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**Paint Creek Trailways Commission**  
**Vandalism-Assaultive Behavior Reward Program**  
*Adopted by Paint Creek Trailways Commission on September 21, 2004*

Elements of Program:

- Per the Commission's motion in December 2003, reward amount shall be a maximum \$1,000 per incident (or related incident)
- Vandalism- Defined as damage to physical structures, land, buildings, protected plant life, protected animal life, or vehicles in official trail parking areas and/or
- Assaultive Behavior- defined as assault, battery, or any other criminally actionable incident of harassment or intimidation toward any person.
- Information is to be communicated to either a) local law enforcement agency or b) Paint Creek Trailways Commission
- Application for reward to be completed by reward claimant.
- Panel will review application for reward claim to decide if qualifications for an award have been met, whether the claimant(s) are entitled to a reward, and the amount of the reward to be paid. Panel to consist of:
  1. Representative of PCTC as designated by Chairman
  2. Representative as designated by the chief elected official of the municipality/community in which the incident from which the claim arose is located.
  3. A tie vote of the panel would be decided by the vote of the Commission Chairperson.

- All decisions of the panel are final. No appeal.
- \$1,000 is maximum award. Smaller awards can be given at the sole discretion of the panel.
- Rewards are to be paid when vandal/offender is convicted or pleads guilty in some form of court judgment (i.e on the record in General Criminal or Juvenile docket) and verification is obtained of such result.
- No person may be entitled to or be paid any award if he or she participated in the act of vandalism or assaultive behaviour on or in immediate proximity to the trail.
- Signs notifying of the existence of the Reward program are to be posted in official trail parking areas and as other wise determined by the Trailways Coordinator.