's Happening

Grinduro, The Perfect Party-to-Race Ratio

Presented by Giro, happening May 20-22, 2022 and basing out of Shastice Park in Mount Shasta! Grinduro was voted "Event of the Year" by the Design and Innovation Awards committee. Grinduro combines the best elements of a mountain bike enduro race with a gravel grinder-style road race. Grinduro is a weekend long celebration of cycling with as much emphasis on the FUN as the ride! The event includes excellent food, art and handmade bike displays, camping, live music and a festival atmosphere. Grinduro is hosted by Siskiyou Outdoor Recreation Alliance (SORA) and all proceeds from the event will go directly back to SORA. Proceeds will support SORA's Siskiyou Stewardship Fund, where a large portion of funds each year are earmarked specifically for maintenance of trails in the Grinduro course. Bike Shasta will provide mechanical and communication support during the course. To learn more, visit the link below.

<https://grinduro.com/california.php>

Not in shape to race? Volunteer for Grinduro!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44abab22aafcce9-volunteer1>



Thank you Mountain Medics

A sincere thank you to Mountain Medics Inc. for donating a First Aid and CPR course to Bike Shasta's Trail Leader Volunteer Team.

<https://www.mountainmedics.com/>

Shasta Gravity Adventures

Bike Shasta is excited to announce that again we will sponsor participants in Shasta Gravity's Youth Mountain Bike Program. Last year we donated two youth sponsorships and this year we are happy to announce that we are sponsoring five participants. Bike Shasta is a proud partner of Shasta Gravity Adventures and wholeheartedly supports their youth programs.

<https://www.shastagravityadventures.com/>



Concert Series

Bike Shasta is also a proud supporter of the Mount Shasta Summer Concert Series. The Mount Shasta Summer Concert Series takes place at Shastice Park in Mount Shasta on Sundays at 6:30pm. Admission is FREE! The series will kick off with local band, Sundown Poachers on July 10th. Based in the mountains of Siskiyou County, Ca. the Sundown Poachers are lead by Johnny Callahan (guitar, bass, lead vocals) and Tristan Behm (guitar, bass, lead vocals), with Kyle Uwekoolani on lead guitar and John Bowman on drums. Fans have best described their sound as "Folka-Tripda-Chronic."

Concert Series Lineup:

Sundown Poachers, July 10

Hot Buttered Rum, July 17

Wind Fields, July 24

Never Come Down, July 31

Jessica Malone, August 7

Secret Society Handshake, August 14

<http://www.mtshastaconcerts.com/>

Bike Shasta Board of Directors

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Bike Shasta Board of Directors is composed of passionate, mountain bike enthusiasts who share a love of biking and care for our trails and community. We are volunteers who delight in outdoor recreation and are dedicated to conserving the natural resources that make this possible.

The Team:

- Scott Anderson, President
- Jason Allen, Vice President
- Greg Detwiler, Treasurer
- Melisa Jesse, Secretary
- Fred Broadbent, Board Member

Bike Shasta is thrilled to welcome three new board members to our organization:

- Jon Dove, Board Member
- Devin Knight, Board Member
- Jeff Williams, Board Member

Mission

Bike Shasta is dedicated to building, maintaining, and advocating for high quality trails for the Northern California community. It is our goal to provide sustainable, trail-based recreational opportunities which provide access to the unique natural landscape of the Mount Shasta area.

<https://bikeshasta.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ShastaMTBA>

https://www.instagram.com/bike_shasta/

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Board Member Spotlight

Bike Shasta will showcase individual board members in future newsletters. Here's what new Board Member Jon Dove brings to us:



Born and raised in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, I set out to explore parts of the American West after earning a Philosophy degree at Oregon State University. Having hitched my wagon to the US Forest Service train, I lived and worked in a few different mountain towns in Montana, Wyoming, the Sierra Nevada, and finally, Mt Shasta. Immersing myself in mountain culture, working in the outdoors, and being an active member of those mountain communities has made me an advocate for different recreational opportunities therein. I've lived in Mount Shasta for over 15 years. I came here to work as a climbing ranger on the mountain, which introduced me to, and made me a part of, the amazing outdoor community we have here in the City of Mount Shasta. I spent over a decade working with the likes of Matt Hill, Eric White, Dan Towner, Nick Meyers, and, of course, Forrest Coots, just to name drop a little. I have been inspired by those individuals to be an active participant in sustaining, promoting, and protecting the outdoor recreational resources of our community. I've worked as an avalanche forecaster, sat on the board of the Mount Shasta Avalanche Center, and coordinated the Youth Conservation Corps program for 5 years. With my experience from within the US Forest Service, and being an avid outdoor athlete (I don't want to call myself an "enthusiast") I offer a balanced perspective that will be a valuable asset to BikeShasta. Happy to be aboard.