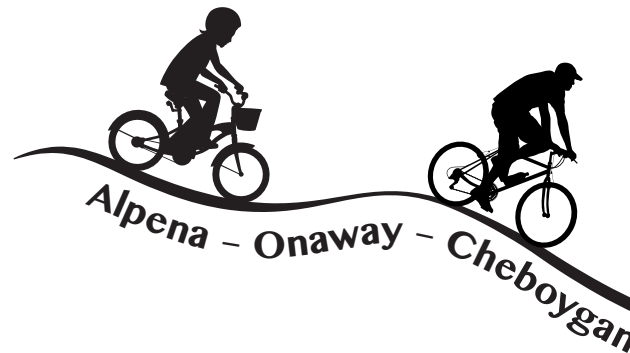




Saturday, June 23, 2012

Join us for the
Grand Opening
of the
North Eastern State Trail



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**Trail Ride • Dedication
Lunch • Prizes**

8:30am	Ribbon cuttings at multiple locations
8:30am-noon	Trail ride
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2:15pm	Shuttle service departs

Simultaneous

Ribbon Cuttings

Miles to Onaway

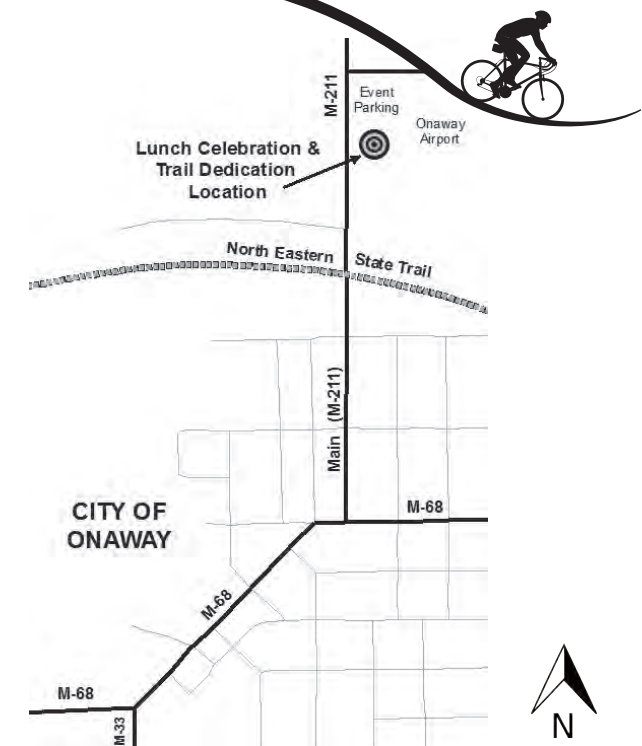
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Aloha.....	17.5
Tower	3.5
Millersburg.....	9.0
Hawks.....	18.0
Posen.....	28.0
Alpena.....	45.5

See map on reverse page for locations.

Pick your starting location, then ride to the

Luncheon Celebration
Noon-2:00pm, Onaway

Trail dedication at 1:00pm
Onaway Airport, M-211



Map to Onaway Festivities

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North Eastern State Trail Grand Opening
445 East Mitchell Street
Petoskey, MI 49770

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Grand Opening Trail Event



Event Details:

Event participants may choose to start at any ribbon cutting location and proceed to Onaway. **Choose a ribbon cutting further away from Onaway for a longer ride; or closer for a shorter ride.**

Ribbon cuttings are at 8:30am. **A wonderful lunch and great entertainment awaits you at the trail celebration from noon - 2:00pm, just off the trail at the Onaway Airport on M-211.** Transportation will be provided to take you back to your starting point.

Registration:

Registration Fee	Before June 1	After June 1
Individual	\$25	\$30
Family (2 adults/2 children)	\$50	\$60
Additional children (under 5 is free)	\$5	\$5
Lunch only	\$10	\$10
T-Shirt only	\$10	\$10

No additional fee for children riding in approved child bike carrier.
Online registration available at www.trails council.org

T-Shirts:

T-shirts are guaranteed to those who register by June 1st. Limited quantities of additional T-shirts will be available for sale at the event. *If you know you want a shirt, order one today!*

Lunch:

A delicious lunch of wraps and salads is being catered by Manzanita's from noon - 2:00pm. If you don't ride or walk, you can join us for the lunch and the trail celebration. Lunch is only \$10.

