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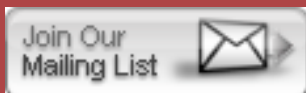
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FRIENDS OF THE RIVERFRONT

Through intense collaboration with community partners, government officials, and a diverse volunteer base, our rivers and riverfronts have been transformed from industrial wastelands to international examples of environmental renewal. Whether you bike, hike, rollerblade, or paddle along our beautiful shores, we encourage everyone to take advantage of these assets.





2008 SUZUKI PITTSBURGH TRIATHLON & ADVENTURE RACE

Friends of the Riverfronts' annual fundraiser drew large crowds on Sunday, July 20th as competitors vied for top ranking in the Pittsburgh Triathlon and Adventure Race. Annually in late July the Triathlon serves to showcase some of the best riverfront and recreational resources Pittsburgh has to offer. Held on the North Shore of the Allegheny River across from the Point the event showcased some of Pittsburgh's best assets including the Three Rivers Heritage Trail to locals and visitors alike. Even though 10 Triathlons have come and gone prior to 2008, this

years' race had several firsts. Welcomed for the first time to the Pittsburgh Triathlon as the title sponsor was Suzuki. The HOV lane, re-surfaced for the day, saw Triathlon & Adventure Race bikers as its' first traffic. Another first was the EXPO. Suzuki brought the stage and demo cars; Friends of the Riverfront, Red Bull, City of Pittsburgh's Great Race, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Vitamin Water, and TREK of Pittsburgh provided displays that coupled with Suzuki's presence, gave the Triathlon EXPO a great inauguration! These were great firsts, but [John Brockenbroughs'](#) number this year was 2, finishing first overall for the second year in a row! Click [here](#) for complete results of friends and family. A huge thank you goes out to Suzuki, Piranha Sports, all those who contributed to the EXPO, the participants, volunteers, and all others who made this Triathlon and Adventure Race one of the best yet! For pictures of this years Triathlon, please click [here](#)!

SAVE THE DATE: THE SPROUT FUND'S HOTHOUSE

Friends of the Riverfront is pleased to be apart of **Sprout's 2008 Hothouse** being held on **Saturday, August 23rd** in the Union Trust Building downtown Pittsburgh. We will host visitors for interactive discussion and debut the new **Guide to paddling the Three Rivers Water Trail**, a must have for paddlers seeking public access points and adventure within Pittsburgh region's riverfronts. Click [here](#) for a sneak preview of the new paddlers guide online. The Sprout Fund's annual benefit serves as stage to present a sampling of some of the innovative projects and emerging leaders of successful community initiatives supported by



Sprout over the past year. Held annually at unique development sites, the event celebrates the organization's accomplishments and features live music and performances, food and drink by Pittsburgh favorites, a silent auction, and a VIP reception. The Sprout Fund is a nonprofit organization that supports innovative ideas and grassroots community projects that are catalyzing change in Pittsburgh. Since 2001, The Sprout Fund has invested nearly \$2.8 million in more than 300 community-based projects throughout the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding communities of Southwestern Pennsylvania-investments that are quickly changing the cultural landscape of Pittsburgh. For tickets and complete information, click [here](#).



PNC LEGACY TRAIL RIDE

On October 4, ride your bike on the same path George Washington traveled on his first trip to southwestern Pennsylvania more than 250 years ago. Sign up now to take part in the PNC Legacy Trail Ride celebrating the Great Allegheny Passage, and pedal alongside thousands of others on this historic route from McKeesport to

downtown Pittsburgh for the grand re-opening of Point State Park.

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be a part of the Pittsburgh region's history with your family and friends. For more information, click [here](#).

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

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