

# 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 2008 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.

### Chateau Trail - Casino Detour Details

Long awaited details of the Chateau Trail detour are now available. The alignment chosen will service both bicycle and pedestrian needs in the safest and shortest route possible around the construction zone. Currently signs are in production with anticipated installation scheduled for the week of April 7th. A detailed layout and rendering of the detour in .pdf may be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#). The detour will remain in place for an estimated 18 months during construction. Upon completion the trail will once again open along its original alignment.

### Great Allegheny Passage—Closer to Completion

Mile by mile the gaps in the Great Allegheny Passage are being completed. Soon trail users will be able to traverse uninterrupted the 335 miles from Pittsburgh to Washington D.C. All of the missing 9 miles of trail are within Allegheny County, with much of the focus on connections in McKeesport and across the Monongahela River. Read a recent article detailing construction by clicking [HERE](#).

### They-Working—New Trail Stewardship Fund

Big thanks to Mary Shaw and Roy Weil for establishing the They-Working fund through the Pittsburgh Foundation. The fund focuses on volunteer trail stewardship with the idea that *No worthy project with willing volunteers should founder for lack of tools or materials.* Click [HERE](#) for complete details or to make a contribution.



April 1st, 2008

**April  
Riverfronts Naturally  
Call for Volunteers**

#### **Saturday, April 5th**

South Side Trail at 4th Street 10:00am-12:00 noon

#### **Tuesday, April 22nd**

South Side Riverfront Park at 18th Street 11:00am-2:00pm

The complete schedule for the 2008 volunteers trail stewardship events is now available by clicking [HERE](#).

### Run-to-Read—Millvale Library Project

Join the Pittsburgh community as they *Run to Read* in support of the Millvale Library Project. Held at the Millvale Riverfront Park and Three Rivers Heritage Trail, *Run to Read* is a 5k run/walk fundraising event to be held on **April 12th, 2008**. All proceeds from the race will support the Millvale Library Project as they seek to establish a community library in Millvale. Plan to join the fun rain or shine. Click [HERE](#) for details and registration.



### **FREE Heritage Trail and Water Trail Guide**

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. There has been a great deal of development along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail system. Updated maps are now available. **Request your free trail map today!** Call us at 412.488.0212 or email us at [\*\*friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org\*\*](mailto:friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org)

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