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MONTHLY BOARD REPORT - NOVEMBER 2006

HIGHLIGHTS

- Four volunteers from Wilkes-Barre Area Vocational-Technical School worked a combined total of 16 hours to build two gardens around the Avondale historic markers. In-kind donations totaled \$370. The students built a rock wall, filled it with dirt, added design, and planted flowers in the pouring rain. It was a success!
- This month I met again with our two volunteers who are monitoring the Glen Nan mine discharge for the next year. We compared two tests kits and planned weir design and placement. The first lab results of the water arrived this month as well.

WEEK of November 4, 2006

- Prepared for construction of garden at Avondale historic markers. Secured donations of compost, purchase of fieldstone, and coordination of flowers. Gathered supplies and delivered to site.
- Wrote and mailed thank you letter and photo CD to Nanticoke Residents' Council.
- Began writing my final quarterly report for OSM/VISTA.

WEEK of November 11, 2006

- Finished writing my quarterly report for OSM/VISTA.
- Contacted various project partners to say good-bye.
- Assisted Robert Hughes, Mike Hewitt, and Kate Fiessner with a watershed tour for a home school group at the Audenreid treatment system. This is a group we recruited during the Bloomsburg Fair.
- Joined 4 volunteers from Wilkes-Barre Area Vocational-Technical School, Robert Hughes, and Mike Hewitt to build the two gardens.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2006

- Mailed quarterly report for OSM/VISTA.
- Wrote two reports for Allan Comp of OSM.
- Cleaned, organized, and copied my computer and hardcopy files.
- Met with Glen Nan monitoring volunteers, Curt and Chris Smith, to compare a LaMotte and Hach water test kit. Mike Hewitt joined us to discuss weir design and location.