



January 11, 2019

Re: Report to Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance
Debra Frawley – At-Large Board Member

Recent meetings and outreach

I attended the DCNR C2P2 grant workshop in November to be aware of their new application system and attended the trails breakout session to be aware of their priorities for 2019.

PEC facilitated several workshops across the state for watershed groups to network and hear about new resources. I attended the western PA workshop and spoke about the relationship between trail groups and watershed or conservation groups. Much of the EPT follows and helps to protect our waterways.

Industrial Heartland Trails Coalition

The next IHTC meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2019 at 10:00. This is the quarterly networking meeting for the large group and we will also provide a workshop presented by the Bayer Center for Non-profit Management. All are welcome and can RSVP to me.

Invigorating and Expanding Your Members and Leadership: Community members are the life blood of trail groups, and it's critical to keep your finger on the pulse. This session will explore strategies for recruiting new people into your organization, maintaining their interest, and cultivating leadership within your member base. You'll leave with ideas that grow your capacity, and yet are manageable without paid staff.

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The IHTC 2018 Fall Summit in October in Morgantown, WV was very successful. The mobile workshops showcased riverfront development and business district connections that came about because of the trail development. The bike ride went about twelve miles starting in Pennsylvania and ending in West Virginia. The walking tour was led by the mayor of Morgantown and other city officials. There were six educational sessions and a display area with maps and other information about each corridor.

Corridor gap committee

Information has been sent to DCNR through their forms requesting an annual update on trail accomplishments and remaining gaps.