

Rockville Access Update

Here's the latest update on the progress of the Rockville Access Campaign. We have \$5000 in the access fund. We've applied for \$3000 in grants.;\$1000 has been approved and \$1000 looks very likely. We are still seeking additional support.

Friends of Cheat has begun working with the West Virginia DEP. They will probably make a modest grant towards repairing the terrible erosion in the woods between the road and the Wonder Falls Trail. We have a meeting with them and a local contractor for a walk-through tomorrow, 6/7.

FOC has also started discussions with our neighbors. Allegheny Wood Products who owns the railbed that runs up and down the Big Sandy. They did not reject our plan allowing us to close the Wonder Falls Trail to motorized use while permitting hiking, but did not approve it either. This would greatly improve the situation down there.

We also talked with Paul Connelly, Ken Gfoerer, and Cliff Decker, all of whom own land in Rockville. It's likely that they will make donations and that we will use our heavy machinery to close off parts of their property that have been a problem for them.

Call if you have questions. Thanks!

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