



# Spring Newsletter

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## *Announcement*

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Message from the President.

What is happening in the Pine Creek Valley! Updates from Trout Unlimited, and other meetings concerning the Pine Creek Valley management.

If you have any pictures of the Pine Creek Valley that you would like to share with us, please email them to Lou Anne Gasperine, Secretary at [lgasperine@verizon.net](mailto:lgasperine@verizon.net).

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## Membership Updates

### SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP CATAGORIES

If you would like to remember PCPA through one of our special membership categories please refer to the Membership Application on the next page of the newsletter.

#### 2018 New Life Members

We are pleased to introduce the new **Life Members**:

Charles and Jane Darrow	Ray and Linda Fox
John and Lou Anne Gasperine	Stratton Family Cabin
Dallas L. Krapf	

Their names will be proudly added to our Life Membership Plaque.

#### 2018 Memorial Memberships

*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:

<b>John M. Gaidos</b>	<b>Alan Rothenberger</b>
<b>Mary Gummo</b>	<b>Bernell Kreider</b>
<b>Dennis "Denny" McFall</b>	<b>Terry Myers</b>
<b>Raymond Thompson</b>	<b>James R. Schoonover</b>



Photo by Lisa Linn

### 2018 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 2018.*

Artz, Eric & Katie	McConnell, William & Judy F.
Asper, Kathy & Ray/Susan Sipe	Miller, Robin C.
Bierly, Barbara & Ronald	Nolen, Chris & Cathy
Bower, Cindy & Jim	Ombalski, Katie
Brennan, Daniel and Chris	Pearson, Donna
Burns, J. Robert & Janet M	Platusich, Bruce & Catherine
Burns, Norma Jean	Porter, Beverly, Abbey & Chris
Deeuer, John & Bonita	Potter, James & Marjorie
Eck, Steve and Deb	Rankin, Jim & Kathy
Ely, Sarah & James Converse	Rothenberger, D. Alan & Lois
Fennelly, Jane and Dave	Ruth, Rick & Suzanne
Gable, Jeffrey & Diane	Small, Bob & Gay
Garverick, Carl & Nancy	Torbert Development Assoc.
Hagan, Mark & Denise	Udowenko, Alex & Michelle
Handwerk, Keith & Marilee	Urner, David & Barbara
Harakel, Debra & Al	Waterville Tavern
Hawkins, Phil & Mary Jane	Whittenmore, Michael & Kim
Hershberger Jr., Raloh & Denise	Wolgemuth, Wayd W.
Kiessler, John & Jill	Yothers, Jerry and Ronnie
Kohler, Maynard R.	McClure, Kathryn & Jonathan
Yoxheimer, Dave & Carrie Kauffman	
Young, Donald & Marybeth	

# PCPA Fact Sheet



**Service Area:** The Pine Creek Watershed including the counties of Potter, Tioga, and Lycoming in northcentral Pennsylvania.

**Membership Information:** An annual membership application is available on the next page. Memberships run from April to April.

**Typical PCPA Projects promote and support:**

- Anti-Littering Campaigns
- Recycling Activities
- Litter and Dump-Site Cleanup projects
- Acid Mine Drainage Remediation projects
- Oversight-Regulation of Natural Gas Industry Activities
- Implementation of the “Pine Creek Valley Management Plan”
- Implementation of the “Pine Creek Watershed Rivers Conservation Plan”
- Implementation of Pine Creek COG’s “PA Wilds Initiative”

**Typical PCPA Officer/Board Activities include attending:**

- State Agency meetings pertaining to subjects of interest or concern to Pine Creek Valley
- County Government Department meetings pertaining to subjects of interest or concern to Pine Creek Valley
- Regional or local DCNR meetings regarding issues of interest or concern to PCPA’s mission
- meetings of the “Pine Creek Council of Governments”
- meetings of the “Pine Creek Watershed Council”
- meetings of the “Pine Creek Rail Trail Advisory Committee”

**Memberships/Affiliations:**

- Founding Member of the “Pine Creek Council of Governments”
- Founding Member of the “Pine Creek Watershed Council”
- Member-at-Large of the “Pine Creek Rail Trail Advisory Committee”
- Member of the “Pennsylvania Environmental Defense Foundation”
- Member of the “North Central Pennsylvania Conservancy”
- Member of “Clinton County CleanScapes”

