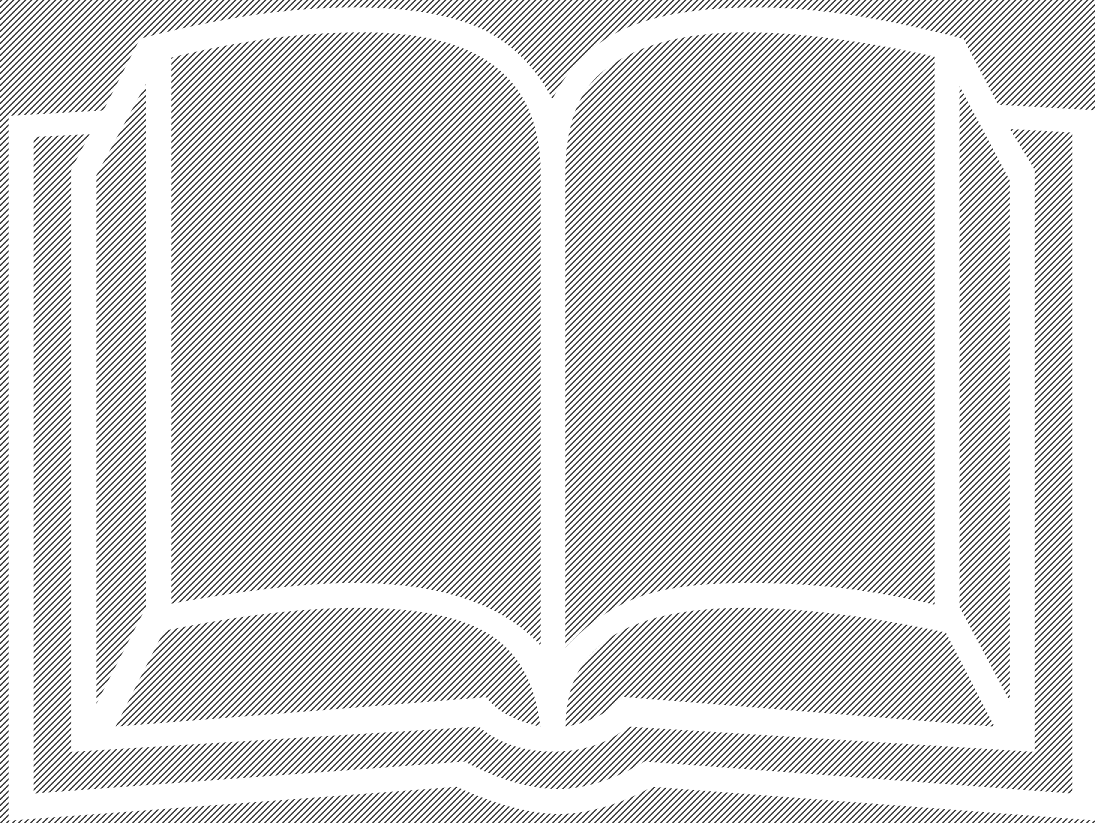

THE INDIANA COUNTY
**DIRECTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND
CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS**

2009/2010



A.W.A.R.E. (AULTMAN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION FOR RESTORING THE ENVIRONMENT)

c/o Brian Okey
Dept. of Geography and Regional Planning
Indiana, PA 15705-1087

Meetings: Third Monday evening of most months, 7:00 pm, Aultman Fire Hall (contact Brian Okey to confirm meeting date)

Contact Person: Brian Okey, President

Phone: (724) 357-3766

Email: bokey@iup.edu

Website: Under development

Mission: The following objectives are listed within our founding documents:

- a) To identify environmental problems of the Aultmans Run Watershed;
- b) To develop a watershed management program based on the results of past and continuing studies;
- c) To promote local interest in the problems of natural resources conservation in the Watershed and solicit local support on the programs developed to correct and alleviate the problem conditions;
- d) To promote and develop beautification programs and recreational facilities;
- e) To promote industrial and environmental harmony in the Aultmans Run Watershed while maintaining and protecting the property rights of the landowners.

BLACKLEGG'S CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 59
Clarksburg, PA 15725

Meetings: Last Wednesday of Each Month at 7:00 pm at the Saltsburg Sportsman's Club

Contact Information: Mike Duffalo, President (724) 639-9401
Art Crguric, Nursery Manager (724) 639-9572
Ray "Bucky" Grafton (724) 459-7651

Electronic Mail : General Information: blackleggscwa@hotmail.com
Project Information: npinizzotto@paconserve.org
Webmaster: L_Fickinger@hotmail.com

Website: www.blackleggs.org/

Mission: "To restore the Blackleggs Creek Watershed to its natural condition so that it may support a healthy aquatic habitat from the headwaters to its confluence with the Kiskiminetas River."

