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A special thank you to the many volunteers who make this day such a success! Especially our planning committee: Holly Fritchman, Lori Savage, Sharon Goss, Katy Whalen, Katie Layman, Kim Faulds, and Sarah Edge

Also to all of the musicians who donated their time, the friends who let us borrow tents and tables, John Goss of Goss Hollow Millworks for the beautiful new cedar "wishing well"

SPRING CREEK DAY FAMILY FESTIVAL 2008



Lori Savage

Sunday, September 28, 2008

noon – 5:00 pm

Millbrook Marsh Nature Center

Hosted by Centre Region Parks & Recreation



2555 North Atherton Street State College, PA 16803 (814) 237-0400

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SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Music:

- 12:15 – 1 pm Phase 2
1:15 – 2 pm Ridge & Valley String Band
2:15 – 3 pm Murphy's Junction
3:15 – 3:45pm Karl Eric Leitzel
4:15 – 5:00 Tussey Mountain Moonshiners

Barn Talks:

- 1 – 1:30 pm Food Canning by Nancy & Lowell Krape
2 – 3:30 pm History of Spring Creek Canyon by Bob Hazelton
4 – 4:30 pm Attracting Wildlife to Your Garden by Dixie Witt of the Penn State Master Gardeners of Centre County

Activities:

- 12:30 & 2:30 pm Shaver's Creek Turtle Show in the wet lab (lower level of barn)
1:30 & 2:15 Fly Fishing Demonstration by the kids from this summer's Fly-Fishing Camp at Millbrook Marsh Nature Center
2 & 3:30 pm Read Aloud Nature Stories
2 & 4 pm Guided Discovery Walks through Millbrook Marsh at start of Boardwalk
3 pm Archeological Dig by Bald Eagle Archeological Society at Blue Balloon Sun Shelter
3 & 4 pm Critter Discovery at Green Balloon Sun Shelter

On-Stage Presentations:

- 1 – 1:15 pm Grant Presentation by Dominion Foundation
2 – 2:15 pm When it Rains it Drains: Stormwater Essay Reading by Anna Pearl Belinda, 6th grader at Park Forest Middle School (*sponsored by the MS4 Partnership: State College Borough, College, Ferguson, Harris, and Patton Townships, and Penn State University*)
3 – 3:15 pm Presentation of the Spring Creek Heritage Award
4 – 4:15 pm Basket Raffle Drawings

FOOD

- Chicken Barbecue by The Company Grill
Hot Dogs from Sheetz
Pasta Salad from Harrison's Wine Grill
Baked Beans from Prospector's Allegheny Rib Company
Ice Cream Treats from DQ Grill & Chill
Rolls from Gemelli Bakers
Apples from Harner Farm
Soda & Water from the Pepsi Bottling Group



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Children's Crafts & Activities
Conservation Exhibits
Magic Sand, Water Bugs, and more from the Penn State Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (nano-scale science)
Paper Cup Plantings by Centre Grounds
Millbrook Marsh Scavenger Hunt
IPM: Knowing the good bugs from the bad by the Penn State Integrated Pest Management program
Live bee exhibit by PSU Entomology
Face Painting by the State College Junior Women's Club
Cookie Decorating
Water Rockets
Dominion Science Center
Geocaching
Interactive Science Demonstrations by Penn State Science Lions
Read Aloud Nature Stories
Chicken Barbecue
Bake Sale
Basket Raffle
Artists-In-Action



CONSERVATION EXHIBITS

Bald Eagle Archeological Society
Boy Scouts of America Troop 31
Centre County Conservation District
Centre County Democrats
Centre County Historical Society
Centre County League of Women Voters
Centre County Pennsylvania Senior Environmental Corps
Centre County Solid Waste Authority
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Pennsylvania Native Plant Society
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Shaver's Creek Environmental Center
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Spring Creek Water Resources Monitoring Project
Spring Creek Watershed Commission
Spring Creek Watershed Community
State College Bird Club
State College Spikes
Tastefully Simple – Brandi Wagner
Tussey Mountain Outfitters
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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The Fifth Annual Spring Creek Heritage Award Presented to Rob Brooks



In his professional life, Dr. Robert P. Brooks is a Professor of Geography and Ecology at Penn State, and has been a practicing wetland scientist and wildlife biologist for over 3 decades. As Director of the Penn State Cooperative Wetlands Center (CWC) for its 15-year history, Rob has promoted the development and application of scientific tools for the conservation and restoration of wetlands, wildlife, and aquatic resources.

