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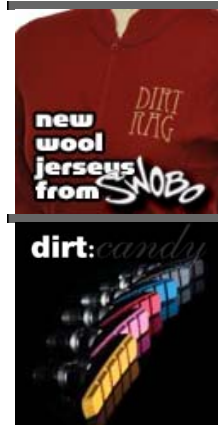
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[Ultimate Road Trip 2008](#) -- 4.18.2008 -- The 2008 Bike Parks BC Ultimate Road Trip contest gives you and a friend the chance to experience a week of the best lift access mountain biking in North America. *Posted in Fresh Dirt*

[2008 Gravity East Series](#) -- 4.17.2008 -- Offers east-coast downhillers an eight-race series, with each race serving as a qualifying event for the 2008 USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships. *Posted in Fresh Dirt*

[Dirt Rag Featured Artist Gallery](#) -- 4.16.2008 -- Jessica Moon Bernstein's art investigates the relationship, or the conflict, between discarded materials and the environment—and makes a comment on how our modern lifestyle of consumption affects the environment. *Posted in Rag Flash*

[Nutrisoda and Giant Team Up for Giveaway](#) -- 4.15.2008 -- Ten Giant OCR Alliance 1 road bicycles and thousands of other prizes offered in *Good to Go* giveaway. *Posted in Fresh Dirt*

[Dirt Rag TV: Behind The Scenes](#) -- 4.14.2008 -- Newest video on Dirt Rag's [YouTube Channel](#) captures the staff in action at a test-bike photo shoot. *Posted in Rag Flash*

[Tamarack NMBS Finals To Relocate](#) -- 4.11.2008 -- Final round of the 2008 National Mountain Bike Series has been moved from Tamarack Resort, ID to a location that has yet to be revealed. *Posted in Fresh Dirt*

[Help Open MTB Access in Vermont's Green Mountain National Forest](#) -- 4.10.2008 -- The Green Mountain National Forest is considering increased mountain bike access on its trail system. Biker comments needed. *Posted in Fresh Dirt*

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[2008 North American Handmade Bicycle Show](#)

The NAHBS is getting bigger and more impressive by the year, and once again *Dirt Rag* was on the scene, documenting the show's talented craftspeople as well as their fantastic works of art. [More...](#)

[A \(Real\) Bike Buyer's Guide](#)

Are you looking to make a new bicycle purchase this spring, or do you know someone who wants to get equipped to try the sport? Here's a guide for your journey toward bike-buying nirvana. [More...](#)

[The Blow-Down Hoe-Down](#)

When the first warm days arrive, I get a terrible itch to pick up a chainsaw and go hike as many miles of trail as I can, cutting out all the fallen trees. [More...](#)



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[Trek Fuel EX 9](#)

by Karl Rosengarth

Riders looking for an all day sucker should give the Fuel EX 9 some serious play. The