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Report for the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance January 17 – April 20, 2018

The Oil Region Alliance is assisting Oil Creek State Park with new kiosks they are designing and having fabricated, specifically the overall look of the panels using the EPT Signage guidelines. Kim Harris is providing updated information and design for the EPT panel.

The Oil Region Alliance is working on a kiosk with the Allegheny Valley Trails Association (AVTA) for the trailhead at the Saltbox House in Franklin. The AVTA will be adding a covered area that will be 10 feet by 10 feet, the kiosk panels will be under this cover, as well as other information, and a fix it station.

Since one of the Oil Region Alliance's focuses is outdoor recreation, we are taking the initiative to help spread the word about tick borne diseases and how to avoid being bitten. A supply of outdoor signs from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has been received and the ORA is distributing them to trail owners along the EPT, parks, and access areas to waterways.

The Council on Greenways and Trails 2018 Awards will be hosted by the County of Venango and the Oil Region Alliance. The event is open to the public and will be held on May 31, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Oil Creek Memorial Landing in Oil City, PA along the McClintock Trail.

The Oil Region Alliance paid to participate in a series of webinars presented by the Pennsylvania Associations of Nonprofits that Kim Harris is sitting in on as an EPTA representative. These webinars are covering a wide variety of topics and touch on ethics, keeping records, things that are necessary for nonprofits, including some policies, legal matters, and so much more.

An update from the Allegheny Valley Trails Association -Allegheny River Trail Sunny Slopes Connector Road (1/2 mile in length), located 15 miles south of Franklin, is very rough, with the assistance of Deb Frawley the AVTA was successful in obtaining funding to make some repairs to this road, making bike travel a bit easier. This work is to happen in May or early June.