

Northeastern Pennsylvania Trails Forum Workshop

Anthracite Heritage Museum

McDade Park, 22 Bald Mountain Road, Scranton, PA 18504

Thursday, July 29, 2010

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:30 – 10:10 OVERVIEW

Welcome & Introductions – Natalie Gelb Solfanelli, LHVA Executive Director
Overview of Trails Forum & Agenda – Colleen Carter, LHVA Development and Marketing Officer
Overview of the CLI – Brad Ellison, DCNR Bureau of Forestry, Assistant State Forester
Pocono Forest & Waters CLI - Ellen Ferretti, Pennsylvania Environmental Council, Special Assistant to the President
Overview of DCNR & Trails – Dennis DeMara, DCNR Bureau of Recreation & Conservation, Natural Resource Program Supervisor
SCORP & ExplorePAtrails.com – Mark Palerino, DCNR Recreation and Park Advisor
PennDOT and TE Project – April Hannon, PennDOT District 4-0, Enhancement Coordinator

10:10 – 10:25 BREAK - Reminder to fill out the index card with top three trail issues.

10:25 – 11:30 TRAIL PRESENTATIONS

Introduction to Trail Presentations - Colleen Carter, LHVA Development and Marketing Officer
Lackawanna River Heritage Trail - Stephanie Milewski, LHVA Trail Manager
Delaware & Hudson Rail Trail – Lynn Conrad
Delaware & Lehigh Trail – Scott Everett
Delaware & Hudson Gravity Rail Trail – Jane Varcoe

11:30 – 12:30 LUNCH & HIKE - Hand in index card with top three trail issues.

12:30-2:00 TRAIL PRESENTATIONS

Endless Mountains Trail – Lynn Conrad
Endless Mountains Heritage Area Trails – Phil Swank
Iroquois Trail – Eric Brown
Hubbard Bike Club – Maureen McGuigan
State Forest Trails – Jake Scheib
White Mills & Dorflinger-Suydan Wildlife Sanctuary Trail Systems – Hank Loftus
Luzerne County Healthy Communities Challenge - Michele Schasberger
Bear Creek Preserve – Joe Vinton

2:00 – 2:15 BREAK - Last call for index card!

2:15 – 3:15 TRAIL PRESENTATIONS

Susquehanna Warrior Trail - Julie McMonagle
Luzerne County Trails – Janet Sweeney
Levee Loop Trail – Tim Herd
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Trails – Kara Deutsch & Larry Commisso

3:15 – 4:00 WRAP-UP & DISCUSSION

Discussion of Trail Issues
Discussion of Regional Trail Alliance
Hand In Survey
Closing Remarks