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The Steel Valley Trail Council, responsible for the Steel Valley section of the Great Allegheny Passage, is proud to announce that we will be participating in this year's PittsburghGives Day of Giving. PittsburghGives is an initiative of The Pittsburgh Foundation. All charitable donations made to the Steel Valley Trail Council through the PittsburghGives web site on October 3rd between 12:00 AM ET until 11:59:59 PM ET will receive a portion of The Pittsburgh Foundation's matching pool.

In addition, donations made to us through the PittsburghGives web site will count towards membership. So whether you are a current member and want to renew your membership, you are a former member and want to rejoin, or you having been considering becoming a member for the first time, this is the perfect opportunity.

Please visit PittsburghGives.org on October 3rd and help support your trail.





# **Steel Valley Trail Council eNewsletter**

Providing the latest news on the Steel Valley Section of the Great Allegheny Passage

## West Homestead Police Department asking cyclists to obey traffic signs in the Waterfront.

Earlier in August, motorists complained that cyclists were not stopping at the stop signs along the trail, especially along the trail segment in West Homestead between Sandcastle and former Pittsburgh Burger Company. As a result, the local police department has been patrolling the trail and reminding those that fail to obey the signs the need to stop.

It comes down to safety and the need to protect cyclists in the area. It is something the Steel Valley Trail takes seriously and we will work with the borough. We ask that all trail users (not just cyclists) obey the stop signs both there and elsewhere along the Great Allegheny Passage.

#### **News Coverage:**

McKeesport Daily News: http://tinyurl.com/k6vlq6q WPXI (includes video): http://tinyurl.com/lr6tmbk WTAE (includes video): http://tinyurl.com/ljnlo3p KDKA (includes video): http://tinyurl.com/o3f35h5



School might be back in session, but there are still a number of **trail-related events** to still look forward to...

on our trail...



and in the tri-state region.



(SVTC participating)

The Steel Valley Trail Council is proud to be sponsored by the following community partners.



Interested in learning more about our sponsors?

Visit http://www.steelvalleytrail.org/CorporateMembers.html







#### **MYAC SPONSORS**

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**Contact: Maury Burgwin** Call: 412-678-2450

Email: <u>director@monyoughchamber.com</u>

Mon Yough Area Chamber Presents



Saturday, October 5th



Join us and other Chamber members for the third annual scenic ride along the Steel Valley Trail. No matter what ride you choose, this event promises to be filled with biking, interaction, and fun for all! The bike rides will begin and end at the Historic Pump House located in the Waterfront (880 E. Waterfront Drive, Munhall, PA).

Rain or shine, this is sure to be a good time!

Please register today for this not-to-miss-event! Advance registration required.

After September 16th **Before September 16th** 

Adult - \$20 Adult - \$25 Under 18 - \$10 Under 18 - \$15 Family - \$50 Family - \$60

T-shirt Included T-shirt Not Guaranteed

#### **Corporate Sponsorships**

Gold Sponsor at \$350\* Silver Sponsor at \$250\* Bronze Sponsor at \$150\* Shirt Sleeve Sponsor at \$50\* Water Station Sponsor at \$50\* Friend Donation \_\_\$40 \_\_\$35 \_\_\$30 \_\_\$25 \_\_\_\_ other \*For recognition purposes, donations must be received by September 16th.

#### Determine your ride of choice! Biking 8am till 2pm

30 mile ride to Boston and back 20 mile ride to McKeesport and back 10 mile ride to Duquesne and back 10 mile ride to Hot Metal Bridge and back

There will be food, music, crafts and more!

To register for your riders or corporate sponsorship http://tinyurl.com/tdm131005

or contact the Chamber office by email at director@monyoughchamber.com or by phone at (412) 678-2450

#### **Directions**

#### \*From Pittsburgh, PA

6.8 miles / about 13 minutes

Depart Grant St. toward 4TH Ave.1 mi Take ramp right for I-376 East / US-22 East /US-30 East / Penn Lincoln Pkwy 4.0 mi At exit 74, take ramp right for Beachwood Blvd toward Squirrel Hill / Homestead 0.7 mi

Keep right onto Browns Hill Rd 0.7 mi Road name changes to Homestead

- Grays0.6 mi
- Road name changes to West St 0.5 mi
- Turn left onto E 17TH Ave 0.1 mi
- Turn right onto Maple S(into waterfront
- from Main Street.

Proceed to Waterfront Pump Station (after Lowes on left) Next to Marcegalia Industries.

#### \*From Elizabeth, PA

#### 14.7 miles / about 30 minutes

Depart McKeesport Rd toward N 2ND Ave Bear left onto N 2ND Ave0.0 mi Take ramp left0.1 mi Bear right onto PA-51 / Orange Beltway / Regis R Malady Bridge0.3 mi Take ramp right for PA-837 North toward Clairton 0.2 mi Bear right onto PA-837 / State St3.6 mi Turn right to stay on PA-8379.7 mi

- Turn left onto Martha S t0.5 mi
- Road name changes to E 18TH Turn right onto Maple St 0.0 mi Proceed to Waterfront Pump Station (After Lowes on left) Next to Marcegalia Industries.

