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communities and countrysides
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recreation and transportation.*

June 22, 2010

Dear Poker Run Participant, Volunteer & Merchant

Bev Moore from Side By Side Cycle in Capron is organizing the 10th Annual Long Prairie Trail Poker Run. A poster on the back of this letter is available for you to display or share with your friends. The Poker Run is sponsored by Illinois Trails Conservancy, a not for profit statewide organization that assists communities to build, maintain and link recreational trails. Illinois Trails Conservancy provides the Liability Insurance Coverage for the event.

We need gift certificates to be used as prizes for participants who come to play poker on the Long Prairie Trail. Gift certificates encourage participants to return to our local area for business & pleasure. Please note that the registration fee is \$10.00. Last year \$500.00 was given to Boone County Conservation District for trail maintenance. You may also make a donation to Illinois Trails Conservancy that will be forwarded to Boone County Conservation District. I will provide you with a list of participants and winners of certificates after the event.

Bev will be stopping by at local merchant locations during the month of July to ask if you have a gift certificate to donate or you can mail them to her at Illinois Trails Conservancy, P.O. Box 10, Capron, IL. 61012. Thank you for your generosity and support of the Friends of the Long Prairie Trail.

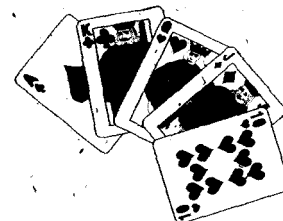
Sincerely,

Bev Moore, Coordinator of Friends of the LPT
President & Acting Director of ITC

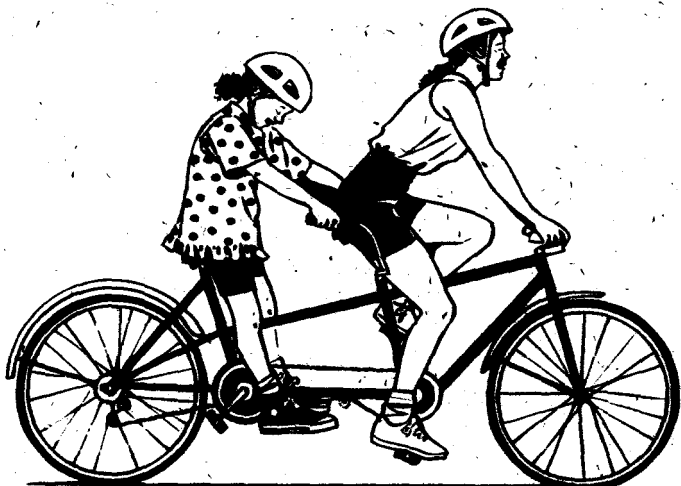
Friends of the Long Prairie Trail Illinois Trails Conservancy 10th Annual Poker Run

Saturday, August 7th, 2010
8:00 a.m. - Noon

Get out and bike on the Long Prairie Trail. On your outing you will see nature at its best, get some good exercise, collect poker cards, and read about some of the natural and cultural features along the trail.



And, if you get a qualifying poker hand, you will win a gift certificate from one of the local, participating merchants. Registration is \$10.00 per five card hand. You may pre-register by calling the Illinois Trails Conservancy at (815) 569-2472 or you can register on Saturday, August 7th at either the County Line parking lot or at Roland Olson Forest Preserve



Proceeds from the event will benefit the Long Prairie Trail, make all checks payable to the Illinois Trails Conservancy for the Long Prairie Trail.

Prizes will be mailed to winners on Monday, August 16th along with a list of all the hands.

What: Friends of the Long Prairie Trail
10th Annual Poker Run

When: Saturday, August 7th between 8:00 a.m. & Noon

Where: Register at County Line parking area 1/4 mile north of Illinois Route 173 or Roland Olson Forest Preserve parking lot

Contact: Bev Moore at Side By Side Cycle/Illinois Trails Conservancy (815-569-2472) for more information.