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TO: Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA: Jeffrey Zyontz, Chief, Countywide Planning Division *JZ*

FROM: Lyn Coleman, Trail Planning Supervisor *LC*

SUBJECT: **Presentation: Celebrating NATIONAL TRAILS DAY
in Montgomery County**

June 1, 2002 is National Trails Day and communities across the country participate in building, opening and celebrating trails.

National Trails Day is an opportunity to share with you successful park trail projects from the past year and to highlight trail openings scheduled in conjunction with National Trails Day. Trail opening ceremonies this year include:

JUNE 1 – Holly Trail, Fairland Recreational Park, 10:00 AM . This natural surface, shared use trail was created with the help of volunteers from MORE (Maryland Off-Road Enthusiasts). Commissioner John Robinson will host the festivities.

MAY 7 – Olney Natural and Hard Surface Trails built to park standards by developers in neighboring subdivisions. Despite the threat of rain, this neighborhood celebration went very well.

As part of this agenda item, we will present a brief slide show of a staff walk along the Seneca Greenway, starting at the Patuxent River and ending at the Potomac River (a total of 30 miles completed over 2 days).

JZ:LC:ccq