



HONEY RUN TRAIL AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS STATE PARK

**GROUP WORK DAY
FEB 18-19-20, 2005**

ERTA and local trail builders in Osage Beach have been hard at work laying out trails for the first group workday. We have much to accomplish during this weekend, so we hope you can join us. It will be a lot of hard work, but we are going to try to make it fun. There is plenty of family fun to be had in the Osage Beach/Lake of the Ozarks area, so don't be afraid to bring the wife and kids.

HAPPY HOUR

Saturday night is the annual **Osage Beach Pub Crawl**, so every bar in town will have drink specials. It's a **Mardi Gras** theme, so dress up if you so desire. We'll be holed up at **Pickled Pete's**, at 5726 Hwy 54, Osage Beach. After we've had a chance to shower and change, we'll be meeting at **Pickled Pete's** for refreshments.

If they are open, we will probably hit a **go-cart track** in town for some rubbin' and racin'!

FOOD

We have worked out a deal with **The Daily News Café** (1046 Main Street, Osage Beach) to have deli sandwiches catered to the site for **\$2 per person**. They are good deli sandwiches, and they come with a cookie and a pickle. Please try to have the \$2 with you. ERTA has agreed to pick up the remainder of the tab, and to provide water and soda.

The Daily News Café will also be bringing **fresh coffee** out to the work site in the morning (\$1.25/cup or (\$1.00 if you have your own cup)

LODGING

HOTEL

The Holiday Inn Express in Osage Beach is giving us a special on rooms. Call them and reserve under the party "Earthriders".

573-302-0330

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hd/osbmo?irs=y>

CAMPING

There is pretty nice primitive camping just up the road from the work day. To get to it, go 5.7 miles north on McCubbins Drive from Hwy A. There are about 10 camping spaces with gravel drive-ins and fire rings. There is also a pit toilet building.

For more private camping, there is a small camping area called Passover. To get there, go 3.5 mi north on McCubbins Drive from Hwy A, to the Passover turnout. The camping area is 0.2 mi northeast. There are no designated camp spots, but there is a pit toilet, and a great view of the lake.

Here is a map of the park:

<http://www.mostateparks.com/lakeozark/map.htm>

WORK DAY DETAILS

Friday

Those able to come on Friday will meet at the low water crossing at 10:00am. We'll finish preparing the corridor for the Saturday work day. If you arrive late, I'll leave a radio so that you can contact me out in the woods.

Saturday

We'll meet at the low water crossing at 9:30am. Work will start promptly at 10:00am. If you arrive late, we'll leave directions for you to get to the work.

Sunday

We'll work from 10:00am until 1:00 or 2:00pm, depending on how much work we accomplished on Saturday, and how tired we are. I am positive there will still be work to do.

My cell # is 816-686-3456 if you need to get ahold of me. Keep an eye on the Earthriders forum for more details.



How to get to Osage Beach:

From Kansas City: Take Hwy 50 east to Tipton. At Tipton, take Hwy 5 south to Hwy 52 east. At Eldon, take Bus 54 west to Hwy 54 west to Osage Beach.

How to get to the work site from Osage Beach:

From Osage Beach, take Hwy 54 west approx 5 mi south of town. Turn left (east) on Hwy A. Go approx 6.5 mi east on A to McCubbins Drive. Go 2.2 miles north on McCubbins Drive to Anderson Hollow Rd. Go approx 1.5 miles west on Anderson Hollow Rd. to the low water crossings. We will be staging all trail work from this location.

Our work area is shown to the right in green. The new trail is shown in red.

