

# Pine Creek Preservation Association

PO BOX 11      WATERVILLE, PA 17776



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## OFFICERS 2025-2026

*President:* Mary Bennett

*Vice-president:* Jeff Campbell

*Secretary:* Lou Anne Gasperine

*Treasurer:* Donna Pearson / Amy Gagliardi

## 2025 MEETING DATES

**April 21** - meeting - 7 pm - Watson Twp

**May 19** - Curtis Sherwood (DCNR) - Meeting - 7 pm - DCNR

**June 16** - meeting - 7 pm - DCNR

**July 21** - Renee Carey (NPC - Northcentral PA Conservancy) - meeting - 7 pm - DCNR

**Aug 2** - picnic - Barn on Rte 44 - noon

**September 15** - meeting - 7 pm -DCNR

**October - 20** - meeting - 7 pm - Election of officers - Watson Twp

**December 19** - optional meeting - 7 pm

If connections are available, we will have a Zoom component also. All are welcome to attend.



## PINE CREEK VALLEY SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2025

Property owners and concerned citizens dedicated to preserving the natural and rural character of Pine Creek Valley

### President's Message

As springtime settles in, I am filled with optimism about the activities that PCPA will participate in this year and grateful for the dedication of our workers (past and present officers of PCPA) that make it happen.

Looking ahead, PCPA will continue to support our local high school's Junior and Senior Outdoor Clubs by hosting a picnic for each group for their annual Little Pine State Park cleanup. This is a fun outdoor activity that we all look forward to.

We are planning to organize another litter pickup in Pine Creek in April to celebrate Earth Day. Due to ongoing construction on Route 44 this summer, we are aiming at a site farther north. More info to come when planning is complete.

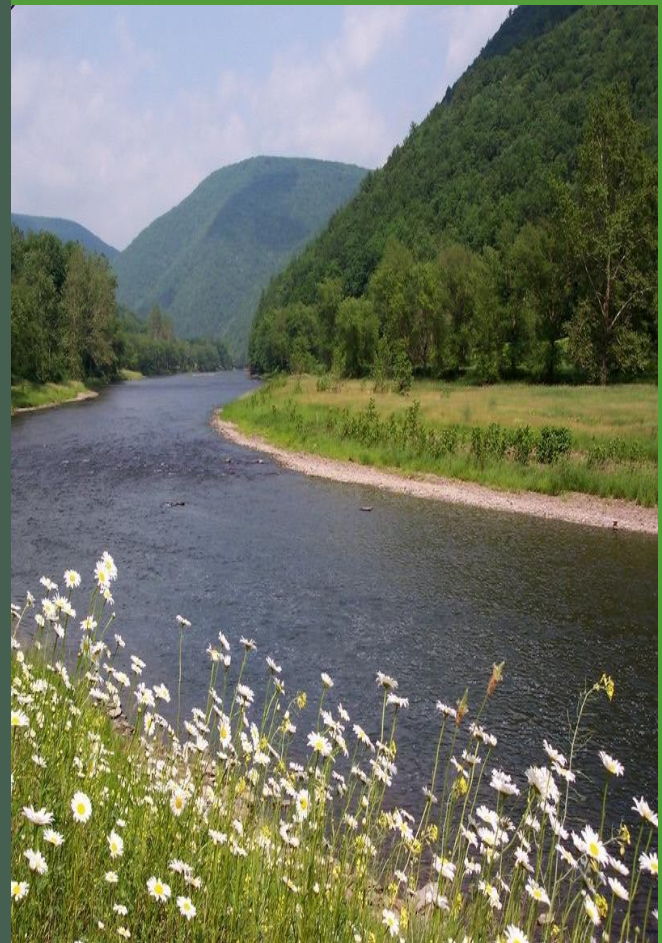
We will hold our annual Bob Webber Memorial Hike on Sunday May 4th. Because so many have asked us to, we plan to hike to the Webber Homestead again. Jim Hyland and Jack Deurer will be on hand to provide historical information along the way. This easy hike is suitable for families and well-behaved dogs!

Our most important activity this year was to proudly partner with a coalition that is advocating for the proposed Webber Wild Area. Our proposal is presently in the hands of the Bureau of Forestry and DCNR for their evaluation. This approximately 5000+ acres of forested areas will memorialize Bob and Dottie Webber as well as protect many hiking trails, several class A trout streams, and stunning viewsheds.

