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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.



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HERITAGE TRAIL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION

If you love the Three Rivers and you like to hike or bike, this will be an exciting event. Bob Gangewere, Vice-President of Friends of the Riverfront, will spin out the tales of how the organization and the regional's trials came to be... An update of current and future Three Rivers Heritage Trail development projects will be discussed. Come and participate in this lively discussion of riverfront issues. Meeting is being held: **WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2009 7:30-9PM, BOTANY HALL, ADJACENT TO PHIPPS**

CONSERVATORY, OAKLAND

TREE TENDERS FOR HERITAGE TRAIL

Tree Tenders are trained city residents who care for young street trees during Tree Care Days. This special group of volunteers participate in a three-session course that equips them with the skills necessary to care for trees. Local tree experts provide instruction, and the course covers everything from tree biology to planting and pruning. Following completion of the course, Tree Tenders-in-Training participate in 8 volunteer hours (often at plantings in their neighborhoods) and a hands-on Pruning Workshop. [Click Here](#) to learn more.



OTB BICYCLE CAFE

Recently opened on Pittsburgh's South Side is the OTB Bicycle Cafe! Serving bike-themed dishes in a bike-themed environment; OTB customers can take in the bike-themed heritage of the region; including past Three Rivers Heritage Trail sign panels, Pittsburgh Triathlon fish trophies, and custom designed bikes fashioned by Thick Bikes all while enjoying a beverage in an official Friends of the Riverfront pilsner glass from a past Triathlon! [Click Here](#) for more information on this awesome new amenity adjacent to the South Side segment of the Three Rivers Heritage Trail!

YAHOO GROUP

Just a friendly reminder to check up on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail Yahoo Group! This is a great tool to stay updated on events occurring around the city involving the Three Rivers Heritage Trail; such as the Casino, weather reports, user posts, conversations, planning and development, and anything else Heritage Trail related! [Click Here](#) to check out the group and don't forget to post an important trail related announcements or participate in an ongoing discussion.



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

With all the excitement both already come and soon to come in 2009, it is to easy to have forgotten about your expiring Friends of the Riverfront Membership! Recently overhauled and optimized for all interested, Friends of the Riverfront is sending out a friendly reminder to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP this year, and continue to help as we steward, revitalize, and maintain our rivers and riverfronts. [Click Here](#) for more information on both becoming and renewing a membership!

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

Sincerely,

Friends of the Riverfront

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