

Highlands Trail Crosses the Delaware



Brenda Holzinger and Glenn Oleksak from the Trail Conference and Suzanne Wilder, president of the Musconetcong Mountain Conservancy, on the Highlands Trail in Pennsylvania.

Almost 100 Highlands Trail supporters gathered at the Delaware River on Saturday, May 16, to celebrate the Highlands Trail crossing from Pohatcong Township, NJ, to Riegelsville, PA. The trail crosses the Delaware River via the Riegelsville Toll-Supported Bridge. The day started on the New Jersey side with a welcome from Brenda Holzinger, the former New Jersey Regional Representative for the Trail Conference.

Following this welcome, Gary Haugland, the TC Highlands Trail Chair, and JoAnn Dolan, former TC Executive Director, spoke about the challenges and rewards of building the Highlands Trail, and thanked all the volunteers involved in the trail building effort over the past 15 years. The Appalachian Mountain Club plans to continue the trail in the Highlands of Pennsylvania.

See page 3 for news of the HT east of the Hudson River. Find links to HT info at www.nynjtc.org; click on Trails Overview under Go Hiking, then on Highlands Trail under Long Distance Trails.