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The Cuyuna Lakes Trail Association...

... was formed in 1998. The original members were participants in a Blandin Leadership program involving the Cuyuna Range area. With local help and support, a dream to create the Cuyuna Lakes Trail was born; it's purpose being to preserve and yet share the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area, encouraging a variety of outdoor recreational activities. CLTA was incorporated as a non-profit in 2001 and is an advocate for the state trail linking Brainerd, Riverton, Ironton, Crosby, Deerwood, and Aitkin. In 2002, the trail was legislatively authorized as the Cuyuna Lakes State Trail (M.S. 85.015, Subdivision 24).



About the trail...

The Cuyuna Lakes State Trail is a multi-purpose trail that can be used for:

- Bicycling
- Walking
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Dog Walking
- Running/Jogging
- In-Line Skating
- Roller Skiing
- Environmental Education & Interpretation
- Fishing Access
- Handicap Accessible wherever possible

When complete, the trail will provide a continuous paved non-motorized route and a parallel snowmobile route.

The CLST will connect the towns of Baxter, Brainerd, Riverton, Ironton, Crosby, Cuyuna and Aitkin. There are many historical and cultural resources in these communities along the trail. For instance, the trail will connect the Croft Mine Historical Park, located within the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area, where visitors can tour a simulated underground iron ore mine or visit the museum that displays thousands of mining artifacts.

What Can I Do to Help?

Currently, 5.2 miles of the CLST are now paved, starting at the Cuyuna Country Recreational Area. Get out and check it out!!

The CLTA is working on extending the trail west towards Riverton and east towards Aitkin. The City of Aitkin has received grant funds and is in the planning stages to determine a route to connect the City Park walking trail with the Tank Trail area, heading west to make the connection.

You can get involved as a volunteer:

- Trail alignment committees are working on the precise location of the trail and other trail design matters.
- Help is needed to distribute brochures, publish newsletters, and communicate with organizations of bicyclists, skaters, and others.
- You may have a special talent or interest that you believe would be useful to this project.

As a member, you will...

- Receive the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to create a trail that you can personally use to enjoy one of the most beautiful areas in the State of Minnesota.
- Contribute to the economic well-being of the area. Many bicyclists, skaters, walkers and other enthusiasts of non-motorized touring already come to these areas. Many more will come when we have a completed trail system.
- Receive information about our progress.

The Cuyuna Lakes Trail Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Membership dues are a form of contribution that is tax-deductible.

Thank you!