

The LaHave River Trail Association
(Pinehurst to Bridgewater)

The La Have River Trail Association's aim is to develop a multi use trail between Pinehurst and Bridgewater which will provide links to other trails being developed in the area and beyond.

Our Association has been networking with members of Bull Run Trail (Bridgewater to the Queens County line) Adventure Trail (Mahone Bay to Bridgewater) Bay to Bay trail (Mahone Bay to Lunenburg) Dynamite Trail (Mahone Bay to Martin's River) and the South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail (New Germany to Dalhousie and New Germany to Caledonia). We have also been working with The Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation . There are a number of problems associated with the trail development in this area that other groups do not have such as the disappearance of some of the rail bed due to highway construction in the past, and the fact that some of the rail bed has been sold to abutting land owners by the Department of Transportation, and most recently, the discovery on two sections of our trail of species of endangered plants which must be protected.

In spite of these obstacles we are very pleased that construction has been completed on the section from the Rod and Gun Club to the Wentzell Road, restoration of the Trail near Cookville Falls and that construction will begin on the section from the Wentzell Road to the Bruhm Road as well as planning for construction of the Cookville Bridge to the Cookville Park section. This winter we have experimented with voluntarily grooming the Cookville section as far as Bridgewater and the Wentzell's Lake section.

We are a small but enthusiastic group of volunteers from the surrounding communities who have been working hard to accomplish our goal of a completed trail but we need your (continued) support. We are currently looking for new members. We presently meet the third Tuesday of each month at the West Northfield and District Fire Hall at 7pm and your input is very important to the completion of this project.

Dedicated annual Memberships are our main fundraising activity and this number is reflected on funding applications we make to government and other interested organizations. It also helps us to pay Insurance and our membership in the Provincial Association the governing body(www.novascotiatrails.com). We believe we have one of the most scenic trails in the Province. Please show your support by forwarding your membership/ membership renewal attached

Further information can be sought from Laura Barkhouse (Trails Co-ordinator Lunenburg County)541-1352 , Leigh Dauphinee 543-4991(Chairman LRTA) or Helen Ferns (Vice Chairman LRTA)543-9241

LAHAVE RIVER TRAIL ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP ___x\$10.00=_____enclosed

Name (s)_____

Address _____

Phone _____e-mail_____

How would you like to be involved with the trail?

___ member only

___ involved with work parties

___ Member of Board of Directors

___ trail policing

___ trail inspection

___ other___

Is this a renewal ?_____.

Send To : Mr. Maurice Fancy (Treasurer LRTA)

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