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PITTSBURGH, Pa. – (October 10, 2008) This year's Friends of the Riverfront Trail Mix(er) is right around the corner! To be celebrated on October 15, 2008, the party will be held at **Redfin Blues, located at 100 Waterfront Dr. on Washington's Landing**. The Boilermakers will be back again this year, providing jazz and swing style tunes for the evening. The party kicks off at 6pm and runs through the evening until 9pm. Guests can enjoy food and complimentary Coors, Blue Moon, and house wine served by Redfin Blues. Tickets can be purchased directly at the door and for additional information, please visit www.friendsoftheriverfront.org.

This year's event marks the 16th anniversary of Friends of the Riverfront, with several items to be showcased throughout the party! The newly redesigned 2009 version of the popular Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map and Guide to Paddling the Three Rivers Water Trail Map will be featured. The Three Rivers Heritage Trail Map recently underwent an appearance change which now brings the downtown area to the forefront of the map, along with an updated list of destinations around Pittsburgh. In its introductory layout, the Guide to Paddling the Three Rivers Water Trail Map showcases the three rivers in ways useful to all, especially kayakers/boaters. Points of interest such as load-in and load-out along with convenient locations of storage racks are noted.

For over a decade, Friends of the Riverfront has been on the ground and in the water, working to protect and restore our region's priceless rivers and riverfronts. We are a pioneering organization that has been involved in creating nearly all of the trails you see as you bike, hike, rollerblade or paddle along our beautiful shores. Through intense collaboration with community partners, government officials, and diverse volunteer base, our rivers and riverfronts have been transformed from industrial wastelands to international examples of environmental renewal.

