2006 Plan and Budget Idea

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Trail Conference Committee (please choose all that apply, committee descriptions are below)

□ Trails	□ Science	□ Membership
□ Publications	□ Volunteer	□ Development
□ Conservation & Advocacy	□ Outreach	□ Administration

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□ I am willing to participate
□ I am will to recruit others

***Membership**:* Focuses on ways to attract new members, retain existing members, and develop methods to enhance the benefits of membership in the Trail Conference.
***Publications**:* Publishes quality material concerning hiking in the New York-New Jersey region so that the hiker's safety and enjoyment are maximized.
Conservation and Advocacy: Advocates trails, protection of trail lands, and acquisition of trail lands and oversees land protection efforts
***Outreach**:* Promotes the Trail Conference's mission through outreach to members (*Trail Walker*), hikers and the general public (*National Trails Day,* speaking & tabling events, marketing and public relations).
***Trails Council**:* Provides a forum for trail managers to discuss trail issues, make decisions about changes and additions to the trail system, and set standards for and oversee the maintainer training.
***Science**:* Fosters environmental stewardship within the hiking community and provides support and technical assistance for sustainable ecological management of our trail lands.
***Administration**:* Oversees the financial operation of the organization including recommendations to board about investments for endowed funds. Also manages our facilities and technology.
Development: Manages the fund raising activities of the Trail Conference such as grants, appeals, and partnerships.