

## Tansky Campout 2009 report

Tansky Campout at China Beach Was held on August 14-16th. An event report from President Ben Hircock: The Tansky fun weekend was a success with 18 people showing up to test our new trails. We were blessed with incredible weather for the weekend, which made for some nice riding and hiking. A lot of the usual suspects were present and a good contingent of non members also. Everyone was impressed to see the quality of the trails that our funding is building for us. There is a lot of thought going into all aspects of their design and construction as well as the rehabilitation of some of our original trails, and it shows in a good quality riding experience. It looks like Peter Sprague's efforts are really starting to pay off and soon we will have a very good network of trails to use for our events and a great place for our younger riders to get a start on some easier trails. The hare scramble loop is coming along nicely and will also be good for beginners. Quite a few people actually picked up their saws and got to work on some of the new trail being built. It really looks like this place is gaining some serious momentum. Some people took some time out from riding and made the hike down to the ocean from the campsite and enjoyed the sandy beaches and sunny skies. This spot on our coast is beautiful and has a lot to offer from great riding trails with spectacular views to China Beach campsite with its network of hiking trails and the ocean at your door.

So a big thanks goes out to all who helped and rode and we will see you soon at one of our up coming Tansky events. I would like to also thank our paid crew who are building trails for the club. They will be appreciated for many years to come by all who use the Tansky property. So keep your eyes open for new developments, there's lots more coming.

Ben