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#### **God Heals Ministries Inc.**

2K Annual

"Not just talkin' but Walkin' the walk"

## "Walkathon"

Saturday September 14, 2013

10:00 am - 12:00 noon 9:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast



The Waterfront **Pumping Station** Homestead, PA 15120

#### **Collecting Donations**

- 1. **Tell** your perspective donor about the purpose of the 2 K walk. Your *testimony* is the best information to give them. Here is how God Heals helped me...You may want in advance to review the GHMI website so you are prepared for the dialogue. After your explanation, have them give you their donation at the time of their sign up. More often than not people will write or give you cash on the spot. Have them fill out your donor form. Please make sure you have all their information on the pledge form. Mark whether it is cash or check All checks are to made out to: GHMI. On the back of the check..please write the following: For **PNC Mobile banking only)** Their check will be deposited as soon as it is received. Send those checks to the Elizabeth office address. (Be sure to write all their information down so an acknowledgement may be sent to them from GHMI).
- 2. **Asking It's EASY**. You are an ambassador for God Heals. It is about planting seeds (relationships in the communities) and going and telling about the ministry. Ask everyone YOU know...example dialogue "I am walking for God Heals Ministries.

Who do I ask-ASK Business owners, family, friends...your circle of influence. Everyone can participate in the Walk
Limit – There is NO LIMIT to the amount of funds you can raise.
Nine out of ten people will say yes to you. The highest donation amounts raised (over 12 sponsors) will be receiving a gift card

3. **Weather** – This event goes on rain or shine. Bring your umbrella (rain/sun).

#### Our Mission:

Biblically ministering, mentoring, and training at no cost, the broken and wounded people in our communities, helping to restore them once again to good spiritual health.

#### The Process:

O GHMI believes: that in a safe, loving, and trusting environment, we can finally face the pain/truth (of unmet needs/losses) experienced from others who have sinned against us. When feeling safe we can face/forgive our own sins/unresolved issues. God has given to all of us free will so we can CHOOSE to forgive the one/s who we believed caused the pain including choosing to forgive ourselves. The final result is the freedom to be whom God made us to be... healed, whole and a more mature Christian example in our communities.

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## Registration Please Print

First	Last
Address	
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Circle: I am Teen	Adult Child Professional
Signature  How did YOU hear about the WALKATHON?	
Would you like to be put on our mailing list? Yes No  I'd like to know more about God Heals Ministries Inc. and the next seminar. (September 28, 2013) Yes No	

# GEAR & CHEER MUSIC FESTIVAL

WHFN

September 8, 2013 8 am – 6 pm

WHERE

# Bradys Run Park

526 Bradys Run Road, Beaver Falls Pa 15010

FEATURING · Olive Mountain · Justin Fabus · Annajames · East Enders · Communication Breakdown · Brighton Boys · Circle of One



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TICKETS \$5 - \$35

## **EVENTS**

Live Music
Food & Gear Vendors
Arts & Crafts
5K Run/Walk
Mountain Bike Race
Road Cycling
Kayaking
Paddleboarding
Canoeing
Rock Wall
Beer & Wine Tasting
Outdoor Clubs
Conservation & Trail
Groups

BENEFITS
The Ohio River Trail



www.OhioRiverTrail.org

#### **GAP SVTC/GAP Bike Nights**

By George Schmidt

Join us at the Pump House at the Waterfront for bike rides on the SVTC's section of the Great Allegheny Passage. These are social rides usually totaling about 16 miles at about a 10 mph pace. It is not a race. The ride leader, usually me, is always the last person in so no one is left behind. We ride to McKeesport or Pittsburgh. As the days get longer we may extend the ride distance or spend more time along the way at points of interest.

Ride announcements are on the Meetup Bicycling Pittsburgh web site, http://www.meetup.com/bicyclingpgh/ or just meet us at:

The Pump House, East Waterfront Drive. (Just past Lowe's) Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM

For more information contact George Schmidt: gschmidt1@verizon.net

#### **Upcoming SVTC Meetings:**

The next Steel Valley Trail Council's board meeting will be September 16 at 6:00 PM at the Pump House trail head in the Waterfront. All are welcome to attend.

As the weather turns colder, we may be moving to another meeting location next month. Please check next month's eNewsletter for more information about October's board meeting and the annual meeting in November.

#### **Steel Valley Trail Council Board of Directors:**

Sara Petyk (2012-2014), President Bob MacGregor (2013-2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> term), Vice President Bob Holder (2013-2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> term), 2nd Vice President Paul Heckbert (2011-2013), Secretary Earl Novendstern (2013-2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> term), Treasurer Lois Liberman (2013-2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> term) George Schmidt (2013-2015) Ronald Schipani (2012-2014, 2<sup>nd</sup> term) Joe Segina (2012-2014, 2<sup>nd</sup> term) Yale Cohen (2012-2014) James Taggart (2011-2013)



### **Rivers of Steel**

# Fall Festival and

Corn Roast

End the summer with Rivers of Steel Sunday Heritage Market at the Pump House for music, food, and crafts.





September 15<sup>th</sup> When:









