

# Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy

## Stream Restoration Projects Gearing Up

NPC currently has two Growing Greener Grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for installation of a variety of Best Management Practices on agriculturally impaired streams. The first grant expires in June 2013, with the second expiring a year later, in June 2014.

This summer NPC will be working with the Northumberland County Conservation District and the Montour County Conservation District at a variety of project sites where improvements such as in-stream structures, stream bank fencing, and buffer plantings will be installed. Staff from the County conservation districts are working with the landowners to get the appropriate permits lined up and the plans in place.

If you are interested in helping out during the construction phase, please contact the NPC office at 570-323-6222 to speak with Reneé.



*Conserving working farms and forests*

## Kayak the West Branch

Mark your calendars for August 12. NPC will be kayaking from Montgomery to Watsonstown with Canoe Susquehanna. We've done this trip before, but the Warrior Run Community Corporation's Pathways Committee has been hard at work. The take-out at Watsonstown is getting some TLC, and a new pavilion (shaped like a canal boat) is being constructed. We'll check out these projects before we paddle. See you on the River!



## Eagles Mere on a Sunday Afternoon

We visited the enchanted spring at Lochabar in 2010, the historic Muncy Farms in 2011, and now we're going to Eagles Mere on Sunday, June 17, 2012!

Join NPC as we head "up the mountain" to the Vorhee-Hick Cottage, also known as Altamont, adjacent to The Green in the Village of Eagles Mere, Sullivan County. There will be walking tours of the village, or hop on "The Hardly Able" for a ride around the Lake. NPC is

renting the boat for the afternoon for your "sailing" enjoyment.

The cottages in Eagles Mere are family treasures often passed down from one generation to the next. The Vorhee-Hick Cottage is no different. Located on the west side of Eagles Mere Ave, the cottage, also known as Altamont, has a backyard with a view of Eagles Mere Lake. The property's location makes it an ideal summer retreat. Join NPC for an afternoon on the lawn at Altamont as the owners graciously host us for our Spring Fundraiser from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Contact the NPC office at 570-323-6222 for more information, or to make reservations. The cost is \$40.00 per person and reservations must be made by June 8, 2012. No refunds will be issued after this date. The event will be held rain or shine, so hope for a sunny day!



*Pennsylvania College of Technology forestry students pull tree tubes off plantings along Chilisquaque Creek.*

## Tree Tube Thank You

Thank you to the students in Jack Fisher and Eric Easton's forestry labs from the Pennsylvania College of Technology and Science! The students spent time learning about forested riparian buffers and tree plantings, while helping to pull tree tubes off plantings along Chilisquaque Creek. Monday's class also learned about field mouse biology, while Friday's class got an unwanted lesson in skunk biology



(this is a photo of the actual culprit). Erich Doeblner was on hand both days to assist with the project.

The tubes are being re-used by private woodland owners in Bradford, Centre, and Northumberland counties. Tubes were also given to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for some small plantings in the South East Region. We still have tubes available. If you are interested, please call the office at 570-323-6222 and talk to Charlie or René.

## Peter Herdic House Hosts NPC

The Herdic House was packed on March 9! Thank you to everyone who came out to support NPC at the annual Celebrity Waiter Night at the Peter Herdic House! By the end of the evening, the kitchen had run out of several dinner specials and at least one of the desserts.



This year's waiters did a super job! Rick Mason sang. Mark Shuman did not. Jerry Walls ate the misordered dessert (why let it go to waste). Greg Zeitler, in his tuxedo, had woman swooning. Amy Shotwell was doing Verizon proud, discussing small business phone solutions with guests. Bonnie Axeman not only survived her first year, she thrived. Tony Nardi showed Judge Tom

Raup how a real Margarita is made as they tended bar under the watchful eye of Wes.



Ann McKay

Goldsmith *Tony Nardi shows off his mixology skills to Judge Raup.* donated a beautiful string of pearls with matching earrings that a lucky Diane Glenwright won in the raffle. Jim Wood and Gloria Miele donated dinner for eight at their home in Muncy for a silent auction, and Pam and Ray Thompson were the high bidders on that wonderful dining opportunity.

As always the Gloria, Marsha, and Liz were gracious and wonderful to work with. Thank you to them and the rest of their staff for hosting us!!

## Annual Membership Meeting Scheduled for May 9

NPC will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 9 at the Holiday Inn in downtown Williamsport. If you haven't received an invitation and would like to attend, call 570-323-6222 and we'll make sure you receive one. We hope to see you there!



# MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY • January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012

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### ~ In Memoriam to Two Members of the NPC ~

#### DR. JOHN WAY

NPC was honored to have Dr. John Way as not only a member, but also as a technical advisor. John worked as a geologist for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before entering academia and joining the faculty at Lock Haven University. He had an understanding and knowledge of Pennsylvania's geology and the ability to take what could be complex science and break it down so it was understandable even to us non-scientists.



Many of you met John at the 2010 Spring Fundraiser at Lochabar. He was one of the "tour guides" and spent the afternoon showing people the springs and explaining their significance. He also evaluated possible conservation easements and acquisitions with NPC's Technical Committee and discussed various geologic questions with staff.

John passed away recently. NPC honors John for all he contributed toward land conservation. He will be missed.

#### DR. W. HOLMES YEALY

Dr. Yealy and his wife, Enid, joined NPC back in 1990, at our start. Holmes went on some of the hikes we had over the years, and he was always telling us to be on the look out for the mythical "Chicken Delight" when it was nearing lunch time.

Holmes took pleasure in mountain heights and beautiful landscapes in many countries as he traveled the world. These trips abroad and his jaunts in this region, reinforced his strong feelings about protecting this corner of the world for future generations.

Holmes passed away and left a request that friends and family wishing to honor him should make contributions to NPC. While we've been privileged in the past to receive memorial contributions, we've never had the out pouring we did in Holmes' honor. Over 40 people made contributions to NPC because of Holmes.

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution in honor of Holmes. We know that Enid has appreciated the respect and friendship these contributions signify.

This photo of Holmes was taken by NPC's Land Protection Specialist, Charlie Schwarz, who was a hiking buddy of Holmes.

