

Dear Friends, Members and Trail Advocates:

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Your membership in the Rail-Trail Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania is deeply appreciated. The support we receive from you and more than 1,700 other members is essential for the completion and maintenance of the trail; we simply could not accomplish our goals without our membership base!

With your support, we continue to make significant progress. Hopefully in early 2013 trail construction will start on phase II from Herrick to Ararat. Work has been done to improve drainage problems in several areas on the trail. Plans are to redeck two railroad bridges in the Forest City area. We now have a Trail Maintenance Team who are proactively addressing trail conditions and planning improvements.

It is time to ask you to renew your membership in the Rail-Trail Council of Northeastern PA. We trust that you share our enthusiasm for the building and maintenance of one of this area's recreational treasures. As a member you will receive our informative newsletter four times a year. We, the Rail-Trail Council are one of only a few non-profits that own and operate a rail-trail. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations, so your donation is fully tax-deductible.

Thank you again for your generous support of the Rail-Trail Council. The D&H is one of the best assets in NEPA and continuing improvements will stimulate economic development. Anything you give will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Conrad, Executive Director

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