Save the Wolf Creek Bridge!

Dear Friend,

We are writing to you today to ask for your help. As you probably know, the Cedar Valley Nature Trail (CVNT) is closed at La Porte City due to the bridge over Wolf Creek deemed unsafe by structural engineers. The closure negatively affects La Porte City and other adjoining community economies. Black Hawk County Conservation has jurisdiction of the trail and has a plan to reopen the bridge. The cost of replacement has been estimated at $1.1 million. Engineering will be completed in the upcoming months to obtain more precise cost estimates. However, outside grants will be necessary to cover these costs and all grants require matching funds from the public to demonstrate the level of commitment for completing the project.

A group of trail supporters has formed the Preserve Cedar Valley Nature Trail (P-CVNT) group to be an advocate for and assist in reopening the bridge. To that end, P-CVNT has partnered with Cedar Trails Partnership, the local non-profit trail advocacy group, to engage in fundraising for the local match.

Cedar Trails Partnership has created a separate fund for this purpose named Cedar Valley Nature Trail Fund (CVNT Fund). We are asking you to contribute to this fund today to start raising the needed local match. This is also an excellent opportunity for trail users and supporters to do our part by contributing to preserve the trails that we support, use and love. The enclosed brochure has details and a reply envelope. Checks are payable to: Cedar Trails Partnership – CVNT. In addition, credit & debit cards and PayPal are accepted at: http://www.cedartrailspartnership.org/join-donate. Click on “Donate to the Cedar Valley Nature Trail Fund.”

While CVNT Fund is a part of Cedar Trails Partnership, it is separate from the organization’s regular operating fund or endowment and is dedicated exclusively for repair or replacement of Cedar Valley Nature Trail bridges, especially the Wolf Creek Bridge. As noted in the enclosed brochure, all contributions are tax deductible as permitted by law. For more information, send an e-mail to: PreserveCVNT@gmail.com or visit www.PreserveCedarValleyNatureTrail.org or www.Facebook.com/savewolfcreekbridge/.

From all of us, THANK YOU in advance for your generous contribution!

Yours Truly,

The need is great: The time is now!

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