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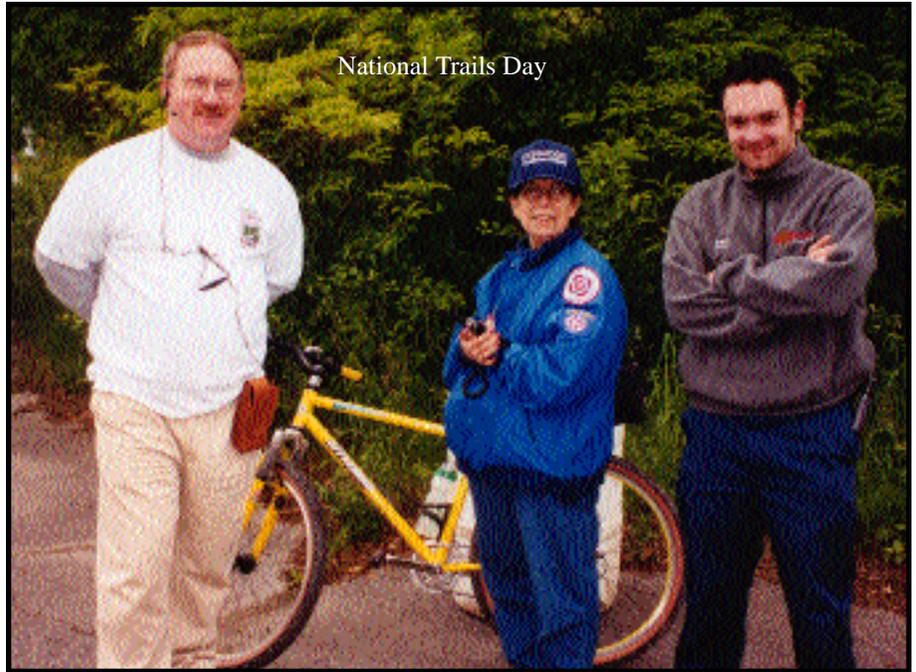
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Attention Please

**Don't miss any upcoming
HAMLETTER issues!**

As mentioned at the May meeting, the WCRA Board of Directors has decided that the *Hamletter* will go to electronic publishing effective with the August issue. The roster passed around at the June meeting for corrections, showed most members have the ability to receive eMail and access the net. If you have not subscribed to the WCRA reflector, instructions are published below. Also send corrections to your eMail address to Carol, KB9FYL



Shown above are three members of WCRA who provided communications for the area's celebration of National Trails Day at Blackwell Forest Preserve on June 3rd. They are (from left to right) Steve, W9SBRB, Janie, AE9JG; and Chris, KC9L. Four others were present for the public service event: Mark, W9UZ; John, WB9VGJ; Wayne, KF9JC; and Jim W9DHX.

Congratulations to these volunteers who keep WCRA's name in the forefront of public service activities.

Instructions for subscribing to the WCRAMail Reflector

There are a couple of ways to subscribe. One way is to go to the following web page: <http://www.qth.net> - select WCRA from the drop-down list on the left, enter your email address, click on subscribe, then click on the 'Submit Request' button. This is the best method. Take a few moments to view all the other reflectors that K3TKJ has made available - you'll probably be interested in a few.

Another way is to send a message to the list directly. Send a message to:

Majordomo@qth.net

There should only be one line in the body of the message – **subscribe wcra <your e-mail address>**

In both cases you will be added after your request has been approved (usually within a day). All members of WCRA will automatically be approved. This is to prevent potential spammers gaining access to the reflector. I manually review every request and, if I'm not certain who you are, I'll send you an email requesting your name and call. I get about 10 – 15 fraudulent requests every week.

IMPORTANT: You MUST send email to the reflector from the address from which you subscribed or it will be rejected. If you have subscribed with n9ef@arrl.net (please don't, that's my call) – you must then send messages from n9ef@arrl.net. This is usually possible if you have a POP3 mail account, I don't know if it's possible using AOL. If in doubt, subscribe using your real email address.