



TROT Accomplishments for 2009

- TROT chairs the Maryland Horse Council's Trails and Greenways Committee
- TROT honored with a Governor's appointment to the Maryland Horse Industry Board representing Trail Riders and Recreational Riders
- TROT hosted the Trails and Greenways session of the 2009 Maryland Horse Forum
- TROT is represented on Montgomery County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- TROT asked to assist Department of Natural Resources outreach to equestrian organizations.
- TROT is well represented by numerous volunteers on the Maryland state and Montgomery County mounted volunteer patrol units.
- Developed a working relationship with several other equestrian and park interest groups.
- Moderate news and events on *MarylandTrailRiders* and *TROT Members* Yahoo Groups.
- Increased membership
- Produced six exceptional newsletters.
- Developed and managed an approved budget.
- Directors living out of area, may now attend Board Meeting by toll-free conference call.
- Established an online archive for important TROT documents.
- Offered two membership meetings with speakers
- Scheduled 18 trail rides.
- Set up a committee to examine TROT by-laws and offer change recommendations.
- TROT by-laws revised
- Filled County Coordinator positions in Harford and St. Mary's counties.
- TROT Search and Rescue Year End Statistics:
 - 8 call outs
 - 7 standbys
 - Traveled 10,000 miles
 - 1,000 hours of volunteer service
- Organized and conducted trail clearing events in:
 - Patuxent State Park
 - Monocacy State Park
 - Rocky Gorge Reservoir
- Supported new trail construction at:
 - Upper Rock Creek
 - Seneca Creek State Park
 - Northwest Branch
- Conducted Judge Pleasure Ride drawing 85 participants
- Conducted Annual Dinner and Silent Auction
- Elected five new members to the Board of Directors