

# Greenway Update

by Kathy Boling

Aboite New Trails opened the first section of its trail system. The .8-mile asphalt trail is about 10 feet wide beginning on West Hamilton Road, and extends west to Covington Road. This is part of the 50 mile system that will link Aboite trails to Fort Wayne trails.

The section of trail that connects Fort Wayne and New Haven has been paved. The finishing touches are being worked on and the trail should be open to the public soon.

Roger Goodland is the New Trails board member of the Greenway Consortium. He has been a major part of finding and connecting trails. He has spent many hours studying maps, talking to land owners and getting surveys done, a big thank you to Roger.

Foster Park will not be repaved at this time where the clay dykes were by the ball diamonds. Be careful riding road bikes through that area as there are rocks where the road once lay.

The Greenway Ranger program is underway with all the Rangers having gone through training given by Dawn Ritchie and Police Department. The Rangers have started checking their sections on a weekly basis and are to report any problem areas to Dawn.

The Beautification Team has decided on 5-10 areas that need freshened up. Flowers will be planted downtown on sections of the path and at bridge crossings. This is an attempt to make the pathway more noticeable as motorist approach it.

The Greenway Consortium is in need of funding to help pay for the many studies it must have done to get a path approved. It is well worth the \$15 to have pathways in our town.

Membership in the Greenway Consortium provides you with an opportunity to participate in the growing excitement surrounding trails in our region. As a member, you will receive a subscription to the newsletter, published several times a year. Each issue contains information about matters concerning the Rivergreenway as well as updates on other area trails efforts. It's a wonderful way to stay informed about the progress happening with trails.

Of course, the most significant benefit of Greenway Consortium membership is satisfaction in knowing that your contribution is helping us meet our goals of extending, improving and maintaining trails in our area.

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