

12th Annual



Watershed Cleanup Day

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Watershed Cleanup Day 2008 turned out to be another gorgeous spring day and the volunteer participation was outstanding. With the help of more than 250 volunteers and several local businesses, a record-breaking total of more than 465 tons of trash was removed from the watersheds of central Pennsylvania. That total included 15 tons of scrap metal, 20 tons of tires (a count of ~ 1000), and 430 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 2008 cleanup included 9 sinkholes, several illegal dump sites, roadways, parks, and waterways.



Photo: Stacie Bird

As in previous years, the Centre County Solid Waste Authority played a vital role in making Watershed Cleanup Day 2008 a success. Their generosity in creating a special fund to help cover costs of environmental cleanup projects as well as handling the logistics at the transfer station, make the broad 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 not only at this special event but throughout the year.



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

Watershed Cleanup Day 2008 was supported financially or with in-kind donations by Appalachian Ski & Outdoors, Arby's, Beech Creek Watershed Association, Benner Township, Bridgestone/Firestone Corporation, Stacie Bird, Centre County Solid Waste Authority, Coca-Cola North America, College Township, Converse Consultants, Ferguson Township, Giant, Graymont, Halfmoon Township, Harris Township, Herr Foods, Meiser & Earl, Inc.- Hydrogeologists, Omega Bank, Patagonia, Patton Township, PennDOT, Penn State University, Rush Township, Sheetz, Spring Township, State College Borough, State College Borough Water Authority, Unionville Borough, Union Township, Veolia Environmental Services, Veronesi Building and Remodeling, Inc., Walker Township, Wal-Mart, Wayne Township Landfill, Wegmans, and Weis Markets. Thank you to all that donated!

Thank You to our many Volunteer Participants!

Appalachian Ski & Outdoors	Little Juniata River Assoc.	Gardeners
Bald Eagle State Park	Lloyd Wilson Chapter,	Pennsylvania Airforce Reserves
Bald Eagle Watershed Assoc.	Trout Unlimited	Ray A. Walker Trucking &
Beech Creek Watershed Assoc.	Milesburg Borough	Excavating
Bellefonte Borough	Millbrook Marsh Nature	Rush Township
Bellefonte High School Baseball	Center	Sierra Club,
Benner Township	Moshannon Creek	Moshannon Group
BSA Troop 31	Watershed Coalition	Snydertown Lutheran Church
BSA Pack 31, Den 2	National Slalom Training	Spring Creek Chapter
BSA Pack 31, Den 7	Center #9	of Trout Unlimited
BSA Troop 48	New Hope Church	Spring Creek Watershed
Centre County Conservation	Patton Township	Community
District	Penn State Office	State College Borough
ClearWater Conservancy	of Physical Plant	State College Spikes
College Township	Penn State Environmental	Stone Valley Excavating
Cub Scout Pack 352	Society	Three Points Sportsmen
Cub Scout Pack 67	Penn State Horticulture	Thurston Family
Cub Scout Pack 35	Club	Tussey Mountain
Ferguson Township	Penn State Outing Club	Outfitters
Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.	Penn State students	U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Graymont	Penn Township	Service
Haines Township	Penns Valley 4-H Beef	Walker Township
Halfmoon Township	Club	Walker Township 4-H Club
Happy Valley 4-H	PSU Cooperative	Watson Family
Harris Township	Wetlands Center	
Henninger Family	Penn State Master	
John Glenn Sanitation		

And many individual volunteers

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

Best Line Equipment, Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc., John Glenn Sanitation Service, Inc., Ray A. Walker Trucking and Excavating, Stone Valley Construction, Inc., Terry L. Park Trucking, and Veolia Environmental Services

Learn more about ClearWater Conservancy, our upcoming events, and how you can help at www.clearwaterconservancy.org

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)	Paul Ruskin
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Gary Dunmire	Jeff Sturniolo
Pam Faust	Jamie Walker
Kathy Ferrigno	Diana Watson
Amber Gladys	Merle Wertz
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