**Annual & Periodic Financial Support Provided to:**

- Black Forest Volunteer Fire Co.
- Brown Twp. Volunteer Fire Co.
- Haneyville Volunteer Fire Co.
- Waterville Volunteer Fire Co.
- Pennsylvania Environmental Defense Foundation
- Clinton County CleanScapes

**2019 Meetings / Speakers**

April 15 – Outdoor Club – James Smith, Eric Hess, William Ferguson (7 pm)

May 18 – Invasive Plants Event – Ben Gamble - DCNR (Saturday 1 pm)

June 17 - Mange in Bears – Harold Cole - PGC (7 pm)

July 15 – Friends of Lycoming County Cemeteries – Chrissy Preston (7 pm)

August 3 – Picnic

September 16 – Bear Habitat - Mark Ternant PGC (7 pm)

October 21 – Pictorial Presentation of the Relocation of Bob Webber Cabin (7 pm)

All meetings are held at the DCNR facility in Waterville.



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## Presidents Message



### President's message Spring 2019

This time of year we start looking forward to spring and new beginnings, and PCPA is no exception to this tradition. As most of you know, PCPA began 2018 with an almost new set of officers. Many thanks to Paul Hoffmaster, vice president, for his continued guidance.

We accomplished some important tasks last year, including replacing our beloved 'Burma Shave' signs at the southern terminus of the Pine Creek Valley. We assisted with the relocation of the Bob Webber cabin from his homestead on the mountain to the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum on Route 6 near Ulysses PA by providing monetary donations for supplies, and funding for ongoing education at the newly located cabin. Special thanks to Jack Deurer for his tireless effort to dismantle the cabin and replace it log by log at its new home.

We made our first appearance at the Apple Butter Festival in October; that showing garnered almost 50 new memberships! We continue to work on setting up a dedicated room at the DCNR Resource facility to display our lifetime membership plaques, memorials and a listening booth for discs on the history of PCV.

Presentations at our regular monthly meetings will include:

April 15 - The Outdoor Club of JSHS

May 18 - Invasive Plant Species (see below)

June 17 - Bear Mangle in the Pine Creek Valley

July 15 - Lycoming Historical Cemeteries in Pine Creek Valley

August 3 - Picnic (Little Pine State Park)

September 16 - Bear Habitat

October 21 - pictorial presentation on the relocation of the Bob Webber cabin project

We are particularly excited to host a special event on **Saturday, May 18, 2019** (a Saturday meeting!) at the Waterville DCNR Resource facility. Our Invasive Plant Event will start at 1:00. Ben Gamble (DCNR) will show how to identify and when to treat invasive plants in the Pine Creek Valley. Come early, this informal, educational event will include free hot dogs at 12:30 and is open to all. Working together we can manage invasive plants.

I look forward to another productive year with PCPA to continue our mission of stewardship of our incredible Pine Creek Valley.





## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### MEMBER INFO:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PCPA is going green!**

**If you would like to receive your newsletters via email, please provide your email above.**

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





## News and Views

### Waterville Apple Butter Festival

Last year was the first year the PCPA had a informational booth at the Waterville Fire Company's Apple Butter Festival. Many individuals stopped by and we shared a fact sheet about activities of the PCPA. It was nice to meet many longtime PCPA members that live out of the area.

We appreciated hearing your concerns and ideas. We have taken your ideas to heart and are planning a Saturday meeting in May to discuss Invasive Plants Species, How to Identify and When to Target for Removal.

We hope to return to the Apple Butter Festival to hear more of your ideas and concerns.

### Email and Website News

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 [pinecreekpcpa@gmail.com](mailto:pinecreekpcpa@gmail.com). If you want to learn more about our organization and activities, visit our website at [pinecreekpcpa.org](http://pinecreekpcpa.org). If you would like to receive your newsletter by email please send an email to [lgasperine@verizon.net](mailto:lgasperine@verizon.net) to request your correspondence by email.

### 2019 Large Trash Collection

**Members who own property in McHenry and Brown Townships** have the opportunity to dispose of large non-refrigerant appliances and other large trash items at the respective townships "Large Trash Collection Day". Both townships collection date is Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Both are open from 8:00am to 1:00pm -- watch for local notices.