



WISCONSIN HORSE COUNCIL TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION

Please indicate if this is:

1. _____ A new trail (not previously “official” or is newly developed/designated)
2. _____ Improvements/repairs to existing trail
3. _____ Enhancements

DATE: _____

Name of Club or Organization requesting grant

Authorized Club/Organization Signature

Please Print Authorized Signature

Street Address (where check should be sent; check will be made out to club/ organization)

_____ Zip + 4 _____

Contact person requesting grant (print)

Phone number for contact person

E-mail for contact person _____

Trail Name: _____

Location/address of trail: _____

County: _____

Approximate number of miles associated with this trail? _____

Will/or does this trail connect with, or provide a future connection with other trails? Yes ____ No ____

(Specify and show on map) Comments: _____

Who owns and administers the land on which the trail lies?

What assurances do you have that the trail will be available for equine use in the future?

NOTE: A letter of approval for the project from the land manager for the trail or the area of work must be included with your application. This letter must acknowledge that he/she is aware of your proposed trail work and will permit your group to do the project.

If any part of the trail exists on private property, a written land use agreement from the owner/owners of the property must accompany the application.

Description of the project your association or club would like to do:

Describe location of project on the trail and indicate clearly on the map where this project will be located. Include photos.

(Please use additional pages as needed; retype or print the question first for clarity.)

Is the trail open to the public? Yes _____ No _____

Is the trail to be shared with other user groups? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what other users will be allowed? _____

Will other user groups help maintain this trail? Yes _____ No _____

If so, are any costs shared? Yes _____ No _____ Explain _____

Has this trail system received grant money in the past? Yes _____ No _____

Year	Amount Received	Year	Amount Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

You must attach a sheet outlining your budget (see Example Budget), showing cost of project items, your funding, your match to WHC dollars, etc. Multiple estimates for materials are encouraged.

TOTAL estimated cost of project \$ _____

TOTAL dollars requested from WHC \$ _____

If you choose, you do not have to include notes about your funding sources as shown in the example. Those notes were used to show how to obtain other funding. However, your funding ideas may be inspirational to other groups looking at how to get trail work done.

Application must be postmarked by **February 1**. No exceptions will be allowed.

Send to:

Wisconsin Horse Council, Inc.
Attn: Trail Grant Program Mgr.
PO Box 72
Columbus, WI 53925
Or fax to: 920-623-0583

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date rcvd: _____ By: _____ Membership verified _____

Approved: _____ \$	Not Approved: _____	Grant Manager signature:
		Ck # _____; date sent _____

Reason for disapproval:

ESTIMATED BUDGET – SUMMER 2008 PROJECT

Trail Name: Wild Horse
Location: Iowa County Forest
Project Location: Trailhead on County Road JJ
Volunteer group: Friends of Wild Horse Trail

Project: To clear and prepare site for establishing a campground for equestrians at the trailhead of the Wild Horse trail system in the Iowa County Forest.

Project Costs: (supplier quotations attached)	
60 hrs operator labor x \$29.00/hr	\$1,740.00
backhoe rental \$650/day x 3 days	\$1,950.00
bulldozer rental \$650/day x 3 days	\$1,950.00
fuel for equipment; estimated 60 gal. x \$2.50/gal	\$ 150.00
equipment transport	\$ <u>375.00</u>
Total cost of project	\$6,165.00

Funding sources:

Volunteer labor (work with hand tools, hauling and burning brush, etc.) (8 people x 6 hr/day x 3 days x \$17)	\$2,448.00 (matching value for WHC grant)

club fund-raising efforts (a)	\$1,200.00
donations from local businesses	\$ 900.00
donation from local ATV club (b)	\$ 100.00
donation from local Lutheran Church (c)	\$ 500.00
donation from volunteer fire department (d)	\$ 200.00
grant from county power company	\$ 500.00
requested grant from WI State Horse Council	<u>\$2,765.00</u> (pending)
	\$6,165.00

NOTES

(a) Our club held bake sales at a polling place on election days; brat fries in the parking lots of local hardware store and feed coop; sold nuts at holiday bazaars; and a small animal clinic allowed us to use their facility for dog washes on one Saturday a month during the summer

(b) The trail system in the county forest is shared-use and the campground will be open to anyone (first-come; first-serve basis). The ATV club is helping us build the campground. The land manager is allowing us to designate four spots as reserved for equestrian camping only.

(c) We provided the Lutheran Youth Group with a community-service work day and the church donated \$500 for that.

(d) Parts of the trail system have been designed wide enough to allow for emergency vehicles to have access to remote areas for firefighting and fire suppression. This trailhead is a good access point to a large portion of the county forest for the fire trucks.