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Montour Trail Penny Day

Are you a Montour Trail user and have you wondered how you can support your trail? You now have a chance to help maintain the Montour Trail. On Saturday, October 11, the Bethel Park, Peters Township, and South Hills (South Park, Jefferson Hills Borough and Clairton) Friends of the Montour Trail will join for a fundraising event. The three groups will be asking trail users to visit collection locations along the trail in each of these municipalities to donate their pennies to support and maintain the trail. Collection time is from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM, except in Bethel Park, where it will be from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Trail users are asked to bring their pennies or any other monetary donation to one of nine collection spots along the trail. In Bethel Park, your contribution can be dropped off at the Irishtown Trailhead, the Limestone Trailhead, or the ramp near Washington School off of Clifton Road. In Peters Township, your contribution can be made at the Brush Run Road Trailhead, behind My Big Fat Greek Gyro near East McMurray Road, or behind St. Petersburg Center near Route 19. In South Park, contributions can be dropped off at the Bethel Park-South Park Waste Water Treatment Plant parking lot, in Jefferson Hills Borough at Gill Hall Road or in Clairton at the Clairton Trailhead along Route 837.

The Montour Trail is maintained solely by volunteer workers and donated funds. Monies are needed to provide crushed limestone for trail repair, storage rental for mowers and other equipment, equipment maintenance, vandalism repair, paint, and trail signs. Help us keep your trail in excellent condition. If you are unable to drop off your donation but want to contribute or have any questions, please call Leigh Ann Sobzack at 412-851-0231 (Bethel Park), John Hooton at 724-942-0115 (Peters) or Paul McKeown at 412-835-6692 (South Hills). Thanks for your help!

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