

January 14, 2009

Dear HFI Members and Friends,

How nice that we have a *real* winter to enjoy this year! It gives everyone the opportunity to break out those cross country skis and glide down the Lehigh Valley Trail, enjoying the flora and fauna winter has to offer. Also, keep an eye out for our new Kiosk Quiz in the kiosk at the trailhead parking lot. Winners of the quiz will receive a free one-year membership (new members only).

BOARD OFFICER NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

We are currently seeking nominations for all board officer positions: **President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary**. If you are interested in being nominated for a particular office, or if you have someone you'd like to nominate, please contact **Carol Pennington** at carolton@rochester.rr.com or 334-6875. Elections will be held at the March 10 meeting.

PLEASE REPORT SNOWMOBILES ON THE TRAIL

Although no motorized vehicles are allowed on the trail, snowmobiles have been sighted. If you see any snowmobiles on the trail, please note the time, location, color of sled, any distinguishing characteristics of the driver's clothing or appearance, and **report it to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office** at <http://www.monroecountysheriff.info/oflynn/contact.html>.

In addition, please also report this information to Foundation member **Officer Christopher Fay** at cfay@monroecounty.gov.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR SOUGHT

The Foundation is in need of someone to contact our volunteers and funnel them to the various jobs that need doing throughout the year. All that's required is a willingness to call people to ask if they'd be willing to do a particular task. Consider it being an enthusiastic cheerleader for the Foundation!

It's an occasional job that would take no more than an hour a month. You'd be supplied with member phone numbers, so no cold calls are involved. If you're interested, please contact **Ann Stevens** at henriettafoundation@frontiernet.net or 334-6619. This position is vitally important to the smooth operation of our all-volunteer organization.

Volunteer jobs include gardening, pruning, office work, fundraising, manning our information booth at public events, golf course check-in, golf course and equipment maintenance, and more. There's something for everyone to contribute.

GOLF COURSE VOLUNTEERS

Executive South will soon be open, and we're looking for people to do customer service and check-in, office work, course and equipment maintenance, and food preparation or service. Golfing privileges will be offered to volunteers who work a regular schedule for a particular number of hours. If you're interested, please contact **Bill Dykstra** at golf@henriettafoundation.org or 334-1300.

NEXT FOUNDATION MEETING TO BE HELD IN MARCH

The February board meeting has been cancelled. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 pm.**

Please plan to attend, as our **Board Officers will be elected** at that meeting.

Happy winter!