

Swanson update for mid-October

Due to the creek washing the bank and trail away in the "gully" area a 100' long silt fence was installed to help retain the soil being washed down and over the trail into the creek and to help prevent the creek from washing the bank away this winter. This is a short term erosion control measure to see if the gully trail can be retained with erosion control measures, within the last three years 2 feet of bank and trail have been washed away permanently.

Also, before the gully area a new trail was cut in from the main trail rejoining the loop thru the field that drops you into the gully. This trail was built to help alleviate traffic congestion experienced during races and heavy riding days where the uphill and down hill trails overlap each other at the top of the steep chute into the gully. It will also help reduce some of the water dropping into the gully and contributing to the problem in the previous paragraph.

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