



ARTA notes for January 2016 EPTA meeting

Update from October 2015 through January 2016

- The resurfacing project on miles 56-59, partially funded by the Volunteer Fund, was completed in late October.
- A signage committee was formed and has met. Trailhead and informational signage will become part of an April DCNR application. Development of a maintenance manual and resurfacing of several miles of trail will also be a part of this application.
- A Volunteer Foundation Grant will be prepared for a pull behind mower to aid in seasonal maintenance.
- Trail maintenance in and around Kittanning was performed in early January utilizing probation volunteers.
- Details for a covered picnic pavilion to be placed at Redbank Junction are under review.
- Work at the Train Turntable at Phillipston is planned to be resumed in the Spring.
- Dates have been set for several fund raising projects and events.
 - April 23 for Keep PA Beautiful
 - May 12 for Day of Giving
 - May 21 for Eat, Play, Ride
 - June 25 for Way Off Track Race
 - July 15, 16 East Brady Riverfest parade and trail event
- The annual ARTA board retreat was held November 22. Goals and committees for 2016 were set up as such:
 - Signage
 - On Trail amenities
 - Trail improvements/maintenance
 - Historic sites
 - Events and fund raising
 - Membership and PR
 - Finance
 - Administrative
- East Brady is moving forward with Trail Town planning. This plan has the backing of the East Brady Area Development Corporation and the East Brady Borough Council. The Trail Town Assessment is scheduled for January 23.