



The Freshet

Fall 2018 News Letter to Members

Conodoguinet Creek
Watershed Association

We summarize recent activities in watershed protection and developments. Last Freshet was Summer 2018.
Available at our website. www.conocreek.org

Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association 2018 Creek Clean-UPs

Saturday, October 6, 8:45- 12 noon: End of Lamp Post Road, Camp Hill

Directions: From the Carlisle Pike or Route 11, turn North onto Orrs Bridge Road. After crossing the bridge, turn right onto Lamp Post Lane. Drive to the very end of Lamp Post Lane (1.4 miles) and park. We will drive you back to your cars after we remove the debris from the Creek. **Google Map Link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/SBqQ517XLrp>

If the creek is too high, murky, or running fast, then the creek cleanup will be called off by Friday morning. We will try again on the next 3rd Saturday in 2019 same time and location.

*****Required:** Wear old sneakers or creek shoes and dress according to that day's weather forecast; wear long pants and shirts for cold weather. No sandals or shoes that are open in the back. Contact Paul Garrett at paulgarrett40n@gmail.com for directions and questions.

CCWA at the East Pennsboro Pumpkin Festival



CCWA will be hosting an educational booth at **Pumpkin Festival on October 6th and 7th at Adams Ricci Park in Enola.** Farmer's Fair's Jack's Kettle Corn is donating our booth fee for the festival, so please stop by their booth for delicious Kettle Corn!

You can renew your membership and receive the NEW Water Trail Map along with a chance to win a FREE Rain Barrel!



See you there at this family fun event at booth #145. **The Butterfly Garden will be open! Pumpkin Fest is rain or shine on:**

October 6th from 9:30am - 5pm and October 7th from 11am - 5pm

Location: Adams Ricci Park, 100 East Penn Dr, Enola 17025

More information visit: <http://www.pennsboropumpkinfest.com/>

Early Bird Membership Drive: Over the past 3 years we have grown to 200 members! Thank you for all the new and prior members who have supported our direct clean-up and environmental education efforts. **This year we have a special renewal incentive for all members who did not renew in 2018. If you renew by postmark of Saturday, October 31st you will be entered into a drawing for a FREE 55-gallon Rain Barrel, worth \$125 and receive a \$5 Early Bird renewal discount!** All members who joined or renewed in 2018 will be automatically entered into the drawing! **To renew fill out the attached membership form and send to CCWA Treasurer Maryann. Please circle renewal and check mark if you would like to be entered into the Rain Barrel drawing. We will be taking renewals and new memberships at Pumpkin Festival at booth #145, you can get the discount, enter the raffle and NEW Water Trail Map!**



The CCWA Annual Membership Meeting is Tuesday, November 27th from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Camp Hill Library Frederickson Community Room. Meet members, honor our membership accomplishments, hear a special guest speaker, and light refreshments will be served. The Camp Hill Library is located at 100 N. 19th St, Camp Hill, PA 17011. RSVP to Michele Saul, CCWA Board Member gardenfly56@gmail.com

CCWA partnered with Dickinson College for their annual creek clean up on August 31st at Difilippo Preserve in Silver Spring Township. 40 students helped clear about ½ miles of creek that included a plastic fishing rod, broken; 4'x4' wire fencing, small fencing post. For some of the students it was their first time in a creek – we are glad they chose the Conodoguinet! Thank you to our CCWA members Arlene and Bruce who acted as the in-creek monitor. **CCWA and the Creek thank Dickinson College volunteers for your service!**





2018-2019 Conodoguinet Creek Snapshot

This year CCWA is partnered with the Cumberland County Conservation District and ALLARM to conduct water quality testing of the Conodoguinet Creek. Water quality data includes: pH, Conductivity, Temperature, Nitrogen and Phosphorus rates. At each event volunteers learn about Nonpoint Source Pollution by taking water samples and analyzing the results. Contact Lori Glace at lglace@ccpa.net or (717) 240-5358.

Snapshot Dates: Dec 1, 2018 and March 2, 2019

Fall Stewardship Day at Waggoner's Gap!

Saturday, October 13th, 12:30pm — 3:30 pm (Rain Date: Sunday, October 21st 12:30 – 3:30pm). You can help spread gravel, pull weeds, paint, pick up litter, remove graffiti and Enjoy the migration! Tools, gloves, snacks & beverages will be provided. Pack a lunch and arrive at 11:30am if you would like to watch the hawks with Audubon staff! Binoculars and field guides will be available. Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for cool conditions. Where: Waggoner's Gap Hawk Watch, Rt 74, north of Carlisle Meet at the Education Pavilion* **RSVP by 10/6/18 to Eve Webster at ewebster@audubon.org**

*Directions: Waggoner's Gap is located 10 miles north of downtown Carlisle, off Route 74 on the Cumberland/Perry County line. The North parking lot is located on the east side of Route 74, 0.1 miles down from the crest of the mountain on the north side in Perry County. Follow the trail to the rock outcrop and follow signs to the education pavilion. Visit <http://pa.audubon.org/waggoners-gap> or <http://www.waggap.com/>

CCWA helped keep Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Keystone Tree Fund moving by sending a statement of support! Thank you state House Transportation Committee, for voting unanimously to send the Keystone Tree Fund bill, HB 2486, to the House floor for a vote. We agree with Committee Chair John Taylor, R-Philadelphia, who said, "Everybody loves trees." HB 2486 would create a voluntary \$3 donation opportunity when Pennsylvanians renew their driver's licenses or vehicle registrations online. Funds would support the PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources TreeVitalize and riparian forest buffer programs. For more information please visit: www.TenMillionTrees.org



Riparian buffers working hard at Difilippo Preserve to help mitigate flooding in our changing climate. To see more of CCWA in action please visit our NEW WEBSITE:

www.conocreek.org

and Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/ConodoguinetCreekWatershedAssociation/>

Membership Form

Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association

New and Renewal Membership for 2018

Please Circle: New or Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(We do not share your information with others.)

Please make checks payable to CCWA and send to:

**Maryann Skubecz, Treas.
1806 Signal Hill Dr.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-1656**

Membership Dues:

Senior / Student One Year	\$10	_____
Individual One Year	\$15	_____
Family One Year	\$25	_____
Conservation Org.	\$25	_____
Lifetime	\$150	_____
Corporate	\$200	_____
October Early Bird Renewal	- \$5.00	_____

***Thank you for your membership
and support of the Conodoguinet
Creek Watershed Association!***

I want to be entered into the Rain Barrel drawing

Total Enclosed \$ _____