

Two LI outdoors groups nab grants

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Two local environmental-outdoors groups, Friends of Edgewood-Oak Brush Plains Preserve and Concerned Long Island Mountain Bicyclists, have received grants from Parks & Trails New York, a statewide parks advocacy group.

The Edgewood group in Babylon received \$2,000 for design of a logo, stationery, a table-top display and newsletter to help the organization with community outreach.

CLIMB, which maintains bike trails from Queens to Suffolk, was given \$1,700 for recruitment and training materials to expand its Trail Ambassador program. The group's president, Michael Vitti of Glen Head, said there are about two dozen ambassadors who ride trails and help people who might be lost or need repairs, help with maintenance and teach responsible trail use.