

Springs & Sinks

A Newsletter for the Spring Creek Watershed Community

November 2000

The Roots of the Spring Creek Watershed Community

By *Caren Glotfelty*

The Spring Creek Watershed Community includes all the diverse stakeholders who care about or are affected by the quality and quantity of water flowing in Spring Creek and its many tributaries, including Buffalo Run, Cedar Run, Galbraith Gap Run, Shingletown Gap Run, Slab Cabin Run, Thompson Run and Logan Branch. The Watershed Community also includes stakeholders who are concerned with the health of fish and other aquatic life in Spring Creek as well as the condition of the groundwater that supplies drinking water for the watershed's citizens and is the source water for the creek and its tributaries. More than 2000 people explicitly identify themselves as "members" of the Spring Creek Watershed Community by

subscribing to this newsletter and participating in watershed activities. But in reality, anyone who lives, works, studies or plays in the Spring Creek watershed is part of the Watershed Community.

The "source" of the Watershed Community (pardon the hydrologic pun) was the International Countryside Stewardship Exchange that took place in late September 1996. ClearWater Conservancy, with the support of the Centre County Commissioners, organized an extensive effort to plan for the week-long visit of a team of water resource and land use experts from Great Britain, Washington state and Maryland to the Spring

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The Spring Creek Watershed Coordinating Committee

By *Todd Giddings, Ph.D., P.G., Chairperson*

The Spring Creek Watershed Coordinating Committee is comprised of volunteers from academic institutions, municipal governments, local businesses and industries, government agencies and Spring Creek Watershed citizens. We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7 a.m. at the ClearWater Conservancy office, 2555 N. Atherton St. At our informal meetings, we provide guidance, leadership and technical support to projects that fulfill the mission and meet the goals of the Spring Creek Watershed Community.

An example of the work of the Coordinating Committee is the water resources monitoring project, which collects continuous stream flow and monthly quality data at 12 stations on Spring Creek and its tributaries. This information defines the baseline quantity and quality of surface water in our watershed and will allow us to evaluate how local growth is impacting our water resources (see related article in

this issue).

Another project is placing "Entering Spring Creek Watershed" signs at watershed boundaries to create an awareness of the watershed area, which is a first step to improving the quality of Spring Creek and its tributaries.

We are called the Coordinating Committee because coordinating is one of our primary roles in the Spring Creek watershed. Turning ideas into funded projects takes a lot of coordinating with agencies, citizens and staff. Our meetings provide the forum where the activities and projects of our member institutions, agencies, businesses and citizens are discussed and implemented to benefit the watershed.

You are welcome at our monthly meetings, because we are always looking for new ideas, and we need volunteers to help with our projects. So read our mission statement and list of goals, and bring us your ideas and support. You will likely find one of our active projects

that interests you. It is rewarding to volunteer and to have a role that improves the quality of life in our watershed.

Spring Creek Watershed Community Mission Statement

The Spring Creek Watershed Community promotes actions that protect and enhance the quality of life, environment and economy throughout the watershed while maintaining and improving the high quality of Spring Creek and its tributaries.

Spring Creek Watershed Community Strategic Goals

1. Increase public awareness of watershed issues through education and communication.
2. Develop a vision for the future and implement it.
3. Maximize involvement and participation in Spring Creek Watershed Community actions.
4. Measure watershed quality and set goals for improvement.
5. Increase intergovernmental and interorganizational cooperation.

Calendar

Nov. 1–2, Wednesday–Thursday
Watershed Assessment Workshop, by The Center for Watershed Stewardship and the PSU School of Forest Resources, Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel. First day: use of Internet to locate watershed data, describing watershed topography with the computer, using the watershed loading model GWLF, and two methods of assessing stream water quality and condition. Second day: field trip around Centre County to illustrate what was learned. Contact Dr. David DeWalle, 863-3532 or drdewalle@psu.edu, or Dr. Andrew Cole, 865-5735 or cac13@psu.edu.

