

WNYMBA General Membership Meeting

Saturday March 21, 2026

1. Spring fundraiser:
 - a. Thank You Sara and Nik for the Social/Fundraiser
 - b. Thank you to all members attending

2. Treasury
 - a. Working to calculate the final results from the Bike Fest
 - b. Will also work to calculate the results from today's social

3. Swap 2026 Recap
 - a. First time we partnered with another organization
 - b. Sharing the profits with Wheels for Workers
 - c. We signed up a few new members at the event
 - d. Thanks to Paul and Jon for making sure we had new Cattaraugus and Chautauqua County maps
 - e. Thank you to all the WNYMBA members who volunteered
 - f. Special thanks to Sara for taking the lead on this event!

4. Legal Updates
 - a. Moving towards having the case vacated

5. Trail updates:
 - a. Trail Steward Meeting 3/31/26 Zoom
 - b. New Flow Trails - We continue to work with the DEC
 - c. Darien Lake State Park Trail Updates - we have environmental approval to build approx one mile of new trail. Also working with the State Parks for a permit that we need to a loop through a beautiful spruce plantation that will add approximately a quarter mile

6. NYS Parks Updates (Chainsaw)
 - a. Starting on 4/1/26, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) employees must maintain specific, US Forest Service-aligned sawyer certifications to operate chainsaws, including Level A (basic), Level B (hazardous), or Level C (instructional). This initiative mandates standardized safety training for all tree-related maintenance and hazard removal.

7. Summer Calendar:
 - a. May 2: International Women's Mountain Bike Day at Loud Performance
 - b. June 6: National Trails Day location TBD
 - c. June 18 - 21: WNYMBA Rips the Rocks at Jakes Rocks
 - i. WNYMBA at Site 41

- d. July 9 - 12: Rooted MTB Festival
 - i. Tickets on sale 4/9
 - ii. Need volunteers
 - e. August 14 - 16 CHQ Adventure Weekend
 - f. Mid-August: EVL Trail Fest at Holimont
 - g. Late Sept: Roots, Rocks, and Ridges race at Holimont
 - h. WNYMBA No-Drop Group Rides: Wednesday nights, locations vary
 - i. Loud Shop Rides: Thursday nights
8. WNYMBA Jackets, final call before order
9. New Business
- a. None noted