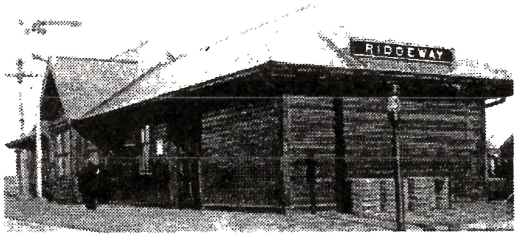


# Friends of the Military Ridge Trail

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September 24, 2001

Dear Friends of the Military Ridge State Trail:

We had a great meeting at Palmer and Lydia's home. The food and conversation were good. Thanks to Palmer and Lydia for hosting the meeting. We even accomplished quite a bit of business. Carolyn reported on the process for completing purchase of the depot in Ridgeway and Cindy gave updates on trail activities and the upcoming event to celebrate the link between Fitchburg and Verona. This letter is to provide notification of the next meeting, including agenda items, and a preliminary calendar of events.

**NEXT MEETING**

- October 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.
- Anchor Bank in Mount Horeb (remember to use the rear entrance)
- Agenda items:
  1. Amendment of the articles of incorporation to address disposition of assets
  2. Act on resolution regarding assets and authority to borrow funds
  3. Finalize activities for October 13 trail ribbon-cutting event
  4. Finalize rehab plans for the observation deck at the springs
  5. Final plans for the signage in Riley area

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- October 13, 2001 - Ribbon cutting along the trail. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, cutting the cake, set up and clean up. See enclosed leaflet.
- October 13, 2001 - Work will be done on the deck at the springs near Riley. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in work clothes.
- April 20, 2002 - Annual cleanup day in conjunction with Earth Day. A good way to involve schools, youth organizations, and other community groups in supporting the trail.
- May 11 and May 18, 2002 - Work days at the depot in Ridgeway. I am sure Palmer will have some fun stuff for us to do. The depot will be open to the public in participation of Historic Preservation Month. This has been a good way to get feedback and historical information from local people and others interested in the depot.
- June 1, 2002 - Bike Safety Day will be held at the trail parking lot in Verona. This is a free day, which means no trail passes are required. The bike inspections and safety information are also free.
- TBA - We will be having a garlic mustard pull next summer. We have not set when or where, but I am sure grilling hot dogs and some of the good kinds of mustards will be involved.
- More events will be posted as they come up. Feel free to bring any and all ideas to our gatherings.

Hope to see you at the next meeting and the upcoming events.

Linda