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MHC UPDATE

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MHC TRAIL BITS

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MHC Trails & Greenways Upcoming Meetings

• **October 1, 2003** •

Featured Speaker: Teresa Moore
Maryland State Greenways Commission

"How You Can Protect Your Greenways from Development"

• **December 3, 2003** •

Featured Speaker: Fred Shaffer, MNCPPC
"How to Construct Horse Friendly Trails"

*2004 Meetings will be the first Wednesday of alternating months
(Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct., Dec.)
Meetings start promptly at 6:30 p.m.*

October & December Meetings will held be at:

Girl Scout Camp Woodlands
Annapolis MD
Please call

Location Coordinator:
Jacquie Cowan at 410-923-6157
for directions

*If you would like to host a future Trails & Greenways
Committee meeting, please contact one of the
following Committee Coordinators:*

Location Coordinator: Jacquie Cowan at 410-923-6157

Meeting Secretary: Peggy Bree: bree@riva.net

Meeting Manager: Royce Herman: 410-758-2081 or raherman@dvm.com

NEWS

Bowie Rural Legacy Purchase Voted Down

The State Board of Public Works did not approve MNCP&PC's purchase of almost 200 acres at the end of Swanson Rd and currently owned by the city of Bowie. Local equestrians are disappointed as they were hoping to add to the Pax River park. If interested, contact Doreen Hill, 301-627-0840 or docdoe@starpower.net

Salvaging The Savage Gorman Connector

Peggy Bree is attempting to work with developers and with Howard County officials to either keep open or to open a new connector section, but is not having much luck. If interested, please contact Peggy at 410-224-8804.

Rural Legislation in P.G. County

P.G. County trail riders are voicing their concerns to County Council members regarding preservation of the "rural tier," as defined in the County's Master Plan. To learn more, contact info@patuxent.com or 301-249-9761.

Queen Anne's County

Equestrian Trails on Kent Island South are still endangered. Upcoming County Commission meetings will determine their fate. If interested, contact Royce Herman, raherman@dvm.com or 410-758-2081.

Cool Things To Check Out at www.mdhorsecouncil.com/trailsgreenways:

- Our Trails and Greenways Committee Business Plan
- How to Keep Your Trails Open
- Can You Ride Across Unplanted Fields?
- Trail Stewardship—Adopt Your Favorite Trail

From American Trails:

Congress Overwhelmingly Saves TEA-21 Enhancements

The bipartisan amendment sponsored by representatives Congressmen Tom Petri (R-WI) and John Olver (D-MA) passed by a vote of 327 to 90!

Thank you to all the Maryland horse people that pitched in with letters, phone calls, faxes and e-mails to our representatives. It made the difference!

Want the Lowdown on the new Woodstock Equestrian Park in Montgomery County? Monday, October 27, at the Owens Park Recreational Building, the contracting firm Equestrian Services, Inc. will give a presentation on their proposal. Site plans include a 10 trailer lot & new trails. The company is working with consultants on engineering/survey issues, historic preservation, etc. Naomi Manders notes that it is a "no bike" park, and that there is the potential to link into trails at C&O Canal and Seneca State Park, which would enable the site to host endurance rides someday. To find out more, visit www.montgomeryparksfund.org.

Trails Closures Due To Isabel <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MHC-TG>



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QUARTERLY MEETING

*Open to All Members & Guests
 To Be Held in Conjunction with the
 Maryland Horse Industry Board Agenda*

➔ **RABIES: Do We Legislate
 Mandatory Vaccinations For Horses?**
Tuesday, November 18 at 7 p.m.

MD Department of Agriculture
 50 Harry S Truman Pkwy.
 Annapolis, MD

For directions, please call:
410-841-5700

visit: www.mdhorsecouncil.org
 or www.marylandhorseindustry.org

JOIN THE Maryland Horse Council Trails and Greenways Internet Group

Ideas about trail planning, maintenance, and lobbying issues can be discussed electronically. We hope to be able to use this group to disseminate information rapidly and to be an on line resource for people that wish to become proactive on behalf of the equestrian community. As more and more trails are closed or developed out of existence, it is becoming increasingly more important for all of us to get involved.

Benefits of joining our free Yahoo!® group:

- Messages can be read in your email inbox
- Calendar for relevant events
- Links for parks and other equestrian resources
- Photos section
- Files section for documents

You will need to establish a Yahoo!® identity and get a password in order to join the group. *It's free.* You can create a mailing address within Yahoo!® and have your group messages delivered there.

Here's the address:

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See you there!

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