



2025 Annual Report

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The year 2025 began with the promise of new initiatives, including the opening of new trail sections to connect new communities to the Montour Trail. The year concluded with the trail council quickly reorganizing its budgetary, engineering and fundraising priorities to meet the challenge posed by the degradation of the National Tunnel and its unexpected closure in November.

The trail council's response to closing the longest tunnel on the mainline underscored the organization's administrative resilience, its bench strength of experienced engineers, project managers and fundraisers, and its fiscal health. While the year 2026 will be dominated by the immense work to bring about the rehabilitation of the National Tunnel, let us take a few minutes to celebrate the achievements of 2025.

Our valuable Friends Groups conduct what we can call the everyday maintenance work, including grass cutting, trimming, removal of downed trees and branches, garbage collection, beautification and green space enhancements, and upkeep of our drains, ditches and fences that can be so easy to take for granted.

Above and beyond this vital work, Friends Groups participated in supporting key 2025 strategic goals. Airport Area Friends, for example, carried out construction and drainage work on the Coraopolis Connector; Fort Cherry Friends conducted repairs on a bridge along the Montour/Panhandle Connector; Westland Friends focused on improving lines of sight at trail crossings; Cecil Friends organized and managed numerous large-scale corporate volunteer work projects; Peters Friends worked with township authorities on new rules and signage for e-bicycles; Bethel Park Friends managed the annual J. R. Taylor 5K race; South Hills Friends organized and facilitated the paving of a trail parking lot and fencing upgrades around the Brownsville Road overpass; and the Montour Railroad Historical Society installed new signage on the Muse Branch. These projects provide just a small window into the work and enormous contributions from our dedicated Friends Groups.

One of the most visible achievements of 2025 was the completion of the first phase of the Muse Branch in Cecil Township. It stretches from the mainline near mile marker 24.5 for nearly two thirds of a mile to Burnside Road. The trail's Engineering and Construction Committee (E&C) and project manager Ned Williams worked closely in partnership with NVR/Ryan Homes to rough in a trail as part of the master plan for the construction of the McConnell Trails residential redevelopment. The final limestone top coating and ditching work was completed by the MTC maintenance crew. The trail council owns the right-of-way to allow for the future expansion of this branch line bringing it nearer to the hamlet of Muse.

The E&C Committee and members of the Airport Area Friends made significant progress toward the completion of the Coraopolis Connector. The planned 0.8- mile spur will eventually allow trail users to access the borough's downtown from the Montour's mile marker zero at Montour-Coketown Road.

Streambank stabilization along Montour Run remains an annual priority. In 2025, several sections of streambank near mile marker five in Robinson Township were substantially strengthened.

The trail council's maintenance crew logged more than 4,300 volunteer hours in 2025. Among their most impactful work was the resurfacing of six-and-a-half miles of trail in Bethel Park, Muse, Westland, and Cecil Township. In addition to laying new trail surface, the crew worked along more than 15 miles of trail, cutting trees and brush and clearing ditches.

After 36 years, I am pleased to report that the Montour Trail's distinctive diamond-shaped logo has trademark protection, thanks to the combined efforts of the Operations and Information Technology/Geographic Information System (IT/GIS) committees.

As part of our ongoing process to quantify user visits on the trail, counters were installed for the second year at three locations along the mainline. Combining the 2025 count totals with data from three additional sites collected in 2024, an estimated total of nearly one quarter of a million visits was estimated for the six counter locations for 2025.

Separately, the IT/GIS Committee undertook the lengthy process of compiling an inventory of trail assets, such as historical markers, trail signage, ditches, and culverts. By the end of 2025, nearly 90 percent of our assets had been recorded.

The Finance Committee achieved distinction with the completion of a clean audit. For those unfamiliar with the audit process, committee members dedicate significant time preparing for this week-long review, remain on-site with the auditors during the process and conduct important post-audit follow-up based on the recommendations of the audit team.

Also worthy noting, the Finance Committee's careful financial planning resulted in larger investments with the Pittsburgh Foundation while positioning the trail council to fund initial engineering work and fundraising for the National Tunnel.

I am pleased to report that the Montour Trail Council remains on a strong and healthy financial footing.

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MTC 2025 Annual Report - Financials (unaudited)					
				Program Services	Management and General
Support and Revenues:			Expenses:		Total
MTC Memberships	\$ 189,020		Trail Maintenance	\$ 178,520	\$ 178,520
Contributions	\$ 111,992		Trail Maintenance Supplies	\$ 40,495	\$ 40,495
Grants	\$ 142,735		Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 23,181	\$ 23,181
Net Fundraising Events	\$ 77,981		Rent		\$ 23,866
Lease Rental- Mark West	\$ 289,073		Office Supplies and Utilities	\$ 5,020	\$ 15,843
Lease Rental - ReLTEK	\$ 184,466		Insurance	\$ 27,120	\$ 27,120
Shale Royalties	\$ 290,235		Newsletter	\$ 7,286	\$ 7,286
Other Miscellaneous	\$ 50,184		Professional Fees		\$ 39,978
Interest Income	\$ 96,683		Meetings		\$ 7,963
			Filing Fees		\$ 1,409
			Advertising		\$ 11,746
Total Support and Revenues	\$ 1,432,369		Wages and Related Taxes		\$ 34,031
			Miscellaneous	\$ 11,537	\$ 17,324
					\$ 28,861
Expenses:			Total expenses before depreciation	\$ 293,159	\$ 152,161
Program Services	\$ 1,082,400				\$ 445,320
Management and General	\$ 155,609		Depreciation expense	\$ 789,241	\$ 3,448
					\$ 792,689
Total Expenses	\$ 1,238,009		Total functional expenses	\$ 1,082,400	\$ 155,609
Change in Net Assets					\$ 1,238,009
	\$ 194,359				
Endowment Fund Balance	\$ 2,761,055				

2025 Annual Report of Membership Contributions

* Indicates corporate match

Please note that family memberships are in the name of the individual associated with the account.

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The Membership and Community Outreach Committee (MCOC) was active in a number of fundraising campaigns, such as Giving Tuesday, which netted more than \$10,000. The third year of the committee's end-of-year lapsed-member initiative reclaimed 84 members. A new trail brochure was published in 2025 under the aegis of the MCOC and with the financial support of UPMC Sports Medicine.

New land acquisitions were the highlight of the Real Estate Committee's endeavors in 2025. MTC purchased three parcels along the trail corridor in Bethel Park, Findlay and Robinson (Washington County), adding nearly 30 acres of newly protected green space. The committee's conservation subcommittee also completed its second reforestation project.

The work mentioned above is but a sampling of the projects and achievements of our committees and Friends Groups. I will conclude by lauding the incredible responsiveness and initiative from the board, committees, Friends Groups, and individual members to the closure of the National Tunnel.

Less than two months after shuttering the tunnel, the Montour Trail Council had organized a capital campaign committee, undertaken a digital survey to capture 3D data to assess the condition of the entire tunnel, erected a shoring platform, identified a consulting engineer, and begun to review various substantive proposals to rehabilitate and reopen the tunnel.

I can assure our trail users that this pace of activity has continued into 2026. The trail council faced a similar challenge with the Greer Tunnel renovation in 2023-24.

While the National Tunnel project will take considerably more time and resources, the trail council, backed by our loyal and steadfast members, donors, and partners in business and government, will see the reopening of a newly refurbished National Tunnel when the work is complete. Huzzah!

President Julian Wolfe

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