

Rush the Rails
Saturday, October 7th, 2016
Osawatomie - Council Grove, KS

Dirty Kanza Promotions is excited to announce a new event on the Flint Hills Nature Trail. Dirty Kanza Promotions will be working in conjunction with the Kanza Rail-Trails Conservancy, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism, and the many communities that come along the trail between Osawatomie and Council Grove. This event will serve as a grand opening celebration of the Flint Hills Nature Trail as it nears completion. The trail is currently open to trail users, but some sections still require maintenance.

Multiple activities will be offered within this event. Three non-competitive bike rides will be available; a 96 mile ride from Osawatomie, a 54 mile ride from Pomona State Park, and a 25 mile ride from Admire, KS. All distances will end in Council Grove, KS.

In addition to the ride, a competitive relay run will be held. Teams of 4 and 8 runners can compete over the full 96 mile course departing from Osawatomie, KS. Awards will be awarded to top teams and various team categories.

The event will showcase to outdoor endurance sporting enthusiasts, and their families and supporters, the wonderful resource that is the Flint Hills Nature Trail. It will also highlight the wonderful businesses and people that make the Midwest a desirable place to visit.

Finish line festivities are being developed in Council Grove. It will be an amazing opportunity for families and fans alike to come out and welcome these participants home, as well as enjoy a festival like atmosphere at the Neosho Riverwalk. Similar activities will be coordinated along the course in Ottawa, Pomona State Park, Osage City, and Admire.

More information about the event and contact information can be found by visiting rushtherails.com and also liking the Rush the Rails Facebook page.