

National
Trails Day

American Hiking Society

March 26, 1997

June 7, 1997 is National Trails Day. The theme for National Trails Day, '97 is Connecting Places, Connecting People.

The American Hiking Society is sponsoring National Trails Day for the fifth year to celebrate America's trails and the volunteers who care for them.

National Trails Day was created to Promote the goals of Trails For All Americans, a plan to bring trails to within 15 minutes of every American's home or workplace. Through the joint efforts of thousands of local individuals, National Trails Day has made great strides toward making this goal a reality, says Brad Wilson, National Trails Day Coordinator. You may contact him by phone at (301) 565-6704 or e-mail him at ahsbrad@aol.com.

All trail organizations are encouraged to sponsor a National Trails Day event in their locality. Plan a National Trails Day event to showcase any new trails you have or established trails that people in the community use on a regular basis. Plan this event to introduce new people to your trail system.

Enclosed with this mailing is the following:

1. Event registration form to register your 1997 event. Please note that there is an e-mail address where you can register your event. Deadline date April 15, 1997
2. Awards program registration form. Every trail group is encouraged to submit its event. Deadline June 20, 1997
3. Nomination form for 1997 VIBRAM Volunteer of the Year. Vibram soles, a charter sponsor of National Trails Day, is seeking 50 outstanding trail volunteers--one from each state--who deserve to be named their state's "Vibram Volunteer of the Year". Deadline May 15, 1997.
4. Information sheet about VIBRAM Volunteer of the Year award.

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NATIONAL TRAILS DAY
Connecting Places, Connecting People
Official 1997 Event Registration

American Hiking Society would like to publicize your event! But we can only do this if we know what your group is planning. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form below even if you turned in a pre-registration form. Return by mail, fax, or e-mail by Friday, April 15, 1997. We will add your event to our data-base and post it on the National Trails Day Web Site.

Host organization_____ Contact:_____

Address_____

City_____ State:_____

Zip:_____

Phone_____

Fax_____

E-mail address_____ WebSite Address:_____

Did you send in a pre-registration forms Yes or No (Circle One)

Name of event (if any)_____

Location of event:_____

Date:_____ Time_____ This is your (1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th) NTD event.

Name of trail_____

U.S. Representative in your trail's district:_____

Details_____

Your Partners (i.e. land management agency, outdoor retailers, business

_____ Contact:_____ Phone:_____

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AWARDS PROGRAM

June 7, 1997

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Eligibility:

Every trail group is encouraged to submit its event. In order to promote diversity, past winners are limited to two consecutive-year awards. In addition, entries will not be accepted for events grouped by state or region. Thank you.

Event Registration Form

Trail group
name: _____

Address: _____

Contact(s): _____

Phone: _____

Tell us about your trail group (date established, types of activities, membership, etc.): _____

What event did your group organize around National Trails Day? Please be as detailed as possible. Tell us about your event (who participated, media coverage, etc.). Use additional pages, if necessary:

Where did the event take place?

What were the goals of your event and how do you feel they support those of National Trails Day?

State _____

Nomination Form: 1997 VIBRAM VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Vibram soles, a charter sponsor of National Trails Day, is seeking 50 outstanding trail volunteers - one from each state - who deserve to be named their state's "Vibram Volunteer of the Year." Winners will receive a plaque from Vibram, Thorlo sport socks, a trail book from BACKPACKER magazine, a Cordura gear bag, a fleece hat from Eastern Mountain Sports, a Vasque t-shirt, and Tender insect repellent.

Your Name _____
Address: _____

Nominee _____
Address: _____

Day Phone # () _____
) _____

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Club Affiliation _____

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1. What trail-related volunteer accomplishments has your nominee performed during the- past year?

2. What measurable results are attributable to these accomplishments?

3. Are there other lifetime trail-related achievements that set

your
nominee apart from others?

4. How does your nominee help preserve trails for future generations?

Return this form by May 15, 1997, to NTD Volunteer of the Year, P.O.B. 20160, Washington, D.C. 20041-2160.

Vibram soles are recognized worldwide for their performance. Thodo is the original sport specific sock. Backpacker is the magazine of wilderness travel. Dupont Cordura is a durable fabric. Eastern Mountain Sports is known for dependable outdoor merchandise, Vasque manufactures rugged hiking boots. Tenderr Corporation manufactures outdoor skin care products.

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VIBRAM TO RECOGNIZE TOP TRAIL VOLUNTEERS

Nominations Sought - Winners to be Honored on National Trails Day
1997

January 13, 1997 - North Brookfield, MA - "Dedicated volunteers are largely responsible for the care and conservation of our nation's extensive network of trails," said Kevin M. Donahue, Head Coach of Vibram soles. "Volunteers are the unsung heroes of America's trails and we are proud to lead this award program which recognizes their vital contribution."

Vibram^{1/2} soles is conducting its third annual search for the top volunteers who dedicate their time and sweat to trail maintenance and improvement. The search will cover all 50 states and a "Vibram Volunteer of the Year" will be chosen from each state. The search is part of National Trails Day of which Vibram soles is a charter sponsor.

Winners will receive a plaque from Vibram honoring their achievement, a trail book from Backpacker magazine, Thorlo socks, a Dupont Cordura gear bag, a fleece hat from Eastern Mountain Sports, a Vasque t-shirt, Tender insect repellent, and a Vibram key chain. Obtain nomination forms by writing to NTD Volunteer of the Year, P.O.B. 20160, Washington, D.C. 20041; tel. 301-565-6704; e-mail is amhiker@aol.com. Entries are due May 15, 1997; winners will be announced on National Trails Day, June 7, 1997.

Vibram soles, manufactured by Quabaug Corporation, North Brookfield, MA, are recognized worldwide for their performance. Thorlo is the original sport specific sock. Backpacker is the magazine of wilderness travel.

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