Nov. 2, Thursday, 7:30–9am
ClearWater Board meeting, ClearWater office, 2555 N. Atherton St. Call 237-0400.

Nov. 3, Friday, 9-10:30pm
Skywatch through the telescopes of Central PA Observers, Tudek Park. Call 861-5474.

Nov. 8, Wednesday, 7–8:30pm
Inaugural meeting for the Upper Penns Creek Watershed Assessment, Penns Valley High School auditorium; bring a dessert to contribute to the potluck.

Nov. 11, Saturday, 9am–4pm
Boy Scout Fish and Wildlife Badge Day, Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, \$12. Call 863-2000.

Nov. 12, Sunday, 1–3pm
Project FeederWatch Training, for the bird population count coordinated by Cornell University's Lab of Ornithology, Shaver's Creek Environmental Center. Call 863-2000.

Nov. 14, Tuesday, 6–8:30pm
ClearWater annual meeting, including election of Board members and officers, Logan Grange in Pleasant Gap.

Homemade turkey dinner is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Call Angie at 237-0400 by Nov. 7 to make a reservation.

Nov. 15, Wednesday, 7–9am
Coordinating Committee of the Spring Creek Watershed Community, ClearWater office, 2555 N. Atherton St. Call 237-0400.

Nov. 18, Saturday, 10am–12noon or 1–3pm
Candle Making, for ages 10 and over, Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, \$6 nonmembers, \$5 members. Call 863-2000.

Nov. 19, Thursday, 8pm
“Trees in Urban Areas,” lecture by James Urban, principal in James Urban Landscape Architecture of Annapolis, Md., part of the John R. Bracken Lecture Series, 112 Walker Building, Penn State.

Nov. 28, Tuesday, 5:30pm
Spring Creek Watershed Commission meeting, Willowbank Building, Bellefonte. Call 237-0400.

Dec. 2, Saturday, 9am–noon
Wreath Making, for ages 12 and over, Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, \$25 nonmembers, \$22.50 members. Call 863-2000.

Dec. 3, Sunday, 2–4pm
Christmas Tree ID, for ages 10 and over, learn to tell a Frazier fir from a blue spruce, Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, \$5 nonmembers, \$4 members. Call 863-2000.

Dec. 9, Saturday, 2–4pm
Holiday Kid Craft, ages 8 and over, create holiday ornaments using natural materials, Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, \$4 nonmembers, \$3 members. Call 863-2000.

Thank You Day of Caring Volunteers

For painting the front office and hall, making it brighter and bigger (at least it seems that way!):

• **LEADERSHIP CENTRE
COUNTY YOUTH PROGRAM:**

Justin Kirk Houser
Debbie McAllister
Autumn Poorman
Mandy Suhey
Carly Sayers

• **MENTORS:**

Ann Guss
Debbie Sadaw
Jill Shockey
Justin Zartman

• **To Fox Hill Gardens: for contributing many, many plants for the outside of the building for our Day of Caring project.**

• **And a special thank-you to Colonel Russell!**

Thank you Thank you Thank you

• **For preparing the Board packet: Ingeborg Moser**

• **For preparing the October newsletter for mailing:**

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GROUNDWATER LEVELS CONTINUE TO DECLINE

Slab Cabin Runs Dry in Early October

By Todd Giddings, Ph.D., P.G.

The dry bed of Slab Cabin Run contained only raccoon and heron tracks last month. As flow dried up in September and fish and crayfish were trapped in isolated pools, raccoons and herons feasted. These predators have taken full advantage of the drying up of a three-mile reach (stream channel segment) extending from the Harris-Ferguson township line near Shingletown downstream past the Centre Hills Country Club to Lemont.

September was a lot drier than it seemed, and in a ranking of the last 105 years of rainfall, with the wettest September ranked 1 and the driest September ranked 105, September 2000 ranked 76! We received only 1.99 of the average 3.07 inches of rainfall expected for September. This year from January through September ranked 91st of the 105 years.

