


NOTE: SORBA & IMBA have merged. When you join SORBA your membership includes an IMBA membership!

**YES, I WANT TO JOIN!**

- \$30 Basic
- \$50 Family Basic
- \$50 Supporting
- \$75 Family Supporting
- \$100 Fat Tire Friend
- \$250 Trailbuilder
- \$500 Silver Saddle
- \$1,000 + Singletrack Society
- \$20 Youth
- \$100 Dealer
- \$150 Elite Dealer

Contributors of \$50 or more receive these cool IMBA/SORBA socks. 



Select a sock size:  S/M  L/XL  
 Keep the socks. Use all my money to sculpt trails.

- I've enclosed a check payable to IMBA
- Bill my MasterCard or Visa Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_
- Donate online at [www.IMBA.com](http://www.IMBA.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*[We never trade or sell your email address.]*

*Mountain biking is a rigorous potentially dangerous sport, the practice of which can result in serious, life threatening injuries. In consideration of my membership, I agree not to hold the Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association (SORBA) or the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA), or any of its members and/or directors liable for any injury or damage, however caused, which may result from my participation in any race or event of any sort sponsored by or linked to SORBA and/or its affiliates.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parents of Guardian, if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

- Choose your chapter:**
- Albemarle/Troy, NC (Uwharrie)
  - Asheville, NC (PAS)
  - Athens, GA
  - Atlanta, GA
  - Augusta, GA/Aiken, SC (CSRA)
  - Charlotte, NC (PASA)
  - Chattanooga, TN (CASA)
  - Ellijay, GA (EMBA)
  - Freeride Alliance (SoFA)
  - Gainesville, GA
  - Greenville, SC (Upstate)
  - Gwinnett, GA (GATR)
  - Habersham, GA (UC3)
  - Huntsville, AL
  - Knoxville, TN (AMBC)
  - LaGrange/Columbus, GA & Opelika, AL (CVA)
  - Macon, NC/Rabun, GA (MARC)
  - Middle Georgia (OMBA)
  - McDonough, GA (Southern Crescent)
  - Middle Tennessee
  - Northwest Georgia
  - Paulding, GA
  - Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill, NC (TORC)
  - Roswell/Alpharetta, GA (RAMBO)
  - Tallahassee, FL (FOTL)
  - Woodstock, GA
  - At Large (without chapter assignment)



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## SORBA-Chattanooga Membership Information

SORBA & IMBA have merged!  
When you join the Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association you also become a member of the International Mountain Bike Association, at no additional cost.

- Group Rides - Advocacy - Fitness -



**MOUNTAIN BIKING**



**TRAIL ADVOCACY**

- Camaraderie - Trail Building - Fun -



## A Brief Description

SORBA (Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association) is a member-based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, officially chartered organization devoted to promoting land access, trail preservation, and new trail development in order to enhance mountain bike touring, racing, fun, and fellowship for all mountain bicyclists in the southeastern United States.

SORBA is more than just a riding club. It is an advocacy organization that helps keep the trails you ride open to all mountain bikers.

In early 2008 SORBA merged with the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) to better coordinate mountain bike advocacy efforts in the southeast. The best part about this merger is when a person joins SORBA they also get a IMBA membership, and all its benefits and privileges, at no extra costs.

SORBA publishes a bi-monthly newsletter, the *Fat Tire Times*, to keep members informed of important issues in the southeast, organized rides, work parties, races, socials, festivals, and other events. IMBA publishes a quarterly newsletter, *Trail News*, which keeps members informed of important advocacy issues across the country and around the globe.

For more information check out our website:  
[www.sorbachattanooga.org](http://www.sorbachattanooga.org)  
Or send email to:  
[membership@sorbachattanooga.org](mailto:membership@sorbachattanooga.org)

## About SORBA-Chattanooga

The Chattanooga Chapter of SORBA serves the interest of off-road cyclists of southeast Tennessee and northwest Georgia. We work with land managers to develop fair and responsible policies governing the use of public and private lands.

Recreational Rides & Social Events: Each year the Chattanooga Chapter of SORBA organizes several mountain bike rides each month.

Advocacy: SORBA-Chattanooga's strong alliances with land managers help keep the trails you ride open to mountain biking. Our volunteers design, develop, construct and maintain trails. Hundreds of volunteer hours have been completed at the Cherokee National Forest, Lula Lake Land Trust and Tennessee State & Hamilton County Parks. Recently, SORBA-Chattanooga adopted the goal of increasing the number of trails so that off-road cyclists will have access to 100 miles of singletrack in the greater Chattanooga area by the year 2010.

SORBA-Chattanooga Website: SORBA-Chattanooga maintains its website at: [www.sorbachattanooga.org](http://www.sorbachattanooga.org). This website contains chapter specific information. It includes an interactive calendar of events and general infor-

mation to help keep our membership and area off-road cyclists up-to-date on events of interest to the mountain bike community.

Southeast Trail Guide: SORBA-Chattanooga has created the southeast's most detailed on-line trail guide, which is located on our website.

Raccoon Mountain Trail Network: SORBA-Chattanooga constructed the 17.5 miles of trail that make up the Raccoon Mountain Trail Network. SORBA-Chattanooga has already flagged additional trail and anticipate the network will contain approximately 40 miles of trails when completed.

Booker T. Washington State Park: SORBA-Chattanooga adopted the trail at BTWSP several years ago. Not only has SORBA-Chattanooga nearly doubled the amount of existing singletrack at the park, but they have replaced all of the bridges to ensure that its use will be safe for years to come.

Other Projects: SORBA-Chattanooga also performs periodic trail work at Harrison Bay State Park and the trail in Ocoee area of the Cherokee National Forest.

