

Lycoming County Watershed E- Notes 2015

April

LCCD Annual Seedling Sale

Lycoming County Conservation District: Seedling Sale Brochure and Order Form are now available on the [LCCD Website](#).

Pickup date - **Friday, April 17, 2015** Noon to 6:00 PM- County Farm Complex

Local Cooperative Trout Hatcheries to be topic of April 8 Meeting

The roles of our area's cooperative trout hatchery programs and their benefits to local cold water fishing streams and opportunities will be the topic of presentations at the Wednesday, **April 8th** meeting of the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited at **7pm** at the Fellowship Hall at the rear of the First Presbyterian Church, Corner of East Third and Mulberry Streets, Williamsport. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Muncy Creek Consolidated Sportsmen and Lycoming Creek Anglers operate nurseries in cooperation with the PA Fish and Boat Commission to help supply our local streams with trout for the angling public, with the work dependent on dedicated volunteers. Please come to hear about their programs and what is involved in raising fish and stocking streams, and how you might be able to help out. Slate Run Tackle Shop has donated a new Orvis Hydros fly line which will be given away as a door prize at the meeting. Please note the time change to **7pm**.

Fish Habitat Project on Carpenters Run

Construction will begin April 13th on a farm property on Carpenters Run. The project will include 10 multi Log vane deflectors, 5 modified cross vanes for fish habitat enhancement, stream bank fencing and a riparian tree planting. This project will be in partnership with Lycoming County Conservation District, PA Fish and Boat Commission, Northcentral Pa Conservancy and Pa Department of Environmental Protection- Growing Greener, and the Farm service Agency-CREP Program. Carpenters Run has 14.2 miles of impairment, which is more than any other impaired stream in the County.

Annual Black Hole Creek Cleanup

Saturday, April 25, 2015 Hours 9:00 AM To 12:00 PM

Rain Date:05/02/2015

Event Name: The Great Black Hole Creek Cleanup

Event Type: Litter Cleanup Event

Event Location: Begin at Hulsizer's Chevrolet, and end at the Riverside Campground in Montgomery.

Sponsoring Group: Black Hole Creek Watershed Association

Contact Person: Becky Sanguedolce

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Municipality: Montgomery Borough

Event Notes: Annual BHC cleanup - all areas are easily accessible. Water, gloves, vests and bags will be provided. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

WMWA and WSA Open House

Williamsport Municipal Water Authority and Williamsport Sanitary Authority invite you to join us as we open our doors for an educational and entertaining experience...

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday - April 25th, 2015 (10 am - 3 pm)

In celebration of the completion of our wastewater treatment plant upgrades we invite you to tour three of our facilities and learn about environmental stewardship, the wastewater collection and treatment process, and what is involved in producing and delivering drinking water to your homes.

See attached flyer.

Loyalsock Creek Watershed Association Attached is the latest Newsletter "Loyal to the Sock"

Jerry Zeidler Memorial Cane Pole Derby- Volunteer needed!

Special plans are underway for the 2015 Cane Pole Derby. It is planned for Memorial Day at Rose Valley Lake (north access area). The derby has been an annual event for many years and typically attracts in excess of 100 children every year. The purpose of the derby is to provide kids with opportunity to enjoy and appreciate the natural resources of the watershed. The kids have the opportunity to compete for awards of the largest fish, the most fish caught, and the most trash gathered. Tackle/ bait are provided and prizes are given out. A special patch is designed every year to commemorate the derby and each participant will receive a patch. The committee has approved this year's patch by Ron Beach and has ordered its production. They have become a collector's item for many folks. In addition there are informative educational displays and the derby food including the ever famous hot dogs. As many of you know, last year we lost an individual, Jerry Zeidler, who was essential in the creation and continuance of the derby through the years. The committee has decided to name the derby in his honor. Please mark the date on your calendar and spread the word of the derby to your friends and relatives. We hope for a special event and a big turn out this year to not only honor Jerry, but to also bring a historic start to a new era with the Loyalsock Creek Watershed Association. Your help (donations, manpower, etc.) can make this come true and would be appreciated. **Here is what we need:**

Before the Derby:

☑ We need gifts of new fishing/outdoor related items for door prizes, or cash donations to offset the cost of everything the kids need to take part in this fun, free day. We would like to see every child receive a prize.

Derby Day (Monday, May 25th):

☑ 7:00 – 9:00 am: help with setting up tables and tents

☑ 7:45 – 9:30 am: help with registration; registration starts at 8:00 am

☑ 9:00 – 11:30 am: help with food service

☑ 9:00 – 11:30 am: help the kids! Some children arrive with parents who have little experience with fishing. Having some people just walking around to help and encourage would be much appreciated.

☑ 11:30 – 1:30 pm: take down tents; load tables and tents onto trucks

Please contact Jon Larson at 570-971-9153 with your support.



Great American Cleanup Of PA

HARRISBURG -- Registration is now open for the 2015 Great American Cleanup of PA that runs from March 1 to May 31. Events can be litter cleanups, illegal dump cleanups, beautification projects, special collections, and educational events and must be registered through the Great American Cleanup of PA

website to receive free cleanup supplies.

For more information or to register your events, visit the Great American Cleanup of PA website or contact Michelle Dunn, Great American Cleanup of PA Program Coordinator, at 1-877-772-3673 ext. 113 or send email to: mdunn@keeppebeautiful.org. Find an

Event: <http://gacofpa.org/FindAnEvent.aspx>

West Branch Paddle and Pedal Sojourn

"Closing the Gap: Connecting Our Land and Water Trails"

Save the Dates: June 17 - 21, 2015

Enjoy the river and trails during the day, and camp along the riverbank at night! Each day features exclusive access to the area's history, wildlife, and conservation efforts through educational programs with local experts.

Registration: Full and daily registration options will open Spring 2015, stay tuned by [signing up for our email notifications](#).

Website: susquehannagreenway.org/paddle-pedal-sojourn

Questions: You can reach Mike Grasso, Volunteer Steward Coordinator at mgrasso@susquehannagreenway.org, or 570-522-7279

Watershed Winds Newsletter Helping people protect and manage the water resources of Pennsylvania. [View Watershed Winds Newsletter online](#)

Water Resources Webinar Series. Penn State Water Resources Extension webinars are listed [here](#).

PA Forests Webinar Series Penn State Extension Forestry webinars are listed [here](#).

[Lycoming County Watershed Association's](#)

[Blackhole Creek*](#)

Greater Nippenose Valley

[Larrys Creek](#)

Loyalsock Creek*

Lycoming Creek*

Muncy Creek

[Pine Creek Preservation Association](#)

[Pine Creek Watershed Council*](#)

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Web Links...

[Lycoming Audubon Society Events*](#)

[Consolidated Sportsman of Muncy Creek Website](#)

[DEP Public Participation Website](#)

[Northcentral PA Conservancy Website*](#)

[North Central Source Water Protection Alliance](#)

[PA Trout Unlimited Newsletter*](#)

[Susquehanna Greenway Partnership*](#)

[Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited Website*](#)

Prevent the spread of Didymo! CLEAN YOUR GEAR!

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