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A FOOTPATH IN PERINTON

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Crescent Trail is a breath of fresh air in the pressures we feel upon us elsewhere! Exhilarated by the success of the grand opening hike on Sunday, November 2 of the first mile and a half of trail, CTA plans further trail standardization immediately. At least two indoor programs will be prepared for the public during the worst of winter; one will be on the geology of Perinton and another on cross-country skiing.

For those of you learning about Perinton's Crescent Trail for the first time, it is a citizens' group, now privately incorporated, which will establish a hiking trail for the public. Shaped like a crescent, the trail will eventually link Kreag Road Park on the west side with Egypt Park on the east. Near that point, the trail will join with a town bicycle path that follows the old Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern Railroad right of way. Swinging southeast from Kreag Road Park, traversing through the rugged terrain behind Meadowgate subdivision, the trail crosses Garnsey Road to the Allstate property. Continuing to Horizon Hill east of Route 490, the trail swings northeast through Foley-Thayer Road sections to Egypt Park. Both ends are near the Barge Canal Towpath, creating 25 miles of trail. Return loops are planned for short hikes, as on the opening section. Eventually this will connect with other New York State trails.

Since formation in May, the Crescent Trail Association has hiked the trails, presented plans to the town, secured easements on privately-owned land, incorporated, and begun clearing and marking. An introductory program was presented to the public at Fellows Road Park in October, featuring slides of the trail and Tom Dinse's slides of hiking in the Grand Tetons. Membership units have grown to 40. Family and individual memberships are \$5.00 annually, which our advisor from the Finger Lakes Trail, Irv Markert, feels should provide enough funds for paint blazes, poison ivy spray, postage and other basic items. Members may support the group actively or just financially.

Thursday, November 13th, at 7:30 p.m. is the date of the next Crescent Trail Association meeting. It will be at the home of Chairperson Judy Logan, 12 Little Spring Run. All are welcome. Call her at 248-5933 for information or questions.

Officers are Judy Logan-Chairperson, Allan Donk-Vice Chairperson, David Schaeffer-Trailmaster, Nancy Whitcombe-Treasurer, Tom Dinse-Program Chairman, and Paul Lopez with Pete Logan-Publicity. The office of Secretary is available to an interested person.

Other members include Bob Kyff, Greg Ludwig, Bess Fletcher, Ted Collins, Marjorie Wilson, Karen and Eiji Miki, Randy Garrett, Bev Jones, Bob and Marg Antell, Jamie Aparo, Jan Merchant, Mary Ellen Danehy, Madlyn and Philip Berg, Lillian M. Snyder, David Kates, Nancy and Mike Driscoll, Betty and Charles Delles, Pauline Nellis, Kathryn Warner, Bruce Nellis, Marty Fallon, Doris Dellow, Jean Baker, Rollo Hoffmeier, Pete and Rosemary Chastek, the Byron Ellsworths, John and Marjorie Yaeger, Clark and Marcia Patterson, Robert and Susan Touhsaent, Liz and Les Allen, the Sleemans, Bob Nolan, and the Bill Ericson family.