



Inaugural Year 2010-2011

Our Accomplishments:

1. We achieved codification of our Bylaws & Mission Statement, and designed our logo.
2. We elected our first Board Members & Officers.
3. We filed as a Domestic Non-profit Cooperative Corporation with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
4. We opened a Corporate Checking Account and rented a PO Box.
5. We built a Web Site – ccwpa.org – and a Facebook page (please visit it and "LIKE" us!).
6. We installed a professionally-managed e-database and began a steady stream of e-newsletters and e-grams to communicate with our members and friends. Our current database numbers 60 individuals.
7. We received a \$1000 grant from SHARE, for Membership Building Expenses, and created membership and information forms.
8. We grew our membership.
9. We joined the PENN-DOT Adopt-a-Highway Program, “adopting” 2 miles of Clarks Valley Road (Rte. 325), and collected 45 bags of trash in our first clean-up effort.
10. We were acknowledged as a fellow-group by The Ocean Conservancy.
11. We began a series of scheduled General Meetings.
12. We held monthly Board Meetings.
13. We began a series of projects and community awareness programs, including establishing a presence at appropriate public events.
14. We set our first Annual Meeting for September, 2011.



The mission of the Clarks Creek Watershed Preservation Association (CCWPA) is to preserve, protect and enhance the environmental integrity of Clarks Creek, and to advocate the conservation and sustainability of its natural resources while promoting restoration and safety within the watershed.

Our Projects, Outreach and Community Awareness:

1. General Meeting Highlights

- a. February 15, 2011: Pot-luck Dinner and Presentation by Heather Freeland, Dauphin County Unit, Penn State Cooperative Extension.
- b. March 15, 2011: Presentation by Mike Yanchuk, Watershed Specialist, Dauphin County Conservation District, on Private Wells and Well Heads.
- c. June 21, 2011: "Macro-Invertebrate Creek Exploration," led by Mike Yanchuk, at the Appalachian Trail Creek Crossing.



2. Outreach:

- a. We met Clark's Creek trout fishermen on the 1st day of Trout Season: April 2, 2011.
- b. We painted faces and made friends at Middle Paxton May Fair, May 14, 2011, at Middle Paxton Elementary School.
- c. We displayed and made friends at the Ned Smith Festival, July 30, 2011 (as well as in 2010).



3. Service:

We held our first "Adopt-a-Highway" cleanup – Saturday, April 30, 2011 – and 45 bags of trash were collected!

4. Fact-Finding:

The CCWPA Board toured the DeHart Dam and Reservoir facility with Dan Galbraith, Harrisburg Authority Dam Administrator, June 13, 2011 (see photo on front of this sheet!).



5. Publicity:

We linked our web site to other NGO and Dauphin County sites of similar interest, and placed news of our activities in local newspapers and on-line news organizations.

Please Sign Up for a CCWPA Committee – Your Watershed Needs You!