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## **Ideas to Help Preserve Trails\***

- 1 – Make sure the planning board knows where your trails are
- 2 – Have someone on the town planning board that will inform you on issues affecting trails
- 3 – Attend meetings or hearings that affect your town's trails. Be represented. Communicate for your cause.
- 4 – Try to develop a relationship with developers to protect the trails.
- 5 – Try to persuade the town to develop guidelines creating easements to protect Class 6 Roads and other trail ways.
- 6 – Make sure the town realizes that trails improve the quality of life of its citizens.
- 7 – Trails may also attract people to the town and supply a boost for local businesses.
- 8 – Remember, we will lose our trails if we do not have a voice!

\*Adapted from handout prepared by Dan Shelley and Troy Tucker