BLACKLICK CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

52 Oakland Avenue
Homer City, PA 15748

Meetings: Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm - Robert Shaw Building on the IUP Campus

Contact Person: Bob Eppley, President

Email: eppldr@msn.com

Phone: (724) 289-2857

Website: www.blacklickcreekwatershed.org

Mission:

- a) promote the conservation of the natural resources of the Blacklick Creek Watershed
- b) conduct educational and scientific investigation and research related to the total environment within and bordering the Blacklick Creek Watershed
- c) disseminate information regarding the natural resources of the Blacklick Watershed to interested parties and the general public
- d) educate individuals and organizations in the value of stream controls
- e) accelerate existing beneficial governmental programs on the watershed and promote necessary conservation programs beneficial to the watershed
- f) obtain financial, technical, and other assistance from federal, state, and local sources to develop and protect the resources of the watershed
- g) accelerate existing governmental programs on the Watershed and promote additional constructive programs beneficial to the Watershed and the institution of sound conservation practices, including, but not limited to, the acquisition, leasing, and development of lands in the Watershed, in order to promote the purposes for which the Blacklick Watershed Association was formed.

COWANSHANNOCK CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION (CCWA)

P. O. B ox 307
Rural Valley, PA 16249

Meetings: First Wednesday of every month (Annual members meeting in March) – 7:00 pm – Conference Room 103 – Armsdale Administration Building on Route 85 (Armstrong County), Kittanning, PA

Contact Person: Pam Meade, President

Phone: (724) 783-6692

Email: pcmeade@windstream.net

Website: Currently under construction (www.cowanshannock.org)

Membership: 300

Mission: Cowanshannock Creek Watershed Association is a non-profit, all volunteer community organization, established in 1980, to promote activities and education to improve the water quality of Cowanshannock Creek and provide a healthy, safe and attractive place to live, work and play.

CROOKED CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 446
Ford City, PA 16226

Meetings: Third Tuesday of every month (Annual members meeting in April) at 7:00 pm – Conference Room 103 – Armsdale Administration Building on Route 85 (Armstrong County), Kittanning, PA

Contact person: Pam Meade, Secretary/Treasurer

Phone: (724) 783-6692

Email: pcmeade@windstream.net

Website: Currently under construction (www.crookedcreekallegheny.org/)

Membership: 300

Mission: Crooked Creek Watershed Association is an all volunteer, non-profit, grassroots group, organized in 1981, to improve the water quality of Crooked Creek and its tributaries, preserve and enhance natural habitats in the watershed and increase public awareness and education.

EVERGREEN CONSERVANCY

PO Box 0783
Indiana, PA 15701

Contact: Cindy Rogers
724-359-4333

Meetings: The Conservancy usually meets 7:00 pm at the Indiana County Conservation District Office - but check the web site for exact times and dates in case they change.

Website: www.evergreenconservancy.org

Membership Levels:

_____ \$15 Student _____ \$25 _____ \$45 _____ \$70 _____ \$100
_____ \$ Other _____ \$75, Business/Org Additional Donation: \$ _____

Mission: The mission of the Evergreen Conservancy is to advance the preservation, protection and stewardship of natural, cultural, and historical resources in and around Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

INDIANA COUNTY PASEC

Oak Place Community Center @ Aging Services
1055 Oak Street
Indiana, PA 15701

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am at Oak Place Community Center Building

Contact Person: John Dudash, President

Email: jdudash@yourinter.net

Phone: (724) 479-8919

Mission: Focused on water quality, our mission is to increase opportunities for Indiana County older adults to use their expertise, environmental ethic and commitment in an active visible role to protect and improve the environment by collecting baseline physical, chemical and biological data.

KEN SINK CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm

Contact Person: Tom Clark

Email: TClark66@hotmail.com

Phone: (724) 465-9319

Web: www.geocities.com/kensinkchapteroftroutunlimited/kstu.html

Mission: to conserve and protect our local waters.

LITTLE MAHONING CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

c/o Michael L. Holiday
1702 Grove Chapel Road
Indiana, PA 15701

Mission Statement:

To enhance and protect the quality of the watershed and to develop and improve the recreational opportunities and quality of life in the Little Mahoning Creek Watershed.

