

# Bike Swap Fun Fair 2018

The LPF 13th Annual Bike Swap morphed into the Bike Swap Fun Fair. It was held, June 2, 2018, outside at Homestead Hollow. This was a new venue. Vendors supplied their own tables and pop-up tents. Space for the bike corral was large and visible to all.

The day began cloud covered and a bit chilly. In no time, the weather warmed; although the sun remained hidden; Which was good, as the corral was not shaded nor covered. Everyone enjoyed being out in nature; commenting about the relaxed atmosphere.

Volunteers worked days prior to the event, during and after the event to make light work for all. Also, several key volunteers worked for months putting together the Fun Fair in order to make it a success. All volunteers are truly appreciated!

The net profits for the Snowmaking Project were approximately several thousand dollars. Although the bike swap is evolving into something else, we look forward to finding ways to not only fund Snowmaking at Lapham Peak, but to getting the word out about the dedicated volunteers and support that continues to make the snow happen.

We also recognize the help of the DNR and the DNR staff in continuing to help with Lapham Peak Snowmaking; their budget is limited. In addition, volunteers will always be a big part of funding efforts and hands-on work. It is truly a collaborative effort and a potential model for public places everywhere.