He believes that one must interact positively with local and regional decision-makers who can use the knowledge and tools generated in academic institutions. For years, he has committed his time and expertise to numerous conservation and planning causes, spanning international, national, regional, state, and local venues, with some commitments extending more than a decade. A couple examples of his service include: for the PA Department of Environmental Protection, he served as the elected Chair from 1996-2005 of the Wetland Protection and Advisory Committee, and for the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, since 1996, he has served as a member of the Ecosystem Management Committee.

Locally, for the Halfmoon Township Planning Commission, he has served as a member since 1993, and was Chair in 2006, focusing on conservation of open space in the township and region. He was a founding member of the Millbrook Marsh Nature Center Advisory Committee since 1997, working to both protect this important wetlands and stream complex and to make it accessible to the public.

The Spring Creek
Heritage Award is
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CONNECTIONS

Since 1997, ClearWater Conservancy has been providing students in schools throughout central Pennsylvania with the opportunity for hands-on learning through outdoor watershed education that meets the PA Standards for Environment & Ecology. Last year alone, nearly 1,000 students participated in public or private school field trips to Millbrook Marsh Nature Center with the support of ClearWater Conservancy. “No Child Left Inside” is a powerful goal that can be possible with the commitment of the community.

2007-2008 Connections Donors – Thank You

State of the Art, Sam's Club, Bellefonte Elks, Altrusa International of Centre County, Pleasant Gap Rotary, Pleasant Gap Lions Club, and the Nittany Valley Lions Club

We are pleased to announce two major donations to the Connections program for the 2008-2009 school year...



The Hershey Company -
\$5,000

Dominion Educational Partnership - \$2,500

If you would also like to contribute to this important project of ClearWater Conservancy, please send a check designated to Connections to:

ClearWater Conservancy
2555 North Atherton Street
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**To apply for Connections funding or learn more, visit
www.clearwaterconservancy.org/Connections.htm**

BASKET RAFFLE

New to the Spring Creek Day Family Festival this year is a fundraising idea that should be a lot of fun. We are raffling off baskets donated by our conservation partners and businesses who support conservation.

Please purchase tickets to deposit at the basket(s) of your choice. You may spread out your raffle tickets or put them all down on your favorite for more chances to win! Tickets may be purchased at the Welcome Station or from ticket selling volunteers throughout the day.

**\$1 Each; 6 for \$5
15 for \$10; 40 for \$20**

Baskets donated by: Tussey Mountain Outfitters, Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, Macneal Maple Syrup, Centre County Democrats, Centre Grounds, State College Bird Club, Sierra Club Moshannon Group, Ridge & Valley Outings Club, PA Native Plant Society, Sharon & John Goss, ClearWater Conservancy, Jennifer Shuey, Millbrook Marsh Nature Center/Centre Region Parks & Recreation, Tastefully Simple – Brandi Wagner

Proceeds support ClearWater Conservancy's Adventures in Conservation Programs. Please come out and join us for the rest of the fall season's “[Come for the Blue](#), [Stay for the Green](#)” offerings:

OCTOBER 19 (MICHIGAN WEEKEND) SPRING CREEK CANYON WALK, noon – 3 pm at Fisherman's Paradise

NOVEMBER 16 (INDIANA WEEKEND) ERB GAP WALK, 1 – 3 pm at Erb Gap

NOVEMBER 23 (MICHIGAN STATE WEEKEND) MAKE YOUR OWN RAIN BARREL CLASS, 1 – 3 pm, \$15, limit 20 people, RSVP at 237-0400

Find more details on our website at
www.clearwaterconservancy.org/events.htm