

TCCCA
 Membership Meeting
 March 28, 2007 7:00pm

We welcome new members—John Hertzler and Jessie Rohner; also we were glad to see Jeff Frey again!!

Finances—balance of \$3969.99—including a gift of \$175.00 from the Delaware Valley Ornithology Society via Game Comm.'s Dan Mummert speaking to the group on the Barn Owl Project that Larry Coble is instrumental in. Thanks Larry!! Larry suggested that we hold the money in the treasury for a new project he is working on.

Updates:

Speakers—Jack Hedrick-possible speaker on mills in the watershed—Jack Brubaker-scribbler

Hershey Meadows—Larry gave the following report—Larry and reps. From Rettew and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Com. Surveyed the property—eroded very badly; dynamic water movement; will take 3 days to complete the evaluation; will put together a report of data to design project and cost—possibly could still make the April 13 deadline to apply for a new grant.

Watershed Snapshot –April 21—meet at Mill Road School parking lot

Conewago Fish Survey—June 23—4 sample areas will include shock of water

Mt Gretna—July 23 Gene Wingert and June 22 Mike Blackstone

Tree Planting—moved from April to June 2 at Stofel property and possibly Hess Farm. This is in cooperation with another Eagle Scout Project. The Hess Farm should be able to get there trees through CREP.

Vernal Pond Survey—March 25 P.M.—at Colebrook, Wood Frog and Spring peepers were found, also a free swimming leech.

Lancaster County Conservation Banquet—Great evening, attended by 14 of our members—THANKS, Matt Kofroth!!!!

Aberdeen Mills—down to 6 new lots (4 to 14 acres) thanks for being diligent, Matt Royer!!

Hershey Center for Land and Water—meetings continue—CBF applying for a sponsoring grant—a Federal grant—monies from Hershey Trust and the Hershey Foundation

Pa. Renn. Fair—July 13-15—holding a program on how we can find ways to simplify our lives—a possible display booth at the Fair

TCCCA insurance policy –is there a cheaper premium? Possibly POWER group.

Next meeting April 25, 2007