



Delaware Trail Spinners

We are mountain bicyclists of all abilities joining together to enjoy and promote the sport of mountain biking. Mountain biking is a privilege; therefore, we seek to balance our enjoyment of riding with responsible trail use. We are committed to preserving access to trails through education and advocacy. We volunteer significant time and effort to construct, preserve and improve trails for shared use.

We are a 501C non-profit organization. All proceeds from events are donated back to environmental concerns. For more information, go to <http://www.trailspinners.org/>.

What we do

Sponsor One Of the Largest Mountain Bike Races on the East Coast

- Annual event at Fair Hill Natural Resource Area

Lead Trail Maintenance

- Work with Friends of White Clay, DNREC, and various Land Managers in surrounding area parks
- Work with Volunteer Mounted Patrol at Fair Hill Park
- Participate as volunteer rangers at Fair Hill Park
- Adopt-a-trail program

Support Tree Reforestation

- Semi annual donation of trees and labor in conjunction with Delaware Nature Society

Sponsor mountain bike rides

- Rides catered to all levels of ability
- Not limited to club members

Provide Organization Meetings

- Monthly group meeting
- Board of directors meetings

Give Donations

- Support various organizations





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Fair Hill Classic Mountain Bike Race

- 10th year of operation by Delaware Trail Spinners
- Held at Fair Hill Natural Resource Area, 5 miles outside of Newark, DE
- Beginner to Expert level
- Annual event held in July
- From 16 – 60+ years of age
- Over 5,000 flyers distributed
- 500+ riders plus guests
- Part of a race series sponsored by mountainbiker.com
- Riders from DE, MD, NJ, VA, PA, and beyond
- Staffed totally by volunteers
- Non-profit race benefiting local charities
- Kids race held
- All donations are tax deductible



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Advertising Options for Fair Hill Classic: Cash or wholesale prize merchandise

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| 1. Advertising / Coupon on flyers
(over 5,000 flyers distributed) | \$200 |
| 2. #1 plus annual link from
trailspinners.org web site | \$250 |
| 3. #2 plus banner/signage displayed at
race | \$350 |
| 4. #3 plus approved display at event | \$500 |

Tax deduction form:

Delaware Trailspinners

Date: _____

Receipt for Donation to the Delaware Trail Spinners
A 501(a) exempt organization, Federal ID 51-0349103

Received from: _____

Merchandise: _____

Cash: \$ _____

Total value of donation: \$ _____

Authorizing Club Officer: _____

(print name/signature)

Authorizing Officer's Title: _____



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Trail Maintenance

- Club members donate hundreds of volunteer hours to local parks
- Parks span three states – Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania
- Recent projects include:
 - Repairing storm damage
 - Rebuilding bridges
 - Maintaining multi-use trails
- Adopt-a-Trail program
 - Trails in Middle Run/White Clay Creek, Fair Hill and Iron Hill Parks
- Work parties organized by Delaware Trail Spinners, and open to any volunteers
- Provide various tools, owned by the Trail Spinners Club, to enable high quality trail work
- All volunteers and donations are welcome



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Support Reforestation

- Providing trees for the future
- Work with Delaware Nature Society
- Provide several thousand dollars worth of trees, focusing on larger trees not provided by other groups
- Large number of Trail Spinner volunteers assist in semi-annual tree planting event at Middle Run/White Clay Creek area
 - Plantings held in Spring (April) and Fall (November)
- All volunteers and donations are welcome



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Sponsor Mountain Bike Rides

- Promote responsible mountain biking:
 - Bicycle safety
 - Mountain bike bells program
 - Trail etiquette
 - Trail preservation (leave no trace)
- Lead beginner, intermediate and technical rides on a regular basis
- Late afternoon and weekend rides
- Sponsor occasional club trips
- Share information about rides and bicycles
- Club members compete on various mountain bike race teams



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Organization Meetings

- Monthly meeting held at McGlynn's Pub and Restaurant in Pike Creek, Delaware
- Held in banquet room the first Tuesday of each month
- 55+ active members
- Anyone welcome to attend, do not need to be a member
- No membership fee or dues to join, just a desire to participate in the organization
- Board of Directors includes:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Race Director
 - Directors at Large (3)



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Donations

2004 Total \$1,687

Delaware Division of Parks & Recreation - Trail Mower Part 2	\$1,000
200 Bike Bell	\$ 258
Elk Neck State Park – GPS	\$ 429

2003 Total \$8,609

Delaware Division of Parks & Recreation - Trail Mower Part 1	\$1,000
Delaware Nature Society - Middle Run Trees	\$4,000
Middle Run Park Bench - Church Hill Project	\$ 399
Friends of White Clay Creek State Park	\$ 325
Wooden Wheels Recycle-A-Bike	\$ 400
Bike Bells	\$ 250
Fair Hill Trail Signs	\$ 975
Fair Hill Trails (Poker Run Proceeds)	\$1,060
Lance Armstrong Foundation	\$ 200

2002 Total \$6,268

Delaware Greenways	\$ 250
Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research	\$ 250
Rittenhouse Trail Eagle Scout Project	\$ 250
Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder	\$ 100
Friends of White Clay Creek State Park (bench)	\$ 100
Maryland Greenways Commission	\$ 250
Fair Hill - New Office Windows	\$1,000
Fair Hill – Trails	\$1,943
Fair Hill International	\$ 100
Singerly Fire Company	\$ 400
Cecil County Paramedics Foundation	\$ 200
International Mountain Biking Association	\$1,000
American Trails	\$ 250
Postage for Sending Bike Parts to Yugoslav Racer	\$ 175

2001 Total \$2,299

Fair Hill Trails	\$ 500
Fair Hill Nature Center	\$ 500
Elk Neck State Park Leaf Blower	\$ 299
Coalition for Natural Stream Valleys (DE)	\$ 500
NY City Public/Private Initiatives (Sept 11 fund)	\$ 500



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Donations

2000 Total \$4,493

Fair Hill Nature Center	\$ 500
Fair Hill Red Trail - Eagle Scout Project	\$ 200
Fair Hill Repaired and donated a generator to park	\$ 107
Cash Donation to Fair Hill Nature Center	\$ 518
Cash Donation to Fair Hill Trails	\$ 518
Tri-State Bird Rescue	\$ 500
Middle Run Materials for a Bridge - Eagle Scout Project	\$ 250
Elk Neck State Park (MD)	\$1,000
Sunrise Residents Council Fund (MD)	\$ 500
Open Space, Parks and Farmland Preservation Coalition (DE)	\$ 400

1999 Total \$5,262

Fair Hill Carsonite Trail Markers	\$2,062
Fair Hill Primitive Camp Ground (Eagle Scout Project)	\$ 110
Fair Hill Map Production	\$1,000
Middle Run Coalition for Natural Stream Valleys	\$ 100
Sierra Club, Delaware Chapter	\$1,740
Donation of a Bike	\$ 250

1998 Total \$12,889

Fair Hill Base Radio	\$ 730
Fair Hill Nature Center	\$3,000
Fair Hill Protect Your Trails Signs	\$1,017
Fair Hill Parking Lot Bulletin Boards	\$ 773
Fair Hill IMBA Digital Cameras	\$1,000
Fair Hill March for Parks	\$ 84
Fair Hill Office Computer System	\$1,985
Middle Run New Years Day Bridge	\$ 750
Coalition for Natural Stream Valleys	\$ 50
Delaware Greenways, Inc.	\$1,000
Elk Neck State Park (MD)	\$1,000
French Creek State Park (PA)	\$1,000
Sunrise Residents Council Fund (MD)	\$ 500