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**Warrington’s Bike and Hike Trails Committee  
Recipient of PRPS Local Governmental Award  
In Hershey, PA**

(Warrington), PA ó March 10, 2009 ó The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, Inc. (PRPS) has selected the **Warrington Township Bike & Hike Trails Committee** as winner of its annual **PRPS Local Governmental Award**.

PRPS presented the award during an the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual PRPS State Conference held this year at Hershey Resort & Conference Center in Hershey, PA. Nominated by Carolyn Hanel, Warrington Township’s Parks & Recreation Director, she described the committee as, “the board that wouldn’t quit.”

Originally formed by the Warrington Township Board of Supervisors in 2002 as an *ad hoc* task force to develop a Comprehensive Trail Plan, the group met for over a year to link trails and greenways to parks, schools, retail businesses and residential neighborhoods for pedestrian and bicycle access.

The Bike & Hike Trails Committee also fostered use of its township trails by sponsoring and conducting a Family Fishing Derby along the demonstration trail along with community support for a complete creek cleanup.

“Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year of existence, the Bike & Hike Trails Committee shows no signs of slowing down and continues to serve as the foremost advocate of trails and greenways in Warrington Township,” said Carolyn Hanel.

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Photo caption: Back Row- L to R: Elmer O’Brien, Carolyn Hanel, Paul Vollrath, Bike and Hike Committee Chairman; Front Row- L to R: Barbara Coyle, Township Supervisor Carol Butterworth, Sharon Kaszan Vice-Chairperson

