

As of January of 2014, We (The NEW OM) have joined 3 other Mountain Biking Clubs in NE Wisconsin (Fax Valley, Baird Creek and Kewaunee) as a Chapter of the **INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKING ASSOCIATION** (IMBA). Being a chapter of IMBA will give us the chance for more potential grant opportunities, Educational Trail Building Classes, Stronger credibility as a club, Discounts on tools and many more benefits.

The IMBA Trail Care Crew will be visiting Kewaunee this year and we will encourage our club members and land managers to attend this class. The IMBA Trail Care Crew program has a Land Manager Training class on Friday afternoon and a day long trail building class the next day on Saturday (Date TBD). The Land Manager class educates students on the economical benefits of trail systems and how it can help their community (+ more). The trail building class is a 4 hr course in the classroom and moved outside after lunch to teach on hand skills of trail building. For more info about IMBA please visit them on the web at: <https://www.imba.com/>

Short Term Plans For Camp Vits: We plan to sweep the entire park of all garbage as soon as the snow is melted. This will give us the best chance to find and get rid of all the garbage in the park. (a lot of the trash that we found at Camp Vits is old). And we still plan to remove and dispose of as much invasive plant life as possible in the spring.

I have attached a map of the North section of Camp Vits. Please note the red stars that indicate where we would like the tool shed and wood berm.(Wood berm details and discussion to follow this spring)

Thanks for all of your help making Manitowoc a better, healthier and more active place to live.

We treat this opportunity as a privilege and not a right.

Thanks again! –The NEW OM-