



## Annual Meeting & Expo - January 27, 2011

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### Expo and Volunteers

The 2011 Annual Meeting & Expo is this Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the MSU Pavilion, 4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing. [Click here for directions.](#)

We have lots of great silent auction items, excellent vendors, and FOOD! If spring fever has set in, we have a cure for that as well: an indoor pump track! Don't forget to bring your bike. Expo information can also be found at [www.mmba.org](http://www.mmba.org).

It takes an army to run an expo. These brave souls have stepped up to help make it happen:

- Rick Bowling
- Don Chisholm
- Greg Cook
- Laurie DeYoung
- Mitch DeYoung
- Dennis Doherty
- Shaun Good
- David Hendon
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- Steve Steinberg
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### Pump Track Building Class

There will be a pump track building class at the MSU Pavilion on Saturday at 5 p.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [president@mmba.org](mailto:president@mmba.org).

### Meet & Greet

Expo participants are welcome to join in the meet-and-greets that will take place both evenings of the expo. The first will be

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held after Saturday night's pump track session after 7:30 p.m. at the [Howard Johnson in East Lansing](#). All are invited to [Harper's in East Lansing](#) after the expo on Sunday. The reservation is for 5 p.m. in the front banquet room by the main entrance.

## Schedule

Saturday, January 29, 2011

- 4 pm - Expo Setup
- 5 to 8 pm - Building a Pump Track (RSVP to [president@mmba.org](mailto:president@mmba.org))
- ~7:30 pm - Meet & Greet at the [Howard Johnson in East Lansing](#)

Sunday, January 30, 2011

- 8 am - Expo and Vendor Setup
- 8 to 10 am - Complete work on pump track
- 9 am - Expo Opens
- 9 am to 2 pm - Concessions; pizza may be ordered from Union Pizzeria (517) 884-0375, no delivery charge
- 9 am - Swap Meet table purchase and setup
- 9:30 am to 2 pm - Membership/Merchandise table
- 9:30 am - State Board Meeting and IMBA FAQ for state and chapter board members
- 10 am to 4 pm - Swap Meet
- 10 am to 4 pm - Silent Auction
- 10 am - Pump Track Breakout Jason Wells
- 10 am - Building a Destination Trail Paul Arlinghaus, Hoosier Mountain Bike Association
- 11 am - MMBA Address President Nate Phelps, Director of Advocacy John Gonway, and chapter presidents
- 11 am - Insurance FAQ Breakout Scott Chapin
- 1 pm - Mike Van Abel, Keynote Speaker
- 2:30 pm - Economic Impact of Mountain Biking Scott Chapin
- 2:30 pm - CPS Awards
- 4 pm - Pump track closes
- 4:30 pm - Expo closes
- 5 pm - Meet & Greet at [Harper's in East Lansing](#)

## Vendors

Vendors for this year's expo include:

- [Bikeworks](#)
- [Elite Endeavors](#)
- [Holly/Flint Chapter](#)

- [KLM Bike and Fitness](#)
- [Infiterra Sports LLC](#)
- [Metro North Chapter](#)
- [Metro South Chapter](#)
- [Michigan Bicycle Racing Association](#)
- [Michigan Mountain Bike Patrol](#)
- [Michigan Scholastic Association \(MiSCA\)](#)
- [Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance](#)
- MSU Cycling Club
- [MSU Sports & Cardiovascular Nutrition](#)
- [The Motion Initiative](#)
- [Out Your Backdoor](#)
- [Susan G. Komen](#)
- [Tailwind Racing LLC](#)
- [Trail's Edge](#)
- [Tri City Cyclists](#)

## Silent Auction

Silent auction items include:

- 2010 Raleigh Talus 8.0 Mountain Bike donated by [Bikeworks](#)
- Xterra Last Stand Triathlon (x2) by donated by [Elite Endeavors](#)
- Xterra Torn Shirt Triathlon (x2) donated by [Elite Endeavors](#)
- Peak to Peak Mountain Bike Race Entry (x2) donated by [Endoman Promotions](#)
- New Platinum series one-bike wall mount rack donated by [Gear Up](#)
- New Platinum series wall mount wheel storage system donated by [Gear Up](#)
- Up & Away Bike Hoist 50 lb capacity donated by [Gear Up](#)
- [Iceman](#) Entry and Hooded Sweatshirt (x2)
- Apex Outdoor Gear Stark Raving Mad - Free Race Entry, June 25th in West Michigan, donated by [Infiterra Sports LLC](#)
- GRAAR Adventure Race \$40 Coupon to be redeemed at any 2011 GRAAR Adventure Race + 32 serving Hammer Heed Strawberry. Check out West Michigan AR and get out in the woods, donated by [Infiterra Sports LLC](#)
- GRAAR Adventure Race \$40 Coupon to be redeemed at any 2011 GRAAR Adventure Race + 32 serving Hammer Heed Lemon-Lime, donated by [Infiterra Sports LLC](#)
- Infiterra Sports Event \$50 Coupon to be redeemed at any 2011 Infiterra Sports event including adventure racing and mountain bike races, donated by [Infiterra](#)

