

# CRNEMBA

## Carrabassett Valley TrailFest 2015!

Date: August 21, 22, & 23

Check in: Sugarloaf Outdoor Center

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Please RSVP ASAP

Check out the video from our event last year: <https://vimeo.com/mainehuts/trailfest>

### The Digs and Grub

Volunteers are the guests of Maine Huts & Trails who will be providing the food and their fully staffed Stratton Brook "Hut" at no cost. This "Hut" is a million dollar, self-sufficient facility in the wilderness on a hill with sweeping views and includes, bunk houses, composting toilets, showers and a full service commercial kitchen. Participants will have free lodging on Friday and Saturday nights August 21st & 22nd. Included meals are dinner on Friday night, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Breakfast and lunch on Sunday. See below for Bonus extended stay discount pricing option!

If you are not familiar with Maine Huts & Trails visit their website <http://www.mainehuts.org/>, while there, and check out the Stratton Brook Hut.

### The Dirt

Here is a brief description of the work plan from our trail boss Josh Tauses:

Volunteers will be assisting CR NEMBA and the Town of CV in developing a second 'pod' of trail adjacent to the Outdoor Center along the Narrow Gauge pathway. We will be hand building approximately 1/2 mile of new single track. The corridor has been cut, stumps removed and this lolly-pop style section of new trail sweetness is ready for benching. We will be practicing all of our building techniques on this stretch of trail including benching, raking, crib walls, crushing and filling and more. This is a great opportunity to learn some new skills building in challenging terrain. We would love to have your help.

### The Plan

- Friday, August 21st - Arrive in Carrabassett Valley and ride your bike to Stratton Brook Hut for dinner at 7:00 pm and camp fire fun. If you would like a gear shuttle, your bag must be at the Outdoor Center by 6:30.
- Saturday, August 22nd - breakfast at 7:30AM at Stratton Brook Hut; trail work 8:30AM - 2:30PM (lunch served on the trail), back to the hut for a ride at 3:30PM; dinner at 7:00PM followed by Live Music and Beer.
- Sunday, August 23rd - breakfast 7:30AM; trail work 8:30AM - 1:00PM (lunch served on the trail), back to the hut for a ride.

### Please RSVP ASAP!

We are expecting a tremendous turn out and space is limited. Bunks will be first come (RSVP) first serve.

**IMPORTANT!** If you are planning to attend but not staying overnight at the hut, please let us know if you are planning to join us for any of the meals and if so, which ones, so we can plan the food purchases accordingly. If you are staying at the hut we will assume you are joining us for all the meals

unless you tell us differently. RSVP NEMBA TrailFest required.

Please contact David at [dhughes@carrabassett.NEMBA.org](mailto:dhughes@carrabassett.NEMBA.org) to RSVP or with any questions.

**The Bonus**

Maine Huts & Trails is offering a special rate to stay for one night (Sunday @ 25% discount) or two nights (Sun and Monday @ 50% discount) to NEMBA TrailFest participants who worked the Saturday and Sunday of the event.

RSVP Extended stay required. Please call MH&T reservations team at 207-265-2400 and tell them you are part of the event.

Thanks,

Dave Hughes (CR NEMBA Event Coordinator)  
Peter Smith (CR NEMBA President)  
Charlie Woodworth (MH&T Executive director)  
Josh Tauses (CR NEMBA Trail Boss)  
Jason Cooke (MH&T Trail Manager)  
Sarah Pine (Huts Manager)  
CR NEMBA board and members  
Maine Huts and Trails and members  
Town of Carrabassett Valley and citizens  
And mountain bikers everywhere!