Please join us at one of these activities, or attend a monthly meeting starting on April 21st at the Watson Township Building at 7pm

Mary Bennett, President

### Pine Creek Gorge in the Spring



## Second Annual Hike on the Bob Webber Trail



Because so many people have asked, we will again hike to the Webber Homestead. The hike will be held on ay 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am and we are meeting at the pump Station. Watch for signs. Jim Hyland and Jack Deurer will be on hand to provide historical information along the way. This easy hike is appropriate for families and well-behaved dogs. Contact [mvuccola@gmail.com](mailto:mvuccola@gmail.com) for more information.



## Supporting the Outdoor Clubs at Jersey Shore District Schools

The Outdoor Club at Jersey Shore High School includes students in grades 9–12 and the Middle School Club includes grades 6-8. The trips are designed to groom trails, pick up trash and stock fish. Park personnel work alongside the students and decide what tasks need to be accomplished. The students provide the additional personnel to get the park in shape for the summer season. The PA Fish Commission appreciates the teens assisting with the stocking of fish and building the slow-release containers to stock fish in the streams.



After work, students reassemble for a lunch hosted by PCPA consisting of hot dogs and fixins', clementine oranges and apples, cookies and other treats baked by PCPA members, bottled water and lemonade for drinks. Members meet these young environmentalists and demonstrate gratitude for their efforts. Students and advisors are grateful for the luncheon and express a desire to continue to work together for the benefit of the Pine Creek Valley and community.



**Environmentalist of the Year Award.** The second annual Environmentalist of the Year Award was presented to Jim Carn, a longtime friend of the Pine Creek Valley. The award was presented to Jim by George Durrwachter, last year's recipient of the award. According to George, Jim has been cleaning up litter in the valley almost daily for 55 years with few people aware of his labor. In addition, he has worked on trail maintenance for the Golden Eagle, Black Forest, and Bob Webber trails as a volunteer with DCNR for over 20 years. Furthermore, he also painted more than 80 Keystone Marker signs in 11 counties that are placed along roadsides to mark historical sites! Jim's remarkable career of volunteerism is little known to most but is appreciated by those of us who know of his work and share his passion to keep Pine Creek Valley clean. We are proud to honor this very deserving man with this award. Thank you, Jim, for all you do!

### PCPA Special Activities

**Membership Plaques.** Look for changes in the PCPA webpage! Our Memorial and Life Members will be listed on the website!

**Pine Creek Litter Pick-up** – PCPA is hoping to organize a litter pick-up in the valley this year in honor of EarthDay. Due to ongoing road construction, we will move our efforts farther north. More information will be shared when details are complete.

**Northcentral Grassroots Conservation Fair** – A collection of organizations in the area for information concerning the environmental activities of the northcentral PA area. This will be a fair at the Wellsboro Fireman's Annex on March 14. More information to follow.

**Tiadaghton State Forest** – Curtis Sherwood is the environmental educator at the Tiadaghton State Forest Office and offers environmental education programs. Contact Curtis at [cusherwood@pa.gov](mailto:cusherwood@pa.gov) to receive an email outlining activity.

**Rain Barrel Workshop** – PCPA will be hosting a Rain Barrel Workshop on July 27 at a location TBD. PCPA will supply the materials to assemble at a minimal cost of \$30. Instructors will supply the tools needed to construct a finished rain barrel. You will need to install the rain barrel at your home. We will need a minimum of 5 individuals for the class to be held. To register, please email the registration form and include your \$30 check to Dr. Lou Anne Gasperine ([lgasperine@verizon.net](mailto:lgasperine@verizon.net)) at PCPA, PO Box 11, Waterville, PA 17776! Hope to see you there! **The registration form is attached to the membership form at the end of this newsletter.**



**Watson Township Recycling Center** is operated by Lycoming County at the Watson Twp Building. Further information may be found at their website - <https://watson township-pa.com/>.

**Tiadaghton State Forest** - Contact Curtis Sherwood at [cusherwood@pa.gov](mailto:cusherwood@pa.gov) to receive an email outlining the current environmental activities at the Tiadaghton District Forest Office.

## LINKS FOR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE VALLEY

PCPA is a one of local non-profits keeping an eye on the Pine Creek Valley. The following are additional local organizations interested in recreational and conservation measures in the valley.

