



## 2017 SORBA Fall Board of Directors Meeting

November 11<sup>th</sup>

### Special thanks to the Northwest NC MTB Alliance for hosting this meeting!

*"Bring on the Berms! [Wilkesbermo](#) is a bonafide destination for great riding. For nearly 20 years, the local mountain biking community in Wilkes has been advocating for and building great trails. In total, there are over 50 miles of mountain bike trails in Wilkesboro, including an IMBA Epic at W. Kerr Scott Dam & Reservoir."*

### Lodging

Host hotel – Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler St, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 **336-838-1800**

Hampton Inn, 1300 Collegiate Dr, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 **336-838-5000**

*\*Deadline to reserve a room at the special rate of \$105 + tax ends **Oct 31<sup>th</sup>**. When reserving a room, mention **SORBA** to receive the special rate.*

Camping - The Town of Wilkesboro has generously allowed us to use the [WFD Campground](#) for Friday and Saturday night camping, including sites with electric hookups. This campground has showers. The campground is close to the meeting location, socials, and Cub Creek Trails. Note: Kerr Scott Reservoir does not have camping available due to renovations.

#### WFD Campground Info

Rate: \$20 per night (cash or check only)

Address: 700 Snyder Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

Registration: on-site at office between 7am and 5pm on Friday and Saturday. If you will be arriving after 5pm on Friday, you can pay in the morning.

**Gate Code:** Very Important! If you plan on camping, please indicate this on your meeting registration form, or email [info@rideNWNCTrails.com](mailto:info@rideNWNCTrails.com) to get a gate code. The gate for the campground will be closed even when the office is open.

### Meeting location

Wilkes County Agricultural Center, 416 Executive Dr, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

### Fees

Each chapter (the president or proxy) and executive board member receives ONE free registration for the meeting. Additional guests (spouses, chapter leadership, members) are \$25.

## Schedule

Friday, Nov 10

2:00p Guided ride at [Kerr Scott Reservoir, Warrior Creek](#) – meet at Warrior Creek main entrance – [Map](#) - 7659 NC-268, Boomer, NC 28606

6p – 9p Social – Appetizers and beer provided by [Blowing Rock Brewery](#) & the [Wilkesboro Tourism Authority](#). Dinner on your own.  
Location – Holiday Inn Express, 1700 Winkler St, Wilkesboro, NC  
Registration also available

Saturday, Nov 11

SORBA Board of Directors Meeting & Workshops

Location – Wilkes County Agricultural Center, 416 Executive Dr, Wilkesboro, NC

8:30a Coffee reception / Registration

9:00a Welcome – City of Wilkesboro (Ken Noland) Chamber (Linda Cheek)  
housekeeping – Jack Brown, Terry Palmeri

9:30a Army Corps, Kevin Heape, Operations Project Manager, W Kerr Scott Dam & Reservoir

9:45a Break

10:00a Meeting will be called to order

1. Overview of day's schedule and introductions of Board, staff and Special guests – Tom Sauret and Brian Hann
2. Chapter Roll Call, Annabeth Purcell
3. Approval of March Minutes
4. Induction of new chapter, Five Rivers – Tom Sauret
5. Election of SORBA Executive Board Secretary
6. Treasurer Report – 990 & SOS forms – Angela Allen
7. State of IMBA-SORBA partnership – SORBA then and now
8. New business - Vote on Provisional status for chapter, SABA
9. Dave Wiens, IMBA Executive Director internet call in address

11:45a Group Photo

12:00p Lunch

1:00p Breakout Sessions

- CiviCRM/Membership Drives/Dig In – can be your new best friend
- North Carolina Advocacy & Access

2:00p Wrap up

2:30p Group rides – Cub Creek Trails – adjacent to meeting location

6p – 9p Social – [6<sup>th</sup> and Main](#), 210 6<sup>th</sup> St, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659 – Appetizers & Beer provide by [Catawba Brewery](#) and [Appalachian Mountain Brewery](#). Dinner on your own

Sunday, Nov 12

10:00a Guided ride at [Kerr Scott, Dark Mountain & OVT](#), meet at Dark Mountain Park - [Map](#)

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