

EPCAMR



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Technical Assistance

- Posted an article to Facebook about Gas Drilling in Moonlake Park.
- Updated the Cleanup Contacts spreadsheet.
- Posted an article about First National Bank and Trust (FNBT) that they are committing staff to handle gas well leases and payments, as a FYI.
- Finished typing chapter 5, and typed chapters 10 and 14 of the Mine Pool Mapping report.
- Sent invites out on Facebook for more people to be fans of EPCAMR's page.
- Remade the Huber Breaker Preservation Society's Buy a Bick paver campaign flier and printed fliers to post different places around town.
- Posted articles to Facebook about the Marcellus Shale.
- Cut up boxes so they are ready to use for bug tracing.
- Traced more macros and made a list of ones that need to be traced.
- Added pictures from our "mini" cleanup alongside the office to the Cleanups Album on Facebook.
- Posted news articles to Facebook two about gas drilling and one about the Breaker.
- Organized and renamed all the "after" photos and added some of them to the Cleanups Album on Facebook.
- Made and labeled an aerial photo of the Canal St. cleanup site.
- Added the people from Penn Ave's cleanup to my contact list so they can be contacted about upcoming cleanups.

Meetings and Trainings

- Did a "Chalk Talk" program at the Bear Creek Charter School for their Environmental Club. Robert gave a presentation explaining AMD and its impacts. We helped the children make

chalk using iron oxide pigment. The Bear Creek Foundation also, rewarded us with a 500\$ grant to purchase equipment to shoot our Dirty Jobs video application.

Project Coordination

- Figured out that a new opportunity had to be created on Hands On Network's website for our Volunteer Opportunity to be shown on the Disney website.
- Spoke with Margie Thomas from the Railroad & Redevelopment Corp, about the permission to enter form we faxed them last week; she said he should be signing and sending it back.
- Sent a Penn Ave flier to Marleen Troy, the faculty advisor of the Wilkes Environmental Club to let her students know about the cleanup.
- Updated the cleanup fliers, and the Facebook page, and found a press release on the website that needed to be updated.
- Made a deal with Jones' Pizza on Hazle Street to donate pizza for the cleanup. For every pizza we buy they will donate one. Posted their website on our FaceBook page to promote their business.
- Updated the letter to WVSA for our cleanup asking them to donate cases of water.
- Because our Volunteer Opportunity was marked a "flexible schedule" event on the Disney site they removed it due to reaching 600,000 of their 1 million ticket limit for the Give a Day get a Disney Day program. I removed our involvement in the program from the fliers and removed the posts on the FaceBook pages.
- Sent the flier to Madison Roll a camper at Camp Como. She is waiting for approval from the camp director to see if she and a group of volunteers from the camp can make the trip down to Wilkes-Barre and participate in our cleanups.
- Called to remind Carl Jones about the pizzas we will be needing for the cleanup. He said to call later in the week and speak to his wife, or daughter as to a definite number of pizzas that we will be ordering.
- Confirmed the pizza order with Jones'.
- Did "mini" cleanup outside of the EPCAMR office and near the Huber Breaker.
- I picked up the water that the WVSA donated for the cleanup. Robert and Mike bought supplies (shovels, rakes etc.) for the cleanup.
- First of many cleanups in the Wyoming Valley was done along Penn Ave. The turnout wasn't what I was hoping for, but we got a lot done.
- Spoke with Carl Jones' daughter, Megan and confirmed pizzas for the second day of the cleanup.
- More volunteers for the second day of first cleanup along Penn Ave. Got a lot done and the area looks great.
- Chose April 24th for the next cleanup which will be at the end of Canal St. near Stookeys Barbeque on Route 11 in Plymouth Twp.
- Made flier for Canal St. cleanup site in Plymouth Twp. so it is ready to distribute.