

THE CATALYST

SLIPPERY ROCK WATERSHED COALITION MONTHLY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

THIS MONTH'S MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE:

Wednesday, June 7 @ 7:00 PM, Macoskey Center - Harmony House, Pizza & Pop will be provided!!

05/10/00 meeting attendance: J. Belgredan, C. Cooper, F. Brenner, V. Kefeli, D. Peart, J. Hicks, T. Danehy, M. Dunn, S. Busler, T. Reynolds.

****Due to scheduling conflicts the Slippery Rock Watershed Coalition's June meeting has been changed to the first Wednesday of the month. This change only applies to the June meeting and all meetings thereafter will be held on the second Wednesday on every month.****

Volunteers Needed!!! for De Sale Wetland Planting

Everyone (all ages) is invited to help in planting the constructed wetland on Saturday, June 3, 2000 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. A picnic lunch will be provided. After lunch, a tour of the site will be conducted and the function of the systems will be explained. The value and purpose of the wetland species chosen for planting will also be discussed by experts in the field of wetland construction. Come any time. We look forward to having local residents participate, so tell your neighbors! The De Sale Restoration site is located about 1.7 miles west of Eau Claire along state route 58. From Butler or Barkeyville follow Rt. 8 to Harrisville. From Harrisville take SR 58 East for about 9.5 miles. The site is along the north side of SR 58. For more information please call Stream Restoration at 724-776-0161 or e-mail sri@salsgiver.com.

Volunteer Group Award Received From PA Recreational Parks Society

At the Slippery Rock Watershed Coalition 2000 Symposium the Jennings Water Quality Improvement Coalition was presented with the Volunteer Group Award. **Gary Pinkerton**, Director of the **Butler County Parks and Recreation Society**, presented the award on behalf of the PA Recreational Park Society to **Margaret Dunn and Darcy Peart**, who accepted for the **Jennings Water Quality Improvement Coalition**. Thank you to Gary Pinkerton and the PA Recreational Park Society for recognizing the contributions to passive treatment technology at Jennings!

Donation to Macoskey Center

Quality Aggregates Inc generously donated stone to the Macoskey Center and **Shalston Enterprises** donated the trucking. The stone will be used for an interpretive trail, a base for a tool shed, and other projects. **Thank you Quality Aggregates Inc. and Shalston Enterprises for your continued support of Coalition activities!!**

Get-Together

The Slippery Rock Watershed Coalition's 3rd annual Get-together was held on April 12 at the **Epiphany Church in Boyers**. Over forty adults and children enjoyed the festivities, including a raffle giveaway of prizes, such as, buck knife, birdhouses, Pirates tickets, camp chairs, coolers, and spotlights. The relaxed atmosphere provided an opportunity for **community members, government, and industry** to communicate. Thank you **Quality Aggregates** for sponsoring the event. We are all looking forward to next year!! A big thanks goes out to **Gloria and Mark DeMatteis** for making us feel right-at-home!!

Governor Ridge Commends Margaret Dunn

Robert Dolence presented **Margaret Dunn** with a letter of congratulations from **Governor Tom Ridge**, recognizing her achievements in watershed restoration at the Slippery Rock Watershed Coalition 2000 Symposium. **Governor Ridge** also congratulated **Mrs. Dunn** for her receipt of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgy, and Mineral Engineers' Environmental Distinguished Service Award. Way-to-be M.H.D.!!!

Photo of the Month



Girl and Boy Scouts from all over the area came together on April 29, Earth Day, to participate in the reforestation of the old Kennedy Mine. **Employees from Quality Aggregates, Margaret Dunn, Shaun Busler, and Darcy Peart from Stream Restoration, Inc., and Bob Beran from Pellegrini Engineers** were all on hand to assist the young scouts.

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