



MHC UPDATE

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ADOPT -A- TRAIL

Become an Equestrian Trail Steward! It's easy, it's free, it's fun, and it's absolutely the best way to protect your favorite trail. The Maryland Horse Council's Trails and Greenways (MHC T&G) committee is encouraging you to play an active role in preserving equestrian access to trails. Our trails are vanishing, and here are just a few examples of how we lose our trails:

1. New developments absorb trails.
2. Ball fields are built in open spaces.
3. Road improvements, bridges and guardrails segment trails.
4. Equestrians trespass on private property or ride through sensitive areas.
5. Trails are paved or become multi-user trails that are not "horse safe"

These sound like insurmountable obstacles. How can equestrians influence so many activities and organizations? The answer is "ONE TRAIL AT



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A TIME." Pick the trail that you already know the most about, and become the equestrian trail steward for that trail.

Here's all you have to do to become a trail steward:

6. Notify Peggy Bree (bree@riva.net) or Barb Thelen (thelen@starband.net) and get your trail or network of trails listed in the Trail database.
7. You will be listed as a trail steward for that trail.
8. Identify any problems or issues that jeopardize your trail.

This will enable other interested equestrians to contact you so you can work as a team. We can't protect your trails for you, but we can provide you information and resources to help you protect your trails. Don't assume someone else will do it - history shows that no one is protecting your trails for you.

Want to do more? Become an active member of the Trails and Greenways committee. As a new organization we've got plenty of fun projects to work on. You're sure to find something you'd enjoy doing, and "making a difference" is very rewarding.

2004 Sunday Hunting Strategy Meeting

Open to anyone concerned about the continued expansion of hunting on Sundays

.....DAY, JULY DATE.....

The Loft at Howard County-
Iron Bridge Hounds

Windsor Forest Road, Mt. Airy

For directions, please e-mail your address to secretary@mdhorsecouncil.org, and you will receive directions via e-mail or postcard, or call 410-489-7826, x11 and request a meeting postcard.

Annual Membership Meeting

Good food & networking
Open to all members, guests and interested individuals.

August 9, 2003

4-7 p.m.

Potomac Hunt Club
Intersection of Peachtree &
Selman Roads in Boyds

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