



# FOOTNOTES

A publication of  
The Friends of the Constitution Trail

## Membership Information

The Friends of The Constitution Trail are concerned citizens who contribute time and/or money to encourage trail development by:

- 🚲 Sponsoring beautification & education projects.
- 🚲 Advocating growth, expansion & safety on the Trail.
- 🚲 Raising awareness of this community treasure.
- 🚲 Publishing a newsletter.

### **Become a Friend of the Constitution Trail**

	Annual Dues
___ Student	\$5
___ Individual	\$15
___ Family	\$25
___ Trail Backer	\$50
___ Sponsor	\$150
___ Patron	\$500
___ Lifetime	\$1,000

### **Get Involved with "Friends"**

- \_\_\_ Growth Committee
- \_\_\_ Beautification Committee
- \_\_\_ Membership Committee
- \_\_\_ Publicity Committee
- \_\_\_ Board of Directors

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Yearly Update

December 2011

## Accomplishments

This has been a busy, productive year for The Friends of the Constitution Trail. We were excited to provide five high quality bike racks to local businesses and organizations to encourage bike use and supply secure, convenient parking. The organizations chosen for the second annual Bike Rack Give-away are close to the trail where riders can easily access the racks.

Friends of the Trail purchased trees along the north Uptown Normal section of the trail this fall. This improvement continues our mission to beautify the trail.

Our Friends' booth was put to good use in 2011 at the IWU Sustainable Living & Wellness Expo, the first Farmers Market in downtown Bloomington, Sugar Creek Arts Festival and the Sweet Corn Blues Fest. We provided secure, free parking for over 1,000 bikes at these events. Volunteers signed up new members, raffled off two new bikes and gear and sold Friends of the Trail accessories and tees at the summer events.

The Friends of the Constitution Trail partnered with WGLT's Good to Go program for several events to encourage area residents to integrate walking and biking the trail as a healthy, happy way of commuting. We also participated in the Wheelers bike give-away and the Town of Normal Bike Rodeo on the Day of Play in October.

Our purchase of a snow blower for the Town of Normal has many area residents looking forward to the increased opportunity for four season use of the Constitution Trail. A similar offer has been made to the City of Bloomington and we look forward to working with them.

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### **FOT Website**

Check out the Friends of the Constitution Trail website at [www.constitutiontrail.org](http://www.constitutiontrail.org). Trail events and pictures are updated frequently by Rick Bennett.

**LIKE Friends of the Constitution Trail on Facebook**

**RENEW YOU MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

Thank you to all members who were able to renew at the festivals this summer and take advantage of our t-shirt and bike raffle give-away. There is still time to **renew before 2011 ends**, using form on Page 1!

### **Current Board Members**

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