Officers: Richard Pardee, President; Michael Holiday, Vice-President; Michael Pardee, Secretary; Nathan Wells, Treasurer

Contact: Michael Holiday/Michael Pardee

Phone: (724) 349-0867

Email: littlemahoning@yahoo.com

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVANCY – FRESHWATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

246 South Walnut Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
(724) 459-0953 x100

Contact Person: Nick Pinizzotto, Senior Director Freshwater Conservation

Email: npinizzotto@paconserve.org

Website: www.paconserve.org

Mission: The Western Pennsylvania conservancy protects, conserves, and restores land and water for the diversity of the regions plants, animals and their ecosystems. Through science-based strategies, collaboration, leadership and recognition of the relationship between human kind and nature, WPC achieves tangible conservation outcomes for present and future generations.

Blacklick Sportsmen

Terry Gunder
59 Poplar Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
(724) 459-7071

Burrell Twp. Rod & Gun Club, Inc.

404 Devinney Hollow Rd
Blacklick, PA 15716
(724) 248-9021

C & Y Sportsmen Club

Brian Gallagher
PO Box 305
McIntyre, PA 15756

Conemaugh Valley Conservancy

P. O. Box 502
Hollsopple, PA 15935

Coral-Graceton Sportsmen Club

Leonard Evansic
80 Neal Road
Homer City, PA 15748

Dilltown Sportsman's Club

Larry Stinson
9988 Rte 403 Hwy S
Seward, PA 15854
(814) 446-5384

East Wheatfield Sportsmen

George Bracken
650 Plowman Road
Vintondale, PA 15961

Girl Scouts of Talus Rock Council, Inc.

665 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701

Indiana Beagle Club

John Somonick
157 W. Oak Court
Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 463-0651

Indiana County Bow and Gun Club

Brian Long
671 Spence Road
Indiana, PA 15701

Indiana Co. Fox & Coon Club

Jeff Mumau
185 Shelocta Road
Shelocta, PA 15174
(724) 354-2219

Indiana Co. Sportsmen & Conserve. League

Ted Pluchinsky
251 Sarah Street
Homer City, PA 15748

Indiana County ----

4-H Clubs of Indiana County
Penn State Cooperative Extension
827 Water Street
Indiana, PA 15701

Parks & Recreation
1128 Blue Spruce Road
Indiana, PA 15701

Penn State Cooperative Ext.
827 Water Street
Indiana, PA 15701

Planning Commission
801 Water Street
Indiana, PA 15701

Tourist Bureau
2334 Oakland Avenue, Suite 7
Indiana, PA 15701

Indiana County Sportsmen for Youth

Larry Konieczny
290 Main Street
Shelocta, PA 15736
(724) 354-3910

Kiski-Conemaugh Stream Team

Melissa Reckner, Director
1800 Somerset Ave.
Windber, PA 15963
(814) 444-2669

League of Women Voters (WREN)

Sherene Hess
P. O. Box 672
Indiana, PA 15701

National Trapper's Association

John Somonick
157 W. Oak Court
Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 463-0651

Nowrytown Sportsmen

Domenic Ghiardi
349 Perrysville Road
Avonmore, PA 15618
(724) 697-5326

Office of Surface Mines

334 Bloomfield Street
Johnstown, PA 15904
(824) 533-4223

Penns Woods Council, Boy Scouts of America

Cletus McConville, Jr.
201 West High Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Pennsylvania Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources

Yellow Creek State Park
Indiana, PA 15701

Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection

Jeff Fliss
400 Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Penn View Sportsmen

Ralph Muir
3854 Chestnut Ridge Road
Blairsville, PA 15717
(724) 459-5468

Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

Yellow Creek State Park
Indiana, PA 15701

Pennsylvania Game Commission

(Northern & Southern Indiana County)
(724) 238-9523

Red Barn Sportsman's Club

James Vresilovic
138 Locust Street
Coral, PA 15731
(724) 479-2546

Saltsburg Sportsmen

Art Grguric
418 Leech Avenue
Saltsburg, PA 15681
(724) 639-0360

Shelocta Sportsmen's Club

Paul Swales
1064 Rte 156 Hwy
Shelocta, PA 15774

SRBC (Susquehanna River Basin Commission)

Tom Clark
750 East Pike Road
Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 465-9319

The Tree Hound Club

Joe Loughner
38 Beech Street
Coral, PA 15731

Two Lick Valley Rod & Gun Club

Paul Shultz
100 Jade Lane
Cherry Tree, PA 15724
(814) 743-5124

Yellow Creek Chapter NWTF

Chris Nehrig
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Homer City, PA 15748
(724) 549-5105