

## FRIENDS OF THE LAKELAND TRAILS

### **ADOPT – A – TRAIL SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION AND PERMIT**

TRAIL FROM PINCKNEY TO STOCKBRIDGE – TRAIL HEAD IN GREGORY  
Unadilla Township Headquarters: Trail coordinator- Unadilla Township Supervisor

#### TERM AND CONDITIONS:

1. Trail sponsors are to be considered volunteers and NOT officers, employees, or agents of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources or Unadilla Township. Any injuries, claims, liabilities, suits or cost relating to this permit shall be the sole responsibility of the sponsors.
2. Trail sponsors agree to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources, Unadilla Township and Lakeland Trail from any injury, because of any adverse effect upon any person or property attributed to the works of the sponsor.
3. Participates in the group agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and terms related to adopt a trail segment.
4. Trail segments are assigned on a first come basis. Sponsorship applications are approved by the trail coordinator. Sponsorship duties include but are not limited to keeping the trail free from dangerous debris, rocks, pruning small limbs, drainage ditches, cutting back vegetation to maintain the trail corridor. Litter clean up, maintains the trail head, grading the horse trail and reporting any vandalism, damage or hazards.
5. A minimum of two miles of a linear grade rail trail must be adopted. Trail segments will not overlap and each segment will have only one sponsor. Sponsors will not work beyond their assigned trail segments, unless is negotiated with the property manager.
6. Trail sponsors will participate in a minimum of three activity days per year. Work dates are to be mutually agreed by the sponsors and trail coordinator. Sponsors agree to work during daylight hours only. Tools required are long handle garden pruners, bow saw, and a pair of gloves. No power saw equipment will not be allowed; if a tree is down report it to the coordinator.
7. Trail coordinator will provide training and review of safety procedures before a work day
8. Sponsors will ensure there is one adult supervisor for every 10 youth under the age of 16.
9. Trail coordinator will supply trash bags for litter pick up and instructions for disposal. Recyclable items must be separated from non-recyclables. The sponsors may keep any recyclable materials.
10. Any lost and found items must be returned to the trail coordinator prior to leaving the trail.
11. Closed containers or items considered hazardous will not be touched or moved, to report directly to the Unadilla Police immediately. Call 911 or Unadilla Police Department @ 734-498-2325
12. No motor vehicles will be allowed on the trail unless specifically authorized by the trail coordinator for a work day.
13. Adopt –a Trail sponsors will be recognized by Unadilla Township with approved signage at trail heads. The location of these signs is at the discretion to the trail coordinator. Unadilla Township reserves the right to refuse or revise theses signs.
14. Adopt A Trail sign fee of \$20.00 be help defray the production and posting of the sign. Make check payable to Unadilla Township.
15. While on the trail be friendly and welcoming the visitors on the Lakeland Trails.