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*YMCA Mission:  
To put Christian principles  
into practice through  
programs that build  
healthy body, mind,  
and spirit for all.*

June 2, 2009

Ohio River Trail Council  
c/o Vincent Troia, O.D.  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Monaca, Pa 15061

Dear Dr. Troia,

The Beaver County Young Men's Christian Association supports The Ohio River Trail Council in their efforts to develop and maintain the Ohio River Trail in Beaver and Allegheny Counties. We believe in the necessity of the creation of this linear park to join our communities and provide a safe and scenic venue for recreation and alternative transportation. We believe The Ohio River Trail is an asset to Beaver County and the communities it spans and we believe in developing rails with trails as well as the conversion of the abandoned industrial corridors into a trail for walkers, runners, bikers and equestrians is a must for Beaver County residents.

We support your efforts to promote a healthy and active lifestyle as demonstrated through your continual efforts to provide a suitable venue for walkers, runners, bikers and equestrians of all abilities through your organized activities and the opening of the trail itself which perfectly fits the vision of the Young Men's Christian Association vision of building strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael B. Harich'.

Michael B. Harich  
Vice President of Operations