

H e a r d C o u n t y B i k e T r a i l

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Staff Writer

Many residents of Heard County have to travel outside of the area to have some "family fun," such as bike riding or horseback riding. Sure there are parks, but many citizens feel that it would be nice to have a single recreational sport that the whole family could participate in. Pierce Guillabeau is looking for people to volunteer to help build a

mountain bike/horse trail in the Heard County area, located on Highway 100 North and Old Field Road.

The land has been approved by the Heard County Commissioner's Office. The trail will be designed by Ken Hucka, President of the Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association. Guillabeau believes that bike riding will help to keep the children of Heard County off the hazardous roads and stay out of traffic. "The purpose of this

trail is to keep the children of Heard County safe, and off of the treacherous roads," claims Guillabeau. Guillabeau came up with the idea of the trail from watching an episode of Georgia Outdoors, and has thought that this would be a great way to keep the children safe. The bike trail is

for anyone who can ride a bicycle, no matter the age.

The bike trail would be a great idea for Heard County to have, not only to keep the children safe, but to also have a way families can spend quality time together. It will also bring

the community together to provide children a safe option for outdoor fun. Plus, the trail is being laid out by a professional, which will make it that much better.

Anyone who wants to help volunteer with the trail is asked to bring axes and their skills. The volunteers will be giving the option to become a "Club Member," which they will have to help take care of the trails. Anyone interested should contact Pierce Guillabeau at 706-675-6467, David Julien at 706-675-3778, or June Jackson at 706-675-3821.



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