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> **June 2009 Monthly Report**

Education and Outreach

- Met with John Dawes-Program Manager for the Foundation for PA Watersheds, Diane Schrauth and Andrew Johnson-Program Managers for the William Penn Foundation and took them on a tour of abandoned mine drainage sites in Luzerne County.
- Conducted an Iron Oxide Chalk Talk Program at John Marshall Elementary School in Scranton, PA with approximately **60** 4th graders.
- Went to the Get Outdoors Festival at Nescopeck State Park where Mike and I helped kids make about **30** Iron Oxide Tie-Dye T-shirts and bandanas.
- Went to River Fest 2009 at Nesbitt Park where we made approximately 60 Iron Oxide Tie-Dye T-shirts and **30** pieces of Iron Oxide chalk.
- Set up a facebook account for EPCAMR as a nonprofit organization and so far we have 7 fans (EPCAMR)
- Collected Iron Oxide from the Earth Conservancy Wetlands
- Went to Applied Planning Seminar at Bloomsburg University to give update about my internship at EPCAMR, including what I have done and am working on.
- Went to Wilkes University and made Iron Oxide Chalk and Chalk Boxes with 24 incoming freshmen for service hours as a part of their orientation.

Technical Assistance

- Ordered the food for the 11th Annual Abandoned Mine Conference being held at University of Pittsburgh in Johnstown, PA.
- Made new business cards for Robert Hughes, Mike Hewitt, Shawn Jones, and myself with all new contact information for the new office.

Project Coordination

Finished the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (Scranton Area Foundation) Project Stream grant for \$3000 submitted it online and through the mail. Money would be used for the development of an elementary-aged Environmental Skit and a Theatrical Performance based Play related to activities and themes derived from the coloring book.

- Visited 5 illegal dump sites to take pictures of the before, which will be submitted with an update for the Illegal Dump Cleanup Grant.
- Finished renovating the EPCAMR Technical Assistance Center located in Ashley, PA at the Earth Conservancy Office with EPCAMR Staff.
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Conferences and Trainings

- Attended a quarterly meeting with Pocono Northeast Resource Conservation and Development Council at the Luzerne County Conservation District in Shavertown, PA.
- Sat in on a conference call which discussed plans for the 11th Annual Abandoned Mine Conference in Johnstown, PA
- Attended 3rd Quarter EPCAMR Board Meeting at Earth Conservancy in Ashley, PA.