

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING *Between*
the International Mountain Bicycling Association/Southern Off-Road Bicycle
Association, Inc. *And* White County Government

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereby made and entered into on the date of November 15, 2013 by and between the International Mountain Bicycling Association/Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association Inc, hereafter referred to as "IMBA/SORBA," and the White County Government, hereinafter referred to as "White County".

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this MOU is to document the framework for White County and IMBA/SORBA to work together. Our intention is to create a common vision which will guide us in the development and maintenance of excellent/sustainable mountain bike and multi-use trails in White County. This MOU shall also create criteria to define these trail systems and quality experiences within the mission of White County land values. Key in this partnership is to achieve these goals with a clear understanding of the various roles played by different levels and programs within our organizations so that, together, IMBA/SORBA and White County can orchestrate a seamless environment of partnership, respect, and productivity.

II. STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND INTERESTS:

White County manages lands for a variety of uses and activities, including outdoor recreation. As an integrated component of the White County Comprehensive Plan and White County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, White County is interested in providing a variety of recreational opportunities that are environmentally sensitive, financially sustainable, educational, supportive of local and regional economies, and aligned with goals of enhancing quality of life in communities and the public at large.

IMBA/SORBA engages in advocacy, education, and work to provide recreational opportunities that carry out its mission to promote land access, trail preservation, and new trail development. IMBA/SORBA is widely recognized as an authority on the design, construction and maintenance of sustainable recreational multi-use trails.

IMBA/SORBA and White County will benefit from the agreement's definition of the partner and volunteer aspects of this relationship. Both organizations are constrained by finite resources. All parties recognize that we can achieve more by combining and focusing our efforts towards the accomplishment and maintenance of mutually-beneficial programs and projects.

In consideration of the above premises, the parties agree as follows:

III. THE IMBA/SORBA SHALL:

A. Work with White County to identify appropriate partnership opportunities (trail projects, education programs) and jointly pursue such projects in conjunction with the mountain biking community and White County.

