GUMBA is a group of mountain bikers dedicated to preserving the privilege of riding in the Shawangunk mountains. As a member of the International Mountain Biking Association, GUMBA educates mountain bikers in appropriate trail etiquette, the IMBA rules of the trail, and land management regulations. GUMBA works to improve mountain bikers' relationship with the non-riding public, land management, and other trail user groups. We represent and advocate for the views of mountain bikers. We work toward that end by volunteering our time to the Mohonk Preserve and the Minnewaska State Park.

GUMBA MEMBERSHIP FORM

mail your completed application to:

GUMBA, C/o Mohonk Preserve, PO Box 715, New Paltz, NY 12561

or apply on-line at www.gumba.org

_____ Name (1 member per form)

_____ emergency contact name

_____ Address

_____ emergency number

_____ City, State, Zip

_____ Phone(s)

_____ email

There are no dues for the 2006 biking season, but donations are welcome.
Please make checks payable to the Gunks Mountain Biking Association (Gumba is an IMBA affiliated club).

Check one or more of these ways you can help enhance the trails you ride:

☐ Patrol - Assist other trail users and land owners.

☐ Trail Work - Rebuild and enhance trails so that they last.

☐ Advocacy - Help out at clinics and other GUMBA events.

☐ Steering Committee - Help us plan and organize.

☐ Interests, skills and other outdoor groups:_____

☐ Preferred patrol partner, when possible_____

Patrol Preferences (Circle all that apply):

Day: Saturday Sunday Either **Holiday:** Memorial Day July 4th Labor Day Columbus Day

Location: Mohonk Preserve Minnewaska State Park either

Preferred Patrol Distance: 10 miles 20 miles 30 miles 30+ miles

Mountain Biking Skill Level: Beginner Intermediate Expert

Percentage of Mohonk Preserve Trails You Have Ridden: 0-20% 20-60% 60-100%

Percentage of Minnewaska State Park Trails You Have Ridden: 0-20% 20-60% 60-100%

How to Join GUMBA

Each GUMBA member is asked to make a commitment of riding patrol, assisting on trail work projects, or helping out with advocacy events.

Gumba bike patrols assist visitors by providing directions, inner tubes, first aid and friendly advice to those in need. Patrols are run Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 10 am to 4 pm. We usually run 2 patrols at both Minnewaska the Mohonk Preserve, so we need about 8 patrollers per day, or 16 people to cover a weekend. If you don't have a regular partner to patrol with, we will try to pair you up with someone of your riding level and experience. Patrol riders are admitted free of charge, on the days they ride patrol, to the Mohonk Preserve and Minnewaska State Park. Patrollers are asked to ride a patrol a month from May to October, and to ride one holiday.

Becoming a GUMBA bike patroller requires some training, which GUMBA provides.

For more information, check out www.gumba.org or email or contact Matt Boice at mboice@gumba.org, or (845) 687-7899