

## What We Have Accomplished

August 22, 2018

Dear Folks,

August has been a busy month around "KT Country". We got off to a big start on August 1 & 2n with the building of 180 feet of turnpike on a muddy section of on trail 18 of the Hoosier National Forest. This was our first project working with the HNF. KHTA members, Randy Pflueger and Albert Cross designed and coordinated the project with Vicki Gullang-Harris, the HNF Recreation Program Manager. Her crews guided the volunteer scouts attending the NOAC Conference in Bloomington in the construction of the turnpike. Without the scouts this project would not have been possible. Many thanks to all for a great job! This precedent of collaborating with other organizations will be a key part of the future development of the KT.



At our KHTA Board Meeting on August 8 we began the formation of our committee structure. We are recruiting volunteers to help out with Financial Development, Public Relations, Hoosier National Forest Trail Adopters, Private Easement Acquisition, and Clerical Workers. There is a place for anyone who would like to help out. Take a look at the form on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page.

Earlier in the summer substantial improvements were made at Sparksville Park. Information signs were installed, a gate to the trail was constructed, and the nature trail was brushed. The Junior and Senior Class of Medora High School did the work with guidance from Larry Raymer(Jackson County Park Board) and Suzanne Mittenthal.

Mark your calendars for Nov. 3. We are planning a get together for all our members and any interested in supporting the KT. We will be inviting some of our members who have hiked the AT to share on their experiences. The exact time and location is yet to be determined.

Steve Schaftlein, - KT Adopters Coordinator and Interim KHTA President



## **Knobstone Hiking Trail Association**

## **Volunteer & Info Request Form**

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KHTA	Address _												
City	State	State			Zip								
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Public Relations  Share info with the public at local fairs   Make presentations to local organizations   Prepare New Materials -						Office  Record and maintain data and files -  Answer inquires -  Record and distribute KHTA Board Minutes -							
Financial Development  Grant writing-						Trail Adopters Monitor and Clear Trails -							
General solicitation -  Fund raising events -						2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Meetup Building New Trail -							
Easement Work  Researching and acquiring new easements-							If you are interested in any of the above, please call or text me at 502-262-6829 or email me at sschaftlein@stroselions.net.						

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