### [Sports LLC](#)

- Grampian Challenge Free Race Entry for the new 20 or 40 mile bike race in Northern Oakland County, donated by [Infiterra Sports LLC](#)
- Kahtoola Micro Spikes - Size Large - Micro Spikes are perfect for snow and ice traction for all your winter outdoor activities including running, donated by [Infiterra Sports LLC](#)
- Mini Cabin Rental for Iceman Weekend donated by [Kalkaska Campground](#)
- Barry-Roubaix Race Entry (x2) donated by [Kisscross](#)
- Two-bike Saris Thelma 1-1/4 inch hitch mount bike rack donated by [KLM Bike and Fitness](#)
- M1 Bike Jersey Size Medium donated by [Michigan Bicycle Racing Association](#)
- Nutrient Analysis (x2) donated by [MSU Sports & Cardiovascular Nutrition](#)
- 7-Day Michigander Bike Tour donated by [Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance](#)
- DVD Feature Film "Unlimited" donated by [Out Your Backdoor](#)
- Dirt Road Rider's Trek Epic donated by [Out Your Backdoor](#)
- LED Bike Light BF48L20 BAL - 80 lux/1000 lumens (x2) (These lights are not yet available for sale in the U.S.) donated by Philips Lighting
- SafeRide LED BikeLight dynamo drive - 60 lux/600-700 lumens (x2) (These lights are not yet available for sale in the U.S.) donated by Philips Lighting
- Dogsled Experience by donated by Snow Country Kennels
- Tailwind Series Entries (9 races each) (x2) donated by [Tailwind Racing](#)
- Custom Moose Mitts donated by [Trail's Edge](#)
- Recycled PET Lightweight Backpack and Reusable Shopping Bag Set (x2) donated by [TwoKnobbyTires](#)

### **Silent Auction Rules**

By participating in the MMBA Expo auction, each bidder agrees to these auction rules.

1. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.
2. All items in the Silent Auction have bid sheets on the display table near them with a title that includes item name and number clearly printed at the top of each bid sheet. (Be sure to read titles prior to placing bids to ensure you are bidding on the correct item)
3. When you want to bid, do so by writing your name, phone number email address\* on the bid sheet

- opposite the amount you want to bid. \*You only need to include number and email on your first bid for each item.
18. The opening bid on each item must be at least the minimum price listed. Bids must be in whole dollar amounts (\$10.00, \$11.00\$15.00, etc). Any bids not adhering to this format will be declared invalid and voided. If a name is crossed out, that bid will be considered null.
  19. Each subsequent bid must be a higher amount than the previous bid and satisfy the minimum raise to be considered a valid entry. You may exceed the minimum raise amount.
  20. Occasionally, items may be available for Guaranteed Purchase (or Buy Now). If you write your bid number opposite the amount labeled Guaranteed Purchase you have bought the item. This will conclude the bidding on that item.
  21. You may bid on any items in any silent auction section until it is closed and the auction has ended.
  22. The items will be divided into two categories, represented by different color bid sheets. The first category will end sometime between 3:00-3:30 p.m., and the second will end between 3:30-4:00 p.m.
  23. The individual auction ending times will be randomly decided in advance, but known only to the auction volunteers.
  24. Once an item is closed, a silent auction official will circle the top bid number and amount. Winning bids will be announced once verified.
  25. All sales are final. There are no exchanges or refunds unless otherwise noted.
  26. All items are as is. MMBA has attempted to describe items correctly based on the information provided by donors. Bidders will be expected to read fine print included with bid sheets for any restrictions, exclusions, etc.
  27. The value listed is an estimate of fair market value. Items have not been appraised unless noted. The amount you pay above this fair market value estimate is normally tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax advisor to clarify amount of deduction.
  28. Payment for items purchased must be made in full on the night of the auction. We accept credit cards, cash, or check payable to MMBA. Please allow 30 minutes after the item has closed before reporting to cashier. Following payment, you will receive the item.
  29. Any item left unclaimed (before 4:30 for early items and 5:00 for the later), without prior arrangements, will be sold to the next highest bidder.
  30. Each person bidding assumes all responsibilities

related to the auction and items obtained at the auction and agrees to hold MMBA harmless from any liability.  
31. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Chair will act as final authority.

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