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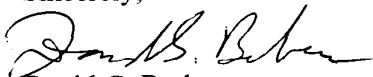
Dear Mr. Wilz:

The American Canal Society was formed in 1972 to promote the wise use of America's many historic canal resources through research, preservation, restoration, recreation, and parks. The society acts as a national clearing house of canal information and cooperates with local, state, and international canal societies, groups, and individuals to identify historic canal resources, to publicize canal history, activities, activities, and problems, and to take action on threatened canals and sites.

In furtherance of our mission, we support and encourage the efforts of the Whitewater Canal Trail Committee to utilize and develop the towpath of the Whitewater Canal between Brookville and the Laurel Dam above Metamora for hiking and other outdoor, non-motorized recreation.

In addition, we encourage the preservation and restoration of water to the canal prism, restoration of canal structures, and their utilization for appropriate forms of recreational boating and fishing.

Sincerely,

  
David G. Barber  
President