



ARTA REPORT TO EPTA APRIL 19, 2017

Armstrong Trail

- Volunteers are prepping the trail in advance of the first mowing to be done in late April.
- “You Are Here” Armstrong Trail map signs are being quoted with a goal of obtaining 80 of signs and mounting these on mile posts. AVLTT is working on this project that will be funded by existing DCNR grants, ARTA volunteers will be involved in the installation.
- Smaller Armstrong Trail identifier signs are available and ready for installation at road crossings etc..
- The resurfacing project behind the treatment plant in East Brady is complete as far as the new Riverfront Park. Additional resurfacing work cannot be completed until storm water issues are resolved. A grant is being prepared by ARTA volunteers to the Conservation District for this work. East Brady Borough will be the applicant. If awarded later this year, work will begin next spring. Resurfacing of Waterway Lane (a trail and borough right-of-way) will follow if funds are available.
- The sharrow work on the roads in East Brady should be completed as soon as weather permits. Bike Route signs were installed last fall.
- An Eagle Scout project to provide and install signs for the Armstrong Trail Historic Area is complete. Scouts are also planning a bat box project and will be cleaning out the pit of the trail turntable on April 15.
- The 6th annual Eat, Play Ride fund raising event will be held May 20. The event runs from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM and starts and ends at the Nautical Mile Campground in Templeton.
- Keep PA Beautiful will take place from Rosston through Kittanning on April 22, 2017.
- A Wildflower Walk on the trail will be held on April 23 starting at the parking lot at Lock and Dam 8.
- ARTA participated in the REI Trail Summit April 1st.

East Brady Trail Town Initiative

- The East Brady Trail Town Initiative “Playground of th Allegheny” mural project is near completion. The dedication is scheduled for June 17, 2017.
- The Trail Town committee is working with an interested I donor to place a gazebo within the borough. Plans to place it near the mural did not work out and an alternate location of the Riverfront Park is being considered.
- Consultants Cathy McCollom and Will Prince have invited our committee to take part in their Towns and Trails Regional Planning.