[\*Slate Run Brown Trout Club\*](#)

[\*Slate Run Sportsmen\*](#)

[\*Pine Creek Watershed Council\*](#)

[\*Pine Creek Preservation Association Website\*](#)

[\*Middle Susquehanna River Keeper\*](#)

Trout Unlimited Chapters

[\*Tiadaghton Chapter\*](#)

[\*Susquehanna Chapter\*](#)

[\*Brown Township\*](#)

[\*McHenry Township\*](#)

[\*Cummings Township\*](#)



## 2024 Friends of Pine Creek

*It is especially important to recognize that the revenue from our Friends of Pine Creek Memberships is vital to our mission, as it goes directly to our "Legal Defense Fund", which is used to support actions such as the PEDF lawsuit, and not our day-to-day operations. We want to recognize the generosity of the following individuals who went beyond their regular membership level in 2024.*

Eric and Katie Artz  
 Barbara Bierly Family  
 James and Beata Bonnell  
 Cindy Bower  
 Tina Breining & Kyle Mutchler  
 Dan and Chris Brennan  
 Kelly and Tom Butzler  
 Geoffrey and Patti Carpenter  
 Cummings Township  
 George and Linda Druck  
 Deb and Steve Eck  
 Bebe Evansky (2)  
 Jane Falck  
 Jeffrey and Diane Gable  
 Kyle Gallagher and Amanda Lange  
 Doug and Jill Garman  
 Amy and Chris Gagliardi  
 John and Lou Anne Gasperine  
 Rick and Anna Geissler  
 Mark Givler and Julie Evers  
 Mark and Denise Hagan  
 Keith and Marilee Handwerk  
 Michael and Julie Haussener  
 Russell and Dianna Helt  
 Jan and Norm Heming  
 Paul and Barbara Hoffmaster  
 Rachel Kagan and Michael Galey  
 A. Richard Kacin  
 Gene and Sally Kelley  
 Michael and Sharon Koch  
 Lisa and Ed Lieb

### 2024 New Life Members

Valeria Nedeau Lundy  
 (Williamson/Lundy Cabin)  
 Amy and Dennis Weaver  
 William McMinn Jane McMinn  
 Barbara Mantarro  
 Marion Alexander  
 Sam Shaheen  
 Matt Mrozinski

### 2024 PCPA INCOME

**Total Income: \$ 27,429.78**

Individual Memberships - 25

Family Memberships - 120

Camp/Organization Memberships  
 - 65

Friends of Pine Creek - 60

Memorial Memberships - 4

New Life Memberships - 7



### 2024 PCPA Financial Support Given To:

Black Forest Volunteer Fire Co.  
 Brown Township Volunteer Fire Co.  
 Haneyville Volunteer Fire Co.  
 Waterville Volunteer Fire Co.  
 Pine Creek Council of Governments  
 PA Lumbermans Museum  
 Northcentral Pa Conservancy  
 Clinton County CleanScapes  
 Pennsylvania Environmental Defense  
 Foundation  
 Jersey Shore Middle School and High  
 School Outdoor Clubs  
 Pine Creek Headwaters Group

**2024 Total \$ 7,315.13**

Damian and Robin Mariano  
 McConnell's Country Store (2)  
 Bill and Judy McConnell  
 Eric and Kristina Mollenhauer  
 Dorian Myers  
 Robert Nestlerode  
 Chris and Cathy Nolen  
 Katie Ombalski and Andy  
 Freeman  
 Donna Pearson  
 Thomas Phillips (2)  
 Bruce and Catherine Platusich  
 Pitney-Manning Families  
 Beverly Porter Family  
 James and Kathy Rankin  
 Dan Rodgers  
 Ronald and Christine Rohrer  
 Lois Rothenberger  
 Matthew and Michele Rugh  
 Richard and Suzanne Ruth  
 Bill and Deb Shanberger  
 Sam Shaheen and Jeanne  
 Smithbauer  
 Lloyd and Sondra Simmers  
 Bruce and Carol Squibb  
 Original Waterville Hotel (2)  
 Watson Township  
 Wayd and LuAnn Wolgemuth  
 Bernard and Janet Zbicki

### 2024 Memorial Memberships

*We received memorial  
 memberships in loving memory of:*

**Cicly Knight Bob Camerer**

**Joe Cramer**

## PCPA Wearables

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

List item, color, and size, and total dollar amount for each item

1 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by cash \_\_, check \_\_, Venmo \_\_.

