

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Watershed CLEARWATER conservancy Cleanup Day



Watershed Cleanup Day 2007 turned out to be a gorgeous spring day and the volunteer participation was outstanding. With the help of more than 250 volunteers and several local businesses, a total of 360 tons of trash was removed from the watersheds of central Pennsylvania. That total included 56 tons of scrap metal, 26 tons of tires (a count of ~ 900), and 278 tons of assorted other trash.



This year's volunteers included fishermen, paddlers, watershed associations, cub scouts and boy scouts, 4-H groups, heavy equipment operators, and groups from local businesses and agencies. Focus areas for the 2007 cleanup included 9 sinkholes, several illegal dump sites, roadways, parks, and waterways.



Photo: Bob Baumbach

As in previous years, the Centre County Solid waste Authority played a vital role in making Watershed Cleanup Day 2007 a success. Their generosity and handling of the logistics at the transfer station make the scope of this project a reality. The CCSWA works tirelessly to collect, dispose of, and recycle the wide variety of trash that Centre County residents generate.



For more information about the Centre County Solid Waste Authority, please contact them at (814) 238-7005 or visit [www.centrecountyrecycles.com](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.com).

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## Thank You to our many Volunteer Participants!

Ameron Construction Co.	Halfmoon Township	Penns Valley 4-H Beef Club
Appalachian Ski & Outdoors	Hargraves Family	Club
Bald Eagle State Park	Harris Township	PSU Cooperative Wetlands Center
Bald Eagle Watershed Assoc.	HRI, Inc.	Penn State Master Gardeners
Beech Creek Watershed Assoc.	John Glenn Sanitation LandServ	Rand Family
Bellefonte Borough	Little Juniata River Assoc.	Ray A. Walker Trucking & Excavating
Benner Township	Manness Family	Rush Township
Blackhawk Hunt Club	Marion Township	Sierra Club,
Brett Smith	Maxwell Trucking	Moshannon Group
BSA Troop 31	Milesburg Borough	Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited
BSA Pack 31, Den 7	Millbrook Marsh Nature Center	Spring Creek Watershed Community
BSA Troop 48	Moshannon Creek Watershed Coalition	State College Borough
Centre County Conservation District	National Slalom Training Center #9	Stone Valley Excavating
ClearWater Conservancy	Patton Township	Tussey Mountain Outfitters
Clinton County Cleanscapes	Penn State Democrats	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
College Township	Penn State Office of Physical Plant	Walker Township
Cub Scout Pack 552	Penn State Outing Club	Walker Township 4-H Club
Cub Scout Pack 67	Penn State students	
Earthmovers Unlimited	Penn Township	
Ferguson Township		
Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.		
Graymont		
Haines Township		

And many individual volunteers and families.

**To make a contribution to this important annual effort, send donations to ClearWater Conservancy at  
2555 North Atherton Street,  
State College, PA 16803.**

## Watershed Cleanup Day Planning Committee

Chris Finton (Chair)	Spring Reilly
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Rod Mitchell	Jamie Walker
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Eric Paterson	Merle Wertz



Photo: Stacie Bird

## Special thanks goes to those local businesses that donated the use of their heavy equipment and operators to the effort:

Ameron Construction Co., Cramer Lawn Care, Earthmovers Unlimited, Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc., John Glenn Sanitation Service, Inc., HRI, Inc., LandServ, Inc., Maxwell Trucking and Excavating, Inc., Ray A. Walker Trucking and Excavating, Stone Valley Construction, Inc.

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