Spring Creek and its tributaries have been kept flowing by groundwater seeping into the stream beds and discharging from springs. In spite of this groundwater recharge, which is still far below normal for this year, the water authorities must continue to pump more than 15 million gallons of groundwater each day from the Spring Creek Watershed. The groundwater

pumpage and below-normal recharge have combined to cause the groundwater level to decline at a rate of one foot of decline every four days for the last month, as shown on the graph.

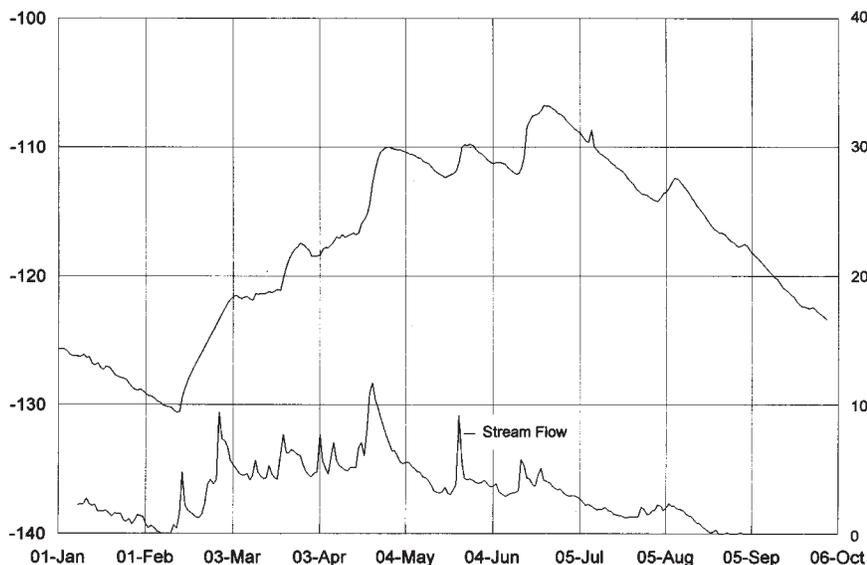
The second graph line is the flow of Slab Cabin Run measured at the gaging station at the South Atherton Street bridge (next to Ponderosa). When the water-table level declined below the bed of this stream, the stream began losing water by seepage through its bed, so that the flow seen upstream at the bridge on Route 26 has seeped away two miles downstream, where the bed is dry. When the Slab Cabin Run flow line on the graph is at zero, this indicates no flow, dry stream-bed conditions.

The dry stream bed is an obvious visual indicator of lower than normal groundwater levels. The groundwater level in the observation well is now less than two feet from last year's drought emergency level on this date. Drive along Branch Road and keep track of the groundwater level in the area by observing the dry bed or flow in that reach of Slab Cabin Run.

Flow data is courtesy of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Unit.

Water-Table Level in the Observation Well near State College and Stream Flow in Slab Cabin Run at South Atherton Street

(The rate of decline in the water-table level over the past month is one foot of decline every four days)



Big Turnout for Spring Creek Day

Spring Creek Day was a great success!

Approximately 250 people came out to enjoy the day, and a beautiful day it was! There were stream chemistry testing demonstrations throughout the afternoon, children's activities, baked goods, music, nature and butterfly talks and walks, and fantastic displays by organizations and businesses that all play a role in our wonderful Spring Creek Watershed.

We would like to thank the following for their participation in the day:

Displays:

- Centre County Conservation District
- Centre County Farmland Trust
- Centre County Planning Office
- Centre Region Bike Coalition
- Centre Region Parks and Recreation
- Centre Wildlife Care
- Converse Consultants
- Graymont (PA) Lime
- I-99, Vision 2020 Project
- Natural Resource and Conservation Service
- Nittany Wildlife Refuge, Centre County
- PA DEP Bureau of Mining and Reclamation
- PA DEP Water Quality Management
- PA Fish and Boat Commission
- Penn State's American Water Resources Association
- Penn State's Center for Sustainability
- Shaver's Creek Environmental Center — Doug Steigerwald
- Spring Creek Watershed Commission
- Spring Creek Watershed Community
- Susquehanna River Basin Commission
- Tussey Mountain Outfitters
- US Filter

