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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **WISCONSIN STATE HORSE COUNCIL AWARDS \$17,020 IN TRAIL GRANTS**

Wisconsin State Horse Council is pleased to announce it has just completed the annual grant application process for the Trail Grants. This year there are seven groups who were selected to receive grant money to assist in trail projects that met the Program's criteria.

Administered by the WSHC Trails Committee, this annual grant program provides up to \$20,000 in matching grant funds to WSHC group member organizations and government entities for Wisconsin public equestrian trails or shared use trails which include equestrian riding and/or driving. The grants are awarded in two distinct categories, new trail development and trail improvements, enhancements, or repairs.

For new trail development, a new trail must be at least three miles long, and the maximum grant allowance is \$3,000. For trail improvements, enhancements, or repairs, the maximum is \$2,000. Grants require a 50% match by the applicant organization, however, donated labor; equipment; materials; and other non-grant money does count toward satisfaction of the match portion.

The 2006 Grants were awarded as follows:

- Caledonia Conservancy LTD, Racine, WI - \$2,000
- Chippewa Valley Trailriders, Jim Falls, WI - \$2,000
- Elcho Cross Country Ski Club, Horse Unit, Pelican Lake, WI - \$3,000
- Northern Kettle Moraine Trail Association, Campbellsport, WI - \$3,020
- Rock County Multi use Trails Group, Inc., Fort Atkinson, WI - \$2,000
- Willow River Riders, Hudson, WI - \$2,000
- Trempealeau County Horse Club, Inc. - Independence, WI - \$3,000

For more information on this valuable grant program, please visit the Wisconsin State Horse Council website at [www.wisconsinstatehorsecouncil.org/trail\\_grants.html](http://www.wisconsinstatehorsecouncil.org/trail_grants.html) or call 920-623-0393.

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