

Community Trail Influencers Needed

Top of Michigan Trails Council is on the move! The adoption last year of our new mission statement has expanded our focus: we **A**dvocate for new trail connections, **M**aintain the trails on the ground, and **P**romote the use of trails for the health and enjoyment of Northern Michigan residents and visitors. We exist to **AMP** up our trail network!

Would you like to be a part of planning for the future of our trail network? Our board of directors would like to broaden our organization's influence by inviting our members to participate in the vital work of strategic planning. We currently have three planning committees: **ADVOCATE** (*led by Jim Conboy*), **MAINTAIN** (*led by Ric Loyd*) and **PROMOTE** (*led by Steve Biggs*). Please consider contributing to our mission by joining one of these committees, which will be meeting bi-monthly during the next 12 months. We covet your input as a trail lover and a trail user!

We will also be forming a new **FINANCE** committee to guide and streamline our fiscal practices. Thanks to faithful support from our members and business partners, we have a strong financial foundation that we hope to preserve and build upon. We are reaching out to members with a finance background to serve as advisors for our future as an organization.

If you feel your leadership combined with your trail experience could contribute to one of these committees, please contact our office by phone (231.348.8280) or [email](#), and we'll talk!