Activities/Donations:

- Children's Activities — Tracy Ross and Nadine Salomon
- Stream Chemistry Testing Demonstrations — PSU Environmental Engineering Society
- Food & Drink — Irving's, BiLo/Bellefonte Bakery, Weis Markets of Martin Street
- Nature Walk — George Hildebrandt
- Butterfly Walk — Bob Snetsinger

Music:

- State College Suzuki Tour Group
- Steele Hollow String Band
- Bruce Young

Volunteer Coordinators:

- Chairperson — Brian Dempsey
- Exhibits — Mike Dewey
- Set-Up/Clean-Up — Dan Crust
- Food — Michelle Brummer
- Music — Susan Campos

News from the Spring Creek Watershed Commission, July – October

NITTANY AND BALD EAGLE VALLEYS GREENWAY/BIKEWAY PLAN FINALLY OFF AND RUNNING!

The Nittany and Bald Eagle Valleys Greenway/Bikeway Plan is under way at last. The consultant team, headed by Yost Strodoski Mears of York, has begun its key interviews and project area evaluation. The evaluation commenced with an on-site review of the target area and opportunities for developing trail, greenway and bikeway connections.

Also in the works is a request to each of the 60 members of the Greenway Advisory Committee to identify areas in which, as individuals or organizations, they have a special interest or concern. The consultants will put the results of this survey together with their on-site review to form an intermediate product, the "Greenway Concept Plan."

For more information about the Nittany and Bald Eagle Valleys Greenway/Bikeway Plan, contact Bob Jacobs or Beth Thoma, Centre County Planning Office, 355-6791.

COMMISSION REQUESTS GROWING GREENER FUNDS FOR WORKSHOPS TO SUPPORT STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Spring Creek Watershed Commission, by way of the Centre County Board of Commissioners, has requested \$15,000 through Growing Greener Round II to develop and offer workshops about the "best management practices" (BMPs) prescribed for new development in the proposed Watershed Stormwater Management Plan.

Pending municipal approval, the Stormwater Management Plan soon will be put to action by users including designers, engineers and others who will have responsibility for implementation and enforcement. The Spring Creek Watershed is the first within Pennsylvania to utilize water quality based BMPs as a plan requirement and is now being touted as a model for other watershed communities. The proposed Stormwater Management Plan includes detailed analytical and technical standards providing:

- improved methods for runoff quantity control,

- groundwater recharge enhancement,
- channel erosion control,
- wellhead protection,
- mitigation of nonpoint source pollution, and
- a credit system that encourages low-impact, sustainable development.

The goals of the workshop proposal are to provide training for the professionals who will carry out the plan, the tools necessary to do so and the technical understanding for the hydrology of a karst-based watershed. A series of eight-hour workshops will be developed and offered to a target audience is design engineers, municipal engineers and land development professionals.

Please note: Our website will soon have a new address:
springcreekwatershed.org.

Hello Spring Creek Watershed Community!

My name is Jennifer Watson Shuey, and I am ClearWater Conservancy's new Executive Director. Many of you may remember me from my earlier involvement with the Spring Creek Watershed Community. As a planner with the Centre Regional Planning Agency, I worked alongside many community stakeholders to plan the Countryside Stewardship Exchange and carry out its recommendations. From this initial project, I became a member of the Spring Creek Watershed Community Coordinating Committee and got involved with projects such as Spring Creek cleanups, newsletters, community visioning research committee and Interstate 99 Community Partnership for Sustainable Development.

Two years ago, I sadly said goodbye to central Pennsylvania, my lifelong home. My husband and I traveled to Modesto, Calif., and Amarillo, Texas. But our path has now brought us back to our families and our home.

My first few weeks at ClearWater have been full of activity. Darlene trained me before she left and did everything she could to ensure a smooth transition. For this, she deserves a big thank you. The staff has been doing a wonderful job briefing me on all the major projects.

