

## President's Message

Summer is finally here, and it is time to put our cold, windy, snowy spring behind us.

Summertime in the Pine Creek Valley is a time for fishing, hiking, biking, and kayaking, and we welcome the visitors to our lovely valley so that all can enjoy everything it has to offer.

With our strange new times we have experienced since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, many people have been creative in finding things to do. I have been taking rides (almost daily) throughout the valley, including traveling the vast miles of forestry roads and visiting the many breathtaking vistas. While I have enjoyed getting to know the valley thoroughly, I have not appreciated seeing the incredible amount of litter along the roads, and especially at the various vistas. This is such a heartbreaking sight amongst the beautiful scenery of roads that were previously fairly litter free.

PCPA is dedicated to preserving our once pristine valley so that all can enjoy its splendid offerings of recreation, peace, and tranquility. As I have said before, we must be stewards of our valley. As our beloved 'Burma Shave' signs tell us:

Pine Creek Valley is beautiful to see  
But it can only stay that way  
If you keep it litter free

**Mary Vuccola**

### Officers

*President:* Mary Vuccola

*Vice-President:* Jeff Campbell

*Secretary:* Lou Anne Gasperine

*Treasurer:* Donna Pearson



## Upcoming Events

### 2020 Meeting Dates

June 15... Fishing in Pine Creek – Slate Run Store and Brown Trout Club @ 7 PM

July 20... Trout Unlimited – Kathleen Lavelle @ 7 PM

August 1... Picnic – Barn on Rte 44 @ 12 Noon – A little Pine Creek Comedy entertainment

Sept. 21 ... ..Bob Webber Cabin Relocation – Jack Deuer @ 7 PM

Oct. 19 ... Election of Officers @ 7 PM

Dec. 16 ... Optional Meeting @ 7 PM

### Meeting Location

Scheduled meetings are usually held at the DCNR Facility just north of Waterville. Specific meetings are noted above. **Meetings during COVID are online with Zoom by invitation. Simply send an email to [lgasperine@verizon.net](mailto:lgasperine@verizon.net) for the link.**

All members, residents, property owners and interested parties are welcome.



## PCPA Stickers

The PCPA have older stickers that are available for members. If you would like a sticker from a previous year, please let us know. To all **Life Members**, there is a new Life Member Sticker. To request a Life Member sticker, please contact the secretary at [lgasperine@verizon.net](mailto:lgasperine@verizon.net) or send a note to PCPA, PO Box 11, Waterville, PA 17776.

## PCPA Website and Email

More information concerning PCPA and our activities may be found on our website at [pinecreekpcpa.org](http://pinecreekpcpa.org). You may also want to view [pinecreekvalley.com](http://pinecreekvalley.com) the host for our website, as well as other links in the valley.

PCPA would like to go as green if possible. If you would like to be included on our Email News for Members, simply include your email address (or change of email address) on your Membership Application or send us an Email at [lgasperine@verizon.net](mailto:lgasperine@verizon.net).



The Pine Creek Preservation Association is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization. Contributions are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. The official registration and financial information for the PCPA may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling 1-800-732-0999.

Registration does not imply endorsement.

## PCPA Wearables

Show your PCPA pride by ordering a wearable. There will be T-shirts and sweatshirts (hooded and not hooded) ordering forms available at the picnic and at any meeting. These wearables are available in various sizes and colors and at a reduced cost. Any funds generated from the sale of these items go to the PCPA general fund. These items are to be paid in advance.



## PCPA Annual Donations to Local Organizations

**Black Forest Fire Company**

**Brown Twp Volunteer Fire Company**

**Haneyville Volunteer Fire Company**

**Waterville Volunteer Fire Company**

## PCPA Memberships

Clinton County CleanScapes

Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy

PA Environmental Defense Fund

Pine Creek Council of Governments



## Special Memberships

### 2020 Memorial Members

*This special category is for individuals who would like to honor the name and memory of a loved one.*

We received memorial memberships in loving memory of:

**Dr. Robert Porter**

**Toner Hollick**

### New Life Member in 2020

Donald and Linda Bierly

## 2020 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 2020.*

Kathy Asper and Ray and Susan Sipe  
 Ronald and Barb Bierly  
 Daniel and Chris Brennan  
 Robert and Norma Camerer  
 Dawn to Dusk Hunting Camp  
 Steve and Deb Eck  
 Sara Ely and Larry Converse  
 Jane and Dave Fennelly  
 Jeffrey and Diane Gable  
 John and Lou Anne Gasperine  
 Mark and Denise Hagan  
 Phil and Mary Jane Hawkins  
 Ralph and Denise Hershberger  
 Michael and Julie Haussener  
 Paul and Barb Hoffmaster  
 Loretta Kreider

Robin C. Miller  
 Chris and Cathy Nolen  
 Donna Pearson  
 Thomas Phillips  
 John and Margaret Piper  
 Bruce and Catherine Platusich  
 Beverly, Abbey and Chris Porter  
 Jim and Kathy Rankin  
 Lois Rothenberger  
 Mark and Suzanne Ruth  
 Lloyd and Sondra Simmers  
 Virginia Thompson  
 Alex Udowenko  
 Wayd W. Wolgemuth  
 Donald and Marybeth Young  
 Bernie and Janet Zbicki



Summer Picnic

Saturday, August 1, 2020 @ 12:00 noon

The Barn on Route 44 North

Be sure to mark your calendars for our summer picnic, which is planned for The Barn on Route 44 North on Saturday, August 1, 2020 beginning promptly at noon. This is an "active members only" event, so if you have not yet re-joined PCPA this year, you need to complete the attached Membership Application Form along with your Picnic Reservation Form.

The food for our picnic is prepared by a professional caterer, so we need to have an accurate count of reservations in advance. Please note that "walk-ins" without prepaid reservations will be charged \$10.00 per individual. The menu will again include fried chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, ham, turkey, pork, cheese and salad platter, Caesar salad, cake, lemonade, iced tea, hot tea, and coffee.

Lunch will be followed by a brief update by your officers and special guest speakers on what we believe are the challenges facing the Pine Creek Valley area and our recent organizational activities to deal with those challenges. As always, the brief meeting will be followed by the drawing for the many door prizes donated by our local businesses and your fellow members for your fun and entertainment.

PCPA Picnic

Please complete and return your paid reservation by July 20, 2020.

Please clip and return.

PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.50

No. of Children (7 – 12) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00

No. of Children (under 7) \_\_\_\_\_ @ free

Checks payable to PCPA

Mail to: PCPA, PO Box 11, Waterville, PA 17776

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (SHORT) FORM

\$5 Individual    \$10 Family    \$20 Camp/Organization    \$100 Friends of Pine Creek    \$250 Memorial    \$500 Life

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Send my newsletters through email \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No