

## Mercer County Trail Association

### July Report

1. Shenango River Trail – Greenville north to Porter Road
  - a. A private grant of \$75,000 has been received.
  - b. Plans are being finalized to purchase one piece of land from landowner who owns a small strip across trail.
  - c. Materials are being procured to start work on drainage issues
  - d. Decisions are being made as to exact routing of trail.
  - e. May have to change name due to a conflict with an existing hiking trail along the river which has been around for a number of years.
2. Jamestown Trail – Jamestown west to Ohio line
  - a. Met with two engineers from Macklin to get a price estimate to do an assessment of what needs done on the trail from Jamestown to the Ohio line
  - b. Have met with people from the State Park in Jamestown to discuss linking trail to the campgrounds at Pymatuning State Park.
  - c. Still working on one additional right of way needed.
3. Additional items
  - a. We held a successful Tour of Mercer County Bicycle ride in June to raise money for ourselves and Buhl Farm Park.
  - b. Mercer County now has their GIS maps on line and available to public which should make tracking ownership easier.
  - c. An attempt is being made to get trail organizations from Mercer and Crawford counties in Pennsylvania and Trumbull and Ashtabula counties in Ohio to sit down and discuss possible connecting routes between the counties for future planning. These routes could allow another connection from the Erie to Pittsburgh into Ohio.