

## **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER**

### **May 2014**

**From the Supervisors: Appalachian Trail Community** – On April 26, 2014 Washington Township and the Borough of Waynesboro were officially designated as an “Appalachian Trail Community” which is a great honor. In order to obtain this designation a lot of hard work was put in the application process by a committee of local enthusiasts. We would like to recognize 3 of these individuals for their leadership with this process; Kathy Seiler, Pat Fleagle and the Township’s Planner, Clint Rock. When you see any of these individuals thank them for the outstanding job they did in obtaining this honor for our area.

**Battle of Monterey Pass Update** – On Saturday, April 5, 2014, a group of about 25 students from Ken Brown’s classes at the Waynesboro Area Senior High School joined 20 other volunteers as part of the 2014 Civil War Trust Park Day event and donated their time and hard work to help with the construction of the Museum at the Battlefield. Students and volunteers put up a new fence, planted trees, relocated rocks around the museum for the stone masons and cleaned up the site. A special thanks goes to Ken Brown for organizing the students, to Lee Royer for overseeing all the volunteers, and to Lynn and Duke Martin from the Martin House Bed & Breakfast for an outstanding lunch.

In addition, we would like to thank the John H. Myers Company and their employees for donating their time and materials to insulate the museum. What a wonderful gift! When you see any of these volunteers thank them for a job well done.

**VOLUNTEER TRAIN ENGINEERS ARE NEEDED!** – If you are interested in volunteering your time on mostly weekends, to operate the Red Run Express or in helping at the train station, contact Sandy Smith at the Township office, at (717) 762-3128.

### **PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING.**

**Red Run Express at Red Run Park:** The Red Run Express is scheduled to begin running this spring on Sunday, May 4, and will run every Saturday, Sunday and holiday between Memorial Day and Labor Day from 1 to 4 p.m., weather permitting and volunteers being available.

**Congratulations to Paul Barnett** – The Washington Township Supervisors appointed Paul Barnett as the new township Director of Public Works in April. Paul will oversee all the operations of the Public Works Department in the township. When you see Paul - congratulate him for his promotion.

**Police Department:** The Washington Township Police Department is distributing free gun locks to encourage safe handling and storage practices of firearms. The distribution project to promote firearm safety is supported by a grant from the United States Department of Justice and managed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

The locks may be used on various types of firearms including rifles, revolvers, shotguns, and semi-automatic handguns. While the supply lasts, the Washington Township Police Department will provide free gunlocks to any member of the community.

Residents may obtain their free gun locks at the Washington Township Police Department, 13013 Welty Rd., Waynesboro, PA 17268 Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

If you have any questions please contact Cindy Broas at 717-762-1447.

**MAY 10 – Fish Rodeo at Red Run Park:** On Saturday, May 10, 9AM to 4PM, the Rouzerville Fish and Game Association will host its annual Fish Rodeo at Red Run Lake. Children ages 4 to 15 are permitted to fish.

This year's event will run all day with adults being permitted to fish only when the association declares the rodeo over. Red Run Lake will be closed to fishing on Friday, May 9th. The rain date for the rodeo is Sunday, May 11, 2014.

When you see a member of the Rouzerville Fish and Game Association, thank them for making this event possible.

**Metal Detecting on Township Park Property:** Please be advised that metal detecting is prohibited at all the township parks unless the individual obtains a "Metal Detecting Permit" from the township office. This permit must be displayed at all times while detecting at the parks. At the Battle of Monterey Pass Park no public metal detecting is permitted.

If you have questions on this policy or to obtain a permit please contact Clint Rock at the township office at 717-762-3128.

**Senior Project – Fish Rodeo at Red Run Lake** – on Saturday, April 19, 2014, Caleb Doyle hosted a trout derby at Red Run Lake for his senior project.

This event had a big turnout with youth fishing in the morning and adults fishing afterwards. A great time was had by all. When you see Caleb, thank him for a job well done.

**Church Service Project** - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held a service project work day at Red Run Park on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The church group gave the train station hand rails, and picnic tables a much needed fresh coat of paint. Younger members of the group helped clean up litter and debris from the park, as well. This group has conducted several service projects like this over the last few years. Their help is greatly appreciated. The township would like to thank Chris Lind and all the members that helped with this project!

### **May Dates to Remember**

- 4:** Red Run Express Starts running, 1:00 p.m. at Red Run Park
- 5 & 19:** Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 6 & 20:** WTMA Meeting – 7:15 p.m.
- 10:** Fish Rodeo at Red Run Park – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 12:** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 14 & 28:** Supervisors Workshop Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 26:** **Memorial Day – Office, Recycling Center & Transfer Station - CLOSED**