

BIKE AND HIKE TRAILS COMMITTEE

Annual Report for 2017

Trail Developments and Improvements

- Linking of PECO Powerline Trail to Street Road crossing at Wedge Way.
- Folly Road trail crossing light completion by Spring, 2018.
- Feasibility study for trail connecting Lower State Road and Pickertown Road to Barness Park.
- Planning of trail linking 202 Parkway Trail to Lower Nike Park trail system.

Natural Trails

- Warrington Glen Connector Right-of-Way - acceptable for hiking.
- Completion of natural trail in woods off PECO Powerline Trail is on hold pending final acceptance of route and removal of underbrush; trash removed from trail.

Proposed Trails

- Valley Square area
- Mill Creek area
- Woods trails near Little Neshaminy Creek

Special Projects and Events

- Participated in Earth Day (April 22; rainy day).
- National Trails Day hike using Bradford Dam Trail (June 3).
- Warrington Triathlon attracted 175 participants and netted ~ 10-11 K dollars (Sept. 10).
- Family Campout planned for Spring, 2018.
- Walkathon by BAPS Charities using Lower Nike Park (planned for June 3, 2018).
- Several attempts to launch Eagle Scout projects were dropped due to lack of interest by candidates.

Warrington Community Day

- Fishing Derby attracted 32 families; 19 children caught (and released) 107 fish.
- Simulated campsite and trail at booth was success.
- No turnout for family hike; problem being addressed.
- Assisted by Boy Scouts from Troop 137 and volunteers from CB South.

Warrington Hiking Club

Hikes on Neshaminy Greenway Trail and Quinlan Nature Preserve (Aug. 26); Kohler Park (Dec. 2), Future hikes planned for spring and summer in Doylestown (along

Neshaminy Creek) and in Warwick and Warminster (Kemper Park in combination with trails behind Old Mill Farm Nursery in Warrington).

Committee Membership

During 2017, the Committee lost Kay Fairs as Secretary but gained Scott Vogin who has become an active participant in a number of Committee activities. Bernadette Marron has taken over leadership of the Warrington Hiking Club. We acknowledge the contributions of all the Committee members in advancing our programs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Mulder, Chairman

Gerald Sapers, Secretary