

Warm Weather Reminder

With the heavy snowfall this week, warm weather and rain expected on Saturday, riders are reminded that riding when the temperature is above zero can create ruts on the trails. Cold weather is expected later on Sunday night, so any ruts created over the weekend will freeze. Saturday is a great opportunity to pack down the trails by snowshoe to ensure a solid trail base for next week when the cold weather returns.

Don't forget to check the NCC snowshoe and snowbike trails conditions page for updates. <http://www.ncc-ccn.qc.ca/places-to-visit/gatineau-park/snowshoe-snowbike-trail-conditions>

Demo Day at P1 Asticou Parking Lot in Gatineau Park

When: Sunday February 21st

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Where: P1 Gatineau Park (241 Cité-des-Jeunes Boulevard, Gatineau, Quebec)

Various Ottawa and Gatineau shops will have Fatbikes for you to try on the Pilot Project Trails. The confirmed participating shops are Bushtukah, Expeditions Wakefield, Rebec and Kroes, Tall Tree Cycles, Velozophie, La Shop, Velofix, Mobivelo, Bicyclettes de Hull/Procycle Aylmer. Every participant will be required to have a season snowshoe (or ski pass) or can purchase a snowshoe day pass (\$7) at the event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1036043969794134/>

With the current forecast, riders are encouraged to come out Sunday morning while the temperature is still around zero. Later in the day if the trails become soft, riders will be able to try the bikes in a safe area of the various parking lots. Also, riders will be able to take the groomed walking path between Asticou and Gamelin to try the fatbikes on hilly terrain.

We hope to see you out on Sunday!

The OMBA team