I must say that I am amazed by how the organizations have grown while I was away. Recommendations that had been prioritized in the early days of the Coordinating Committee are now being realized. Projects such

as the Water Resources Monitoring Project, Vision 2020: Living with Interstate 99 and the Connections education project are all the result of hard work and perseverance by dedicated volunteers and talented staff.

This is truly an exciting time to be involved with the Spring Creek Watershed Community and with ClearWater Conservancy. I am looking forward to getting reacquainted with all of you in my challenging new role as Executive Director.

Best wishes



Jennifer Watson Shuey
Executive Director

CWC'S ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars! ClearWater's annual meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Logan Grange in Pleasant Gap. Please come to elect new Board members and officers for 2001; enjoy a delicious homemade turkey dinner; and learn about the many exciting Spring Creek projects. Costs: \$9 for adults/\$4.50 for children. For reservations call 237-0400 by Nov. 7.

NOTE FROM KATIE



September has been a busy month with the Stormwater Monitoring Pilot Project now under way. All of the monitoring equipment has been ordered and will be installed in November. Initially, we will be sampling three of the 12 Water Resources Monitoring Project stations, with the first sampling event occurring by the end of December.

Good news for the Water Resources Monitoring Project... our new laptop has arrived! Dr. Bob Carline had been generously allowing me to borrow his laptop until we could find a replacement for our old one that stopped functioning in May 2000. The project received this new laptop as a result of the PA DEP's Community Environmental Program and the Pennsylvania State University. This program provides the opportunity for companies and organizations to direct funds, resulting from a fine from PA DEP, back to the community in which the fine was generated. The Conservancy also has received a scanner and \$2,500 toward Spring Creek Cleanup Day 2001. On behalf of the Conservancy, I would like to thank PA DEP and the Pennsylvania State University for their generosity and for thinking of ClearWater Conservancy as a worthy recipient of these funds.

Katie Ombalski,
Watershed Coordinator

Penns Creek Watershed Assessment

By Brian Auman

The Penns Valley Conservation Association has been awarded a Growing Greener grant to conduct a watershed assessment on the Upper Penns Creek Watershed. The objective of the assessment is to compile data so that informed decisions can be made by elected officials and residents of the watershed, which is comprised of portions of 10 municipalities including Harris, Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines, Miles, Hartley and Armagh townships, and Centre Hall and Millheim boroughs.

The inaugural meeting of the watershed assessment will be held Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Penns Valley High School auditorium. Among the topics on the meeting agenda are the Department of Environmental Protection's role in watershed planning and assessment, historical sketches of the Penns Creek Watershed, and introduction to the watershed, watershed planning and watershed assessment process. The event is also the PVCA's fall community meeting and potluck dessert, so bring along your specialty dessert and spend the evening learning more about the Penns Creek Watershed.

Thanks for a Successful Chocolate Party!

The Chocolate Party on Friday, Oct. 6, at the Nittany Lion Inn was a smashing success!!! Well over 200 people attended. The count is not final, but it looks like — with corporate sponsors and ticket sales — we have well exceeded our goal.

Thanks to everyone for all of your hard work — what a pay-off!

- Event Chairperson — Anne Layng
- Silent Auction — John Ziegler
- Planning Committee — Anne Layng, Sarah Kenders, Angie Mitchell, Darlene Weener, John Ziegler
- Decorations — Sylvia Apple (quilt display), Michelle Ebaugh, Anne Layng, Laurie Schoonhoven, John Ziegler
- Wrapped Chocolates — Paul Dimick
- Photography — Tim Murrell
- Publicity/Promotions — Sarah Kenders, Anne Layng, Angie Mitchell, Darlene Weener, Centre Daily Times, WMAJ, 3WZ, WPSU
- Hospitality/Volunteer Support — Kelleann Foster and Mary Egleton (coordina-

tors); DeeDee Engle, Don Hummel, Brian and Cynthia Lee, Shawn Martin, Julie and Zach Nelson, Sarah Rider, George and Jane Schenck, Laurie Schoonhoven, Marj Seward, Jan and Roger Snyder, Wilda Stanfield, Melanie Thomas, Burrell Whitworth Jr., Jane Ziegler

