

- MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING -

Regarding Organized Events Held on the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway

WHEREAS, the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway is a 20-mile paved public recreational path that annually hosts a number of organized events, and

WHEREAS, portions of the Bikeway are within the jurisdiction of and managed by five public entities as follows: City of Athens, Ohio University, Athens County, Hocking College, and City of Nelsonville; and

WHEREAS, event organizers may schedule their event with any one of the five public entities; and

WHEREAS, events frequently utilize portions of the Bikeway managed by the other public entities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in the interest of successful event coordination, planning and execution, the five public entities agree to the common set of event guidelines presented in Appendix A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the interest of minimizing scheduling conflicts, the five public entities agree to request that organizers of events involving 50 or more participants complete the form shown in Appendix B and submit it to the Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau who will enter the event into a web-based schedule.

We, the undersigned, have read and agree with this MOU.

By Paula Horan Moseley
Athens City

By Gene Goss
Ohio University

By Mark Sullivan
Athens County

Title: SERVICE SAFETY DIR.

Title: Director, Real Estate

Title: Commissioner, President

Date: 6-18-12

Date: June 26, 2012

Date: 6-12-12

By Myra Shost
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By Kenneth D. Dyer
Nelsonville City

Title: VP Administrative Services

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Appendix A Guidelines for Organized Events

Bikeway Description and Use: The Hockhocking Adena Bikeway is a 20-mile paved, non-motorized, public recreational path in Athens County, Ohio. Public use is invited and encouraged. Types of "users" include runners, walkers, children on tricycles, infants in strollers, roller bladers, bird watchers, wildflower viewers and dog walkers, to name a few. To accommodate such a diverse group of users, the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway, similar to other bikeways, has "Rules of Etiquette" to promote safety and minimize conflicts in order to ensure user enjoyment.

Bikeway Rules of Etiquette

- 1) All users stay to the right to maintain two-way traffic
- 2) Pass on the left – slow down and call out before passing
- 3) Move off of the pavement when stopped
- 4) Bicycle racing or riding in a reckless manner is prohibited
- 5) Motorized vehicles are limited to those authorized for emergency or maintenance functions and those used by individuals with disabilities.
- 6) Keep dogs leashed and curbed
- 7) Carry out what you carry in
- 8) Leave plants and flowers intact
- 9) Remember, the path is shared by bikers, joggers, handicapped individuals, children, bird watchers, and others

