

# THE CATALYST

## SLIPPERY ROCK WATERSHED COALITION MONTHLY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY SEPT. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm, Macoskey Center - Harmony House, Pizza & Pop will be provided!!** **(NOTE: THIS WILL BE ON THURSDAY NOT WEDNESDAY DUE TO OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE HARMONY HOUSE)** No meeting was held in August to allow for extensive traveling of Coalition participants....

### “BOYS IN HATS”



(Pretty, Isn't It??)

Coalition supporters pose with their snazzy new hats!!! Picture taken with poster presented at the 1999 ASSMR conference in Scottsdale, AZ. (L-R) Art Rose, Penn State University (retired); Paul Eger, Minnesota DNR; Dr. Robert Narin and Matt Mercer, University of Oklahoma; David Brant, National Research Center for Coal and Energy, WVU; Tim Danehy, BioMost, Inc. (Dr. Narin was one of the presenters from the then US Bureau of Mines who held a workshop at Jennings in 1992 which was the major “Catalyst” in founding both the Jennings Water Quality Improvement Coalition and the Slippery Rock Watershed Coalition. Good to see you again Bob!!!)

The Slippery Rock Watershed Coalition with a Southwestern flair! Participants from the SRWC including Mike Leon, Margaret Dunn, Tim Danehy and Fred Brenner attended the 1999 American Society for Surface Mining and Reclamation Conference in Scottsdale, AZ. Dr. Brenner, Grove City College, presented a paper titled, “Evaluation of a Limestone Channel and Wetland Treating Acid Mine Drainage”. Tim Danehy and Margaret Dunn presented a poster titled, “Establishment of Vegetation in Constructed Wetlands using Biosolids & Quarry Fines”. Tim and Margaret would like to extend **A HUGE THANK-YOU!!** to all the Coalition participants that assisted with the poster presentation including: Robert Zick, Chester Engineers; Dr. Fred Brenner, Grove City College; Dr. Jerry Chemielewski, Slippery Rock University; Charles Cooper, PE, C D S Associates, Inc. for all their help and expertise in developing and completing this project. A special thank you is extended to former Grove City College Biology Students Mr. Michael Enright, now working on his masters at Ohio University, and the extremely competent and hireable Ms. Charlene Wick for completing wetland surveys. The poster was well received by all who stopped by including ASSMR members from Mexico, Germany, Indonesia and the States.

### More Conference Info Next Month

Coalition participants including Darcy Peart, Charlene Wick, Charles Cooper, Javid Mirza, Tim Danehy and Margaret Dunn attended as well as presented papers and posters at the National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs in Champion, PA. Photos and article to be included in next month's issue.

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**PHOTO OF THE MONTH**



**The Kefeli Family** happily helps to support the Coalition at PA's First State-Wide Watershed Conference on Abandoned Mine Drainage & Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation in State College, PA (6/19/1999). It was wonderful to have three generations of support!!!!

**On a Sadder Note...**

The coalition would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Peart Family. Katherine "Kitty" Peart passed away this week. Kitty was a very active member in the Coalition as well as being a wonderful instructor to her daughter Darcy. Her enthusiasm and unparalleled positive attitude will be sorely missed.

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