

***You are invited to the Grand Opening of America's
Longest Paved Trail!***

To be held at the...

Alabama-Georgia Stateline Gateway

Celebrating: Good health, good fun and good neighbors!

Saturday, September 27th, 2008

Music, info, food and fun ALL FREE!

***Enjoy Coca-Cola products all day as well as Jambalaya
and BBQ starting after the ceremony that unites the
Chief Ladiga and Silver Comet trails...***



- 11:00 Country & Classic Rock with Wayne Brown & Friends
- 12:00 Bluegrass with "Valley Road"
- 1:00 Official Dedication Ceremony
- 2:00 Bluegrass sound of Jim Marsh and "Distant Cousins"

***Kick off ride and run from the Eubanks Center starting at 9:00 with
limited shuttle services available (donations accepted).***

Contact 256-782-8010 for more information in Alabama or 404-875-7284 in Georgia.

NO FOOTBALL EXCUSES!

After we unite our states, it's ironic, but the Alabama vs. Georgia football game starts at 6:45 p.m. (CST)

RUN: Runners will begin at 9am from the Eubanks Welcome Center. Don't forget to bring your own water for the Training Run of 15 miles from Piedmont to the Stateline. Contact Brooke Nelson with Anniston Runners Club at BrookeNelson@amcvets.com

RIDE: Bicycles will also leave from the Eubanks Welcome Center at 9am. It is a 15 mile ride from Piedmont to the Stateline so don't forget to bring your water bottles. Contact Dr. Barry Nicholls, President of NEABC at DrBarryNicholls@amcvets.com

DRIVE: Directions from Piedmont, Alabama

Piedmont can be reached from Highway 9 (from the South - Heflin and from the North - Centre, Fort Payne, etc.), Highway 278 (Gadsden, Birmingham, Huntsville, etc.), and Highway 21 (Jacksonville, Anniston, etc.)

From Piedmont, travel northeast on Highway 278 (from Hwy 9), approximately 14 miles to the Alabama/Georgia Stateline. Continue into Georgia approximately 0.6 mile and turn right on Easom Hill Road which is the first paved road you'll see. You will cross the Silver Comet trail in approximately 0.2 mile.

Follow the signs to available parking.

This event is sponsored by the PATH Foundation, Coca-Cola, the Rails to Trails Conservancy and Jacksonville State University's EPIC (Environmental Policy and Information Center).