Prizes:

All registrants will be put in a drawing of great prizes donated by our vendors.

Trail Dedication:

There will be a trail dedication at 1:00pm, during the lunch celebration at the Onaway Airport on M-211, Onaway. Representatives from various organizations will make remarks on the acquisition and surfacing of this great trail.

Vendors:

Be sure to visit our vendor area to learn about local businesses and organizations. Watch out for Sky Dive Harbor Springs.

Shuttle Service from Onaway Airport:

Shuttle services will be provided by Big Bear Adventures the day of the event to take you and your bike back to your starting location; shuttle services will depart promptly at 2:15pm.

Although there is no additional cost for this service, reservations are required and can be made on the registration form.

Safety First / Emergencies:

Safety is our primary concern. Helmets are mandatory. We also suggest you carry water, bug spray and a cell phone. SAG wagons will be available along the route and via phone. First attention will go to those whose bicycles have had irreparable breakdowns and for the rider who is ill or injured.

First-aid kits will be available at water stops and aboard SAG wagons.

Packet Pick-up:

Packet pick-up will be from 7:00am – 2:00pm, the day of the event at the Onaway airport. You can pick up your packet before or after riding, but will need it to get your lunch, goody bag and t-shirt.

Accommodations:

Contact **Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce**, (800) 968-3302, www.cheboygan.com or **Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce**, (989) 354-4181, www.alpena.com.

Questions:

Call Top of Michigan Trails Council at (231) 348-8280, or send an email to ed@trails council.org.



Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund dollars were used to acquire this in-active railroad grade, several years ago, for a multi-use trail. The Department of Natural Resources continues to manage this trail for the public to enjoy. The surfacing project was funded in part by a Federal Transportation Enhancement grant administered by Michigan Department of Transportation and a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant.



A Michigan Department of Natural Resources multi-use rail-trail that runs 70 miles from Alpena to Cheboygan. The trail has a 10' wide packed crushed limestone surface and is open to all non-motorized users year-round and snowmobiles from December 1 through March 31.

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- North Eastern State Trail
- North Central State Trail
- Alpena Bi Path
- Celebration Lunch
- Ribbon Cutting & Water Stop
- Water Stop

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Alpena - Posen - Millersburg - Onaway - Cheboygan

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Registration

Name: _____

Number of Riders: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date: ____/____/____

*Email: _____

** Please provide so we can send you important updates on the event.*

Please carefully read the Release of Organizer & Sponsors		Indicate where you intend to start the event							Yes, I want shuttle service	T-shirts are included in your registration fee. Please indicate your size below: S, M, L, XL or 2XL
Name (please print)	Age	Cheboygan	Aloha	Tower	Millersburg	Hawks	Posen	Alpena		
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										

Release of organizers and sponsors: In signing this form for myself or the above named participant (if he/she is under 18), I understand that I agree to absolve all of the sponsors and organizers, be they individuals or organizations, individually or collectively, of all blame for the injury, misadventure, harm, loss, or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part of the North Eastern State Trail Grand Opening Event or in any of the activities associated with said event.

Signature of Participant 1: _____ Signature of Participant 2: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian 1: _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian 2: _____

Application Fee	Before June 1	After June 1	# of Riders	Total
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T-shirt only	\$10	\$10	x	= \$
*Shuttle service	Free	Free	x	= \$0.0
Trails Council membership (reg. \$25)	\$10	\$10	=	=

T-shirts guaranteed for entries received prior to June 1st.
*Although shuttle service is free, reservations are required.

= \$ _____.00

Check to be made payable and mailed to:

Top of Michigan Trails Council
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Or register online at www.trailscouncil.org
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