

ACT HAPPENINGS

Take Home and Share with Your Family!

Fall 2001

October 14 Is Family Cycle and Trails Relay Day

Mark your calendar for an active, outdoor Sunday afternoon. The first combined Family Cycle and Trails Relay Race Day will be held October 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. at Alverthorpe Park in Abington. This day will feature favorite events from past Family Cycle days and last year's Trails Relay Race.

The day will include a 5-mile family bike ride, 5 K family walk, bike rodeo (bike activities and safety tips), and decorated bike parade as well as the second annual Trails Relay Race. For the race, teams of up to eight will compete against the clock in a three-mile relay race comprising fun and crazy segments such as biking, running, soccer ball kicking, stroller pushing, skate boarding, roller blading, and tricycling. Students in grades 4-12 who live or attend school (private, parochial, or public) in Abington Township are eligible. Teams will represent their school as they compete in designated age brackets. Teams of police and teachers may also compete.

Entertainment will feature live music, children's games, face painting, and refreshments. The day will culminate with

an awards ceremony and prize drawing. The rain date is October 28.

Funds raised benefit the Abington Educational Foundation, Abington Community Taskforce, and Citizens' Trails Advisory Committee. Brochures providing a schedule of events, fees, and registration forms are being distributed through the schools. They can also be obtained at back-to-school nights, initial PTO meetings, and from the Abington Bureau of Parks and Recreation. Completed forms must be mailed or delivered to the Bureau by Wednesday, October 10. On-site registration at the event will be available only as space permits. This event is being organized by Abington Bank, Abington Bureau of Parks and Recreation Abington Community Taskforce, Abington Educational Foundation, Abington School District Parent Council, C.A.P.T. (Citizens And Police Together), Citizens' Trails Advisory Committee, and Craig A. Lerch, Jr., and Associates. For more information, call 215-576-5213 or go to www.rci.rutgers.edu/~still/trails.htm.

The Abington Community Taskforce (ACT) is a coalition of parents and Abington-based educational, religious, social service, recreational, civic, and law enforcement agencies. Its mission is to create a responsible, caring, and safe community. ACT welcomes comments, suggestions, and ideas for future events. For more information, contact Lieutenant Michael Webb, Community Policing, Abington Police Department: 267-536-1070 or Audrey Krisbergh, The Parenting Center at Abington: 215-576-0586. ACT would like to express appreciation to Abington Memorial Hospital for its assistance in printing this publication.

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