

TCCCA
Membership Meeting
Feb.28, 2007 7:00pm

TCCCA held its first meeting at the Conewago Twp. Building—we will be meeting here for the rest of the year. It is a very comfortable and convenient place to meet.

No activity in our finances.

Matt Royer wrote a letter to land owners in the watershed—Mike and Linda Mckinne sent out the letters—totaling 130. We should continue to talk to people about our organization and invite them to our meetings and to be part of our work projects.

There were a lot of suggestions for meeting speakers: River Keeper(Micheal Helfrich), Fishing expert(Brian Schumacher), Writer(Jack Brubaker), Butterfly expert(Dr. Sam Smith), Conewago Creek Mills(Jack Hedrick), Watershed Native Americans(Tina Marks), History of the Watershed(Bill Stofel), York County Geologist.

Updates on Projects:

Hershey Meadows—no activity by the US Fish and Wildlife and Rettew Because of the weather. We now have a \$34,000 grant and will apply for phase II grant by April 13.

Watershed Snapshot:

April 21—rain date- April 28—meets at Mill Road School at 9:00 am

Conewago Fish Survey (same as 1972-73 survey)

June 23-raindate June 30 – meet at Mill Road School at 9:00 am

Program partnership with Mt. Gretna (our third year)

Gene Wingert (Priceless Ponds for Three Seasons)—July 23 at 7:30 pm
at Philosophy Hall in Mt. Gretna

Spring Tree Planting

*Engle Scouts
June 2nd*

Larry Coble said there might be an Eagle Scout interested in this for a Project—Larry will follow up with this possibility. Bill Stofel said April 14 or April 28 would work for him for planting on his property. Other Property possibility is the Hess farm.

*** June 22 Friday, 7:30 pm*

Vernal Pond Survey

Larry is chairing this project in conjunction with the Western Pa.

Conservancy. Our members signed up to help Larry with this project.

Growing Greener/Section 319 due April 13, 2007

Lancaster County Conservation District Banquet

Time is 6:15 at Yoder,s in New Holland Linda McKinne reported that 14 of our members will be going.

Aberdeen Mills

The developer was denied his latest plan.

Hershey Center for Land and Water

Coalition meeting on March 6th – this is progressing – a lot of brainstorming is taking place

Al Wenger Farm ---best approach for this work is CREP

Gibble Dam – the damed ponds will stay