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JULY MONTHLY REPORT

Week of 7/1 to 7/7

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Week of 7/8 to 7/14

7/9 Attended a COALS clean up with 50 Wilkes University Freshman. The clean up was on Earth Conservancy owned land that surrounds a very large abandoned mine drainage site in Newport Township.

7/10 Joined in on the Conference call about our upcoming 2007 Pennsylvania Statewide Conference on Abandoned Mine Reclamation in State College. The conference call ironed out the remaining details of speakers and vendor needs. I designed and printed out 140 labels for the upcoming conference guest informational folders, then labeled the folders.

7/11 Designed a thank you insert card for our upcoming 2007 Pennsylvania Statewide Conference on Abandoned Mine Reclamation in State College. Assisted with general office tasks.

7/12 Printed, sized, and cut the thank you insert cards. Inserted the thank you cards in the conference information folders. Started designing conference name tags with an abandoned mine drainage bore hole as the background. Assisted with general office tasks.

7/13 Performed general office duties at the District then attended my internship seminar class.

Week of 7/15 to 7/21

7/16 Robert and I attended the 2007 Woodland Adventure Camp held at Penn State University Wilkes-Barre Campus. We gave presentations at various points in the Wyoming Valley that are AMD impacted sites. Attended a Geologic pedestrian tour of The Tubbs Luzerne County Park and Geologic vehicular tour of the Wyoming Valley outcrops. Attended the Lackawanna Coal Mining History underground tour. Ran a tie dye t-shirt booth for the students attending the Woodland Adventure Camp

7/17 Robert and I gave an AMD presentation to 40 elementary aged children at Eckley's Miner Village. The presentation included how and why AMD forms and also a visual stand of mining memorabilia. We concluded the presentation with tie dying of t-shirts and drawing with sidewalk chalk made both made from recovered AMD iron oxides.

7/18 Spent the entire day creating and printing out conference informational folders, name tags, and thank you cards for the PA AMR Conference in State College.

7/19 Organized all paperwork and supplies needed for the PA AMR Conference. Loaded all the supplies and drove to State College and dropped off our supplies in conference area.

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Week of 7/22 to 7/28

7/23 Organized AMR Conference materials and attendee information. Performed general office work and started writing and organizing my final report for the Office of Surface Mining.

7/24 Worked more on my final OSM report. Went through our fishing program equipment and separated out all defective reels. Made copies of fishing equipment sales invoices, made a return letter to ZEBSCO, boxed, and shipped out the reels for exchange. Created a master evaluation sheet from 27 evaluation sheets that were filled out by some of the AMR Conference attendees.

7/25 Worked more on my final OSM report. Robert and I cleaned and organized EPCAMR storage space at the District to add updated materials and supplies and remove unwanted and outdated materials and supplies.

7/26/27 Used up 16 hours of comp time from the previous 65 plus hour work week due to the AMR Conference.

7/29 to 7/31

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