

SHERMANS CREEK CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

"Dream, Plan and Act to Execute the Mission Statement"

January 25, 2010– Members & Community Meeting.

Attendance:

Linda Sieber, Chair Janet Smith, Treasurer Dick Gregg, Director
 Karen Bolze, Vice Chair Angela Schreffler, Secretary Matt Fry, Director

Old Business:

1. Minutes:
2. Treasurers Report:
3. Membership: *Send 2010 membership renewals out.*
4. Election: Directors up for election are Linda, Janet and Dick Gregg
5. ALLARM: Nitrate re-training to be scheduled. *Need to schedule a Spring QC/stream survey. Plan a Kid's Creek day for July? World wide monitoring day?*
6. Cold Water Fishery Initiative: Tom Prescott was not at meeting and did not supply a report via email prior to the meeting. Dan Farber is interested in helping anyway that he can. *Linda will email Angela Tom's outline for her to summarize for the website and in the e-update for Dec.*
7. 2010 Crock Sale: *\$29 each. Only 6 (9) available.*

New Business:

1. Perry Co Greenway Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Study: Linda read minutes from a meeting that discussed the pros and cons of Perry Co Greenway Parks & Rec. Next meeting is scheduled for December for the core group. *Linda will email Angela the minutes for posting on the website.*
2. Water Monitoring Revision: *Linda will schedule study design with Julie & Matt after the New Yr.* Matt mentioned evenings or late afternoons are best for him. Macro Training Program is tentatively scheduled for April 2010
3. PCB Info: Mike Bernard researching TX Eastern/Spector Energy regarding past PCB Contaminations and "supposed" clean up.
4. 2010 SCCA Project Planning:
 - (a) Master Gardener/Scout Tree Planting Project: Earth Day project for SCCA? Educational portion will be taken care of by Master Gardeners...SCCA to supply manpower and finances for some of the trees. Townships will also be approached for \$\$\$\$. The idea is to conduct the riparian plantings at the new bridge sites. The Boy Scout troops (Weblows) would receive a forestry badge for accomplishing planting 20 seedlings per scout. The scouts then continue to care and provide maintenance for the trees as they grow. Site locations are the Route 34 Bridge, Pine Hill Road/Shermans Road Bridge, and Delville Dam Road Bridge. Other ideas include Burned Hill Road Park and the Carroll Township Community Center. Rain barrel project w/MG's: Scouts (Sue

Comp) have also expressed an interest (10 or so), Landisburg Earth Group (25), other townships – Duncannon?

(b) Earth Day: PA Game Commission “Seedlings for Schools”

Seedlings for your class: Primarily for third grade students, the Pennsylvania Game Commission provides a classroom or 1 grade level with enough seedlings for each student to take a seedling home to plant. *(The Commission asks that seedlings be ordered for only 1 grade level per school, third grade is suggested but not required.) This year seedling choices are Silky dogwood or White Pine. A teacher’s guide comes with the seedlings.*

Seedlings to develop habitats: Primarily for middle and high school students, the Commission provides a variety of seedlings to students interested in planting seedlings on school or community grounds to improve

(c) “Healthy Yard” project with local Master Gardeners, using our Enviroscape Model as a means to demonstrate the proper use of pesticides and fertilizers, encourage the use of native plants, address runoff through buffers and to inspire others to create Habitat gardens & Wildlife corridors. Master Gardeners will also assist the SCCA and Perry County Conservation District with other public programs regarding storm water management, improving wildlife habitats, removing invasive species, planting native vegetation, butterfly gardens, non point source pollution, and other related topics of interest.

5. TFPOA: Call from Tom Prescott>>Rob Stone 1-800-684-2232 re: possible SCCA program for April robs@covenantcares.com other contact: Barb McGeary. *Stream Bank Restoration Projects?* Linda emailed 1/5/09. No response received.

Next Meeting: March 22

2010 Schedule:

March 22

May 24

July 26

September 27

November 15