

FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT

Increase awareness and engagement with the Pittsburgh region's rivers and riverfronts through activities, stewardship, and expansion of water and land trails.



GO-WITH-THE-FLOW E-NEWS BLAST

Greetings from Friends of the Riverfront

We are glad you're engaged and tuned into the exciting developments happening on and along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and Water Trail systems. Please take a moment to renew your membership for 2006 online by clicking [HERE](#). We'd like to send you a free Friends of the Riverfront t-shirt as a thank you for your support.

Moonsplash on the Mon— Party of the Season



Plan to attend the **15th Anniversary Celebration** of Friends of the Riverfront at our annual **Trail Mix(er)** on Friday, October 6th. Guests will be entertained by Steel Drum and Reggae Music (Ras Prophet) and enjoy excellent local foods, wines, and a trail inspired photographic art exhibit! Friends of the Riverfront will also

have the official unveiling of the new Guide to the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and Water Trail System!

Optimist Heritage Trail Ride

Optimist Heritage Trail Ride is a fun way to show your support for the beautiful **Three Rivers Heritage Trail** around downtown. Ride with family and friends along the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers and help raise funds for the expansion and care of your favorite section of trail. All riders will receive a free event t-shirt, water bottle and refreshments. Click [HERE](#) for complete details and course information in the events section.

Save the Date! Western Pennsylvania Trail Symposium

Trail Enthusiasts mark your calendar for the **Western Pennsylvania Trail Symposium for Land and Water Trails** being held on Friday, October 27-28. The sessions will bring together leaders in land and water trail development to capitalize on Western Pennsylvania's increasingly connected trail systems. For advance registration and additional details click [HERE](#).

Pittsburgh Triathlon & Adventure Race

Athletes, thank you for participating in the 2006 **Pittsburgh Triathlon and Adventure Race**. Friends of the Riverfront appreciates your support of the race and hope you enjoyed this unique experience and location. Please take a moment and peruse some of the great **photos** taken at the event by clicking [HERE](#) and enter the key word Pitt Triathlon 2006 in the "find your event" space. Watch for 2007 event details coming soon!

September 1st, 2006



Volunteers busy themselves painting and planting during August 19th REI sponsored stewardship event in the South Side Riverfront Park.



September Riverfronts Naturally Volunteer Stewardship Events

Saturday, Sept. 16th
International Coastal Cleanup 9:00 am - 12:00 noon on the Duck Hollow Trail at the mouth of Nine Mile Run.

Join Friends of the Riverfront and PA Clean-Ways for this final stewardship events of the season along the Monongahela Riverfront. Complete details are available in the [EVENTS](#) section of the Friends of the Riverfront web-page. **Directions:** follow 376 East and take Squirrel Hill/Homestead exit. Proceed on Browns Hill Road towards Homestead, turn left onto Old Browns Hill Road at traffic light, and park on the

the key word is "maximum 2000" in the title, your event space. Watch for 2007 event details coming soon!

5th Annual Ohio River Watershed Celebration

You are cordially invited to join us aboard the Gateway Clipper on Thursday, September 21, 2006 as we sail the Allegheny River, lock through the Highland Park Lock and Dam, and learn about river topics, watershed work, energy issues, and more! Registration available at www.streamrestorationinc.org/rsvp

FREE Three Rivers Heritage Trail and Water Trail Maps

Time to hit the trails, but don't forget your Three Rivers Heritage Trail map. The map details the emerging trail system along the three rivers of the Pittsburgh region. Also, the map offers users a complete guide to trails, nearby amenities, trail head facilities and river access points. **Request your free trail map today!** Call us at 412.488.0212 or email

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Brown's Hill Road at traffic light, and park on the Duck Hollow Wharf.



Triathletes exiting the swim course on their way to the bike leg of the event.