



Friends of the Riverfront

Go with the Flow! E-mail Blast – March 15, 2006

Increase awareness and engagement with the Pittsburgh region's rivers and riverfronts through activities, stewardship, and expansion of water and land trails.


- **Greetings from the Friends of the Riverfront** We are glad you're engaged and tuned into the exciting developments happening on and along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and Water Trail systems. Please take a moment to reacquaint yourselves with what Friends of the Riverfront has to offer by visiting us at www.friendsoftheriverfront.org
- **Stay Hot on the Trails** "Perhaps our greatest regional amenity is the beautiful and growing trail system", says Robert Gangewere, "but we have to keep the pressure on." Read this recent insightful article about the Three Rivers Heritage Trail by one of the founding board members of Friends of the Riverfront. Provided online by the Post-Gazette by clicking [HERE](#).



- **Riverfronts Naturally Volunteer Stewardship** Friends of the Riverfront is proud to announce our 2006 schedule for the Riverfronts Naturally program. Please consider joining us as we tend to the trails and riparian buffer zones along the three rivers this spring and summer. Details are available in the [EVENTS](#) section of the Friends of the Riverfronts web-page. Hope to see you there!

- **Pittsburgh Triathlon and Adventure Race** Registration is now open for the **August 6th 2006 Pittsburgh Triathlon and Adventure Race**. Go to [Pittsburgh Triathlon](#) for complete event details and to sign up now. We are happy to welcome back [Seagate Technology](#) as the Title Sponsor as well as [Alcoa](#), [Oxford Athletic Club](#), [TRM Cycles](#) and [Marriott Pittsburgh City Center](#). Thanks for generously supporting this great event that showcases the City of Pittsburgh and our three rivers.



-  **Dasani Community Bike Program**
To learn how you can participate, simply visit the [Community Bike Program](#) section of the Friends of the Riverfront web page for more information. The bikes

are accessible at two locations: the new trailhead along the South Side trail off of 4th Street, and along the North Shore Trail adjacent to the Heinz Lofts Apartments. Enjoy the ride and explore the Three Rivers Heritage Trail! **Thanks to everyone who provided great feedback concerning the Dasani Community Bike Program. We appreciate your input and urge you to share thoughts on ways to strengthen the program. Give us a call at 412.488.0212 or email at friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org**

- **[Historic first ride through the Big Savage Tunnel on the Great Allegheny Passage](#)** You and eleven of your selected guests will be the first cyclists to officially ride through the Big Savage Tunnel on the Great Allegheny Passage rail trail in Somerset County, southwestern Pennsylvania. Follow the link to the online ebay auction and place your bid for this truly a once in a lifetime opportunity.
<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=7225299431>



- **[Three Rivers Heritage Trail Maps](#)** Time to hit the trails, but don't forget a Three Rivers Heritage Trail map. The maps detail the emerging trail system along our Three Rivers and throughout our region. They offer users a complete guide to trails, amenities, trailhead facilities, and river access points. There has been a great deal of development along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail system. Updated maps are now available. **Request your Free Heritage Trail map today!** Call 412.488.0212 or e-mail at friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org



- **[Sponsorship and Engaged Volunteers](#)** Please take notice of outstanding partners, sponsors, and engaged volunteers who support Friends of the Riverfront's various programs and projects! Time to visit [Friends of the Riverfront](#) on the web and **renew your membership online today.**



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