

Pine Creek Preservation Association

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

P.O. Box 11

Waterville, PA 17776

PCPA

2020

Summer Newsletter

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Officers

President: Mary Vuccola

Vice-President: Jeff Campbell

Secretary: Lou Anne Gasperine

Treasurer: Donna Pearson

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. 21Bob 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.

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

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.

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

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 and 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.

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

Please clip and return

PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

MEMBER:

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

Email and PCPA Website

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

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 or send a note to PCPA, PO Box 11, Waterville, PA 17776.

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.

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

2020 Memorial Members

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

We have received memorial memberships in loving memory of

Dr. Robert Porter

Toner Hollick

New Life Member in 2020

Donald and Linda Bierly

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