Total dollar amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and check payable to:

Jeff Campbell

1208 Sylvania Cir

Folsom, PA 19033



### \*\*\*\*Note\*\*\*:

Jeff Campbell has a request on the wearables. "I have ordered and delivered many, many wearables for our membership . I have a dark green zipper hoodie and a white long sleeve tee shirt, both 2XL, that I ordered for a member within the last year or so. Unfortunately, I lost the paperwork and can't identify the owner. If it's you, please email me at [jcc1208@aol.com](mailto:jcc1208@aol.com), or text me at 6105132633.

My apologies."

- Jeff -

Show your PCPA pride by ordering one of our many wearable items.

## PCPA Stickers

The PCPA has old stickers available for members. **To all Life Members**, there is a new Life Member Sticker. To request any previous year stickers or a Life Member sticker, please contact our secretary Lou Anne Gasperine at [lgasperine@verizon.net](mailto:lgasperine@verizon.net) or send a note to PCPA, PO Box 11, Waterville, PA 17776.



## SAVE the Date! Summer Picnic

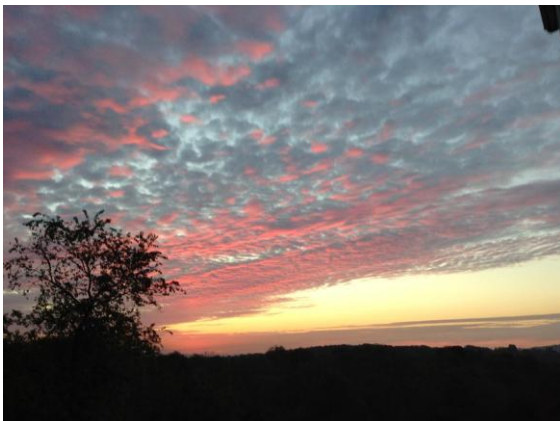
Saturday, August 2, 2025 @ 12:00 noon  
The Barn on Route 44 North



*Please patronize and say a special thank you to all the organizations, restaurants and individuals that donated food for and door prizes for our 2024. You made our picnic delicious and enjoyable! We appreciate your willingness to support the PCPA.*

*Picnic Co-chairs: Jeff Campbell, Donna Person and Julie Haussener*

Black Forest Inn	Mike Engle	Bonner Sports & RV
The Hotel Manor	Oak Grove Tavern	Jersey Shore State Bank
Wolfe General Store	Muncy Bank & Trust	Durdach Bros Beer Distributor
The Sparrows Nest	Jiffy Market, Jersey Shore	Freas Farm Winery (Up the Crick)
Woodlands Bank	McConnell's General Store	Ludwig's Trailside B & B
Miller's Store	Pat Reeder's Tavern	PNC Bank, Williamsport
Ruby Tuesday	Wolfe General Store, Rte 44	Tractor Supply, Lock Haven
Walmart, Mill Hall	The Waterville Hotel	Mary Bennett
Jack and Bonnie Deurer	Michael and Julie Haussener	Bob Groff and Lisa Linn
Sam Shaheen	PCPA Wearables	Tim and Cami Mahaffy
Wheary's Pine Creek Inn	Jersey Shore Lions Club	Jiffy Market & Deli
Venture Inn	Up the Crick Wine & Antiques	Wise Foods
Jersey Shore BPO Elks	Weis Markets, JS	Wegman's
Cedar Run Inn	Grand Central Beer Distributor	Dairy Queen
Janey's Restaurant	Cedar Run General Store	Judy McConnell





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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

#### MEMBER INFO:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Camp/Cottage:

Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_

Camp/Organization – please indicate number of members  
 over 18 years of age (voters) --- (    )

Make checks payable to PCPA  
 Mail to: PCPA Secretary  
 P.O. Box 11, Waterville, PA 17776

Note: Unless the Friends of PC box is checked, we assume that any  
 additional donation of \$100 or more is meant to be anonymous.

#### MEMBERSHIP TYPE (check one):

- Individual Membership - \$5
- Family Membership - \$10
- Camp/Organ. Membership - \$20
- Friends of Pine Creek - \$100
- Memorial Membership - \$250  
 In Memory or Honor of (below):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donated By (below):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acknowledgement To (below):  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- Life Membership - \$500
- Other Donation - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration for Rain Barrel Workshop (\$30 payable to PCPA)

You must pre-register for this workshop before July 1!

#### Contact information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_