- Music: Waterstreet
- Thanks to Mike Kondash and the Nittany Lion Inn staff
- Chocolates from Asher Candy (Lewistown), Blommer Chocolate (East Greenville), Gardner's Candy Company, (Tyrone), Hershey Foods (Hershey), M&M Mars (Elizabethtown), Wilbur Chocolate Company (Lititz)
- Confections from Autoport, Bellefont Bakery, Champs, Dante's, Days Inn, Faccia Luna, Hummingbird Room, The Tavern, Toftrees, University Creamery

A special THANK YOU to Anne Layng for all your hard work and dedication to the Conservancy in planning this event.

Way to GO EVERYONE!

(Note: We hope we did not omit anyone; if we did, it was not intentional.)





Vision 2020 focus meeting at the Mt. Nittany Middle School.



PROJECTS ACROSS THE WATERSHED

Spring Creek Watershed is an extremely active one, with at least 32 projects currently under way. Subsequent issues will include descriptions of other projects also occurring in the watershed.

• Buffalo Run Community Park Wetlands Environment

Sponsor: Benner Township

The intent of this project is to create an outdoor classroom setting through the development of a wetland with native plants, insects and butterfly gardens.

• Natural Channel Design Stream Restoration and Demonstration

Sponsor: Spring Creek Trout Unlimited

This project applies the data from the 319 grant assessment in the restoration of approximately 1,500 linear feet of Spring Creek upstream of the SMS Sutton Engineering property. The project will stabilize streambanks and improve in-stream aquatic habitat. Another component of this project will be the establishment/enhancement of a forested riparian buffer throughout the site and an on-site educational workshop that will explain this stream restoration technique and stream corridor management.

• Riparian Restoration at the PA Military Museum

Sponsor: ClearWater Conservancy

This project is designed to meet some general goals for a section of Spring

Creek, including stabilizing stream banks, stormwater management for parking lot runoff, and educational signage, interpretation and workshops. Construction will commence in spring 2001.

• Riparian Tree Planting

Sponsor: Univ. Area Joint Authority
Ninety-eight native 1½ inch or larger trees were planted in Spring Creek Park to provide shade for the stream to improve trout habitat. The trees were purchased by UAJA and planted by volunteers.

• Spring Creek Nature Park

Cosponsors: Spring Township and Spring Creek Trout Unlimited
The township has ownership of this 15-acre site, which is made up primarily of floodplain forest and meadow. The natural character of the site is being preserved and enhanced as the site is developed into a nature park that will provide gravel parking access areas, wood chip nature trails and biologically diverse meadows, woodlands and stream corridor.

This project will also have an educational outreach component with workshops on environmentally sensitive land management strategies. These workshops will target private landowners, conservation agencies, students and municipal maintenance staff.

VISION 2020 UPDATE

By Roxanne Shields

Well, Vision 2020: Living with I-99 is off to a great start! At the time I am writing this, we are through the first three of the six focus meetings. So far the project has been well received by the public. Participants in the meetings seem to have enjoyed working with other residents in sharing their likes and dislikes of the community and brainstorming and prioritizing the opportunities and threats that the new highway will bring.

Since we are still in the middle of the focus meetings, I will be reporting on the results in a later issue. I'll be glad to share a couple of very general thoughts with you in the meantime. First, the citizens of the Mid-Bald Eagle watershed are very proud of the places in which they live, work and play. They love their communities and the great quality of life in Centre County. Not that any of this comes as any big shock to anyone, but I think the discussions we held helped to affirm citizens' thoughts that we need to think carefully about how we grow in the future.

The information provided at the meetings helps ClearWater and our consultants understand the important issues and features of the community so we can assess how these things might change in the future under current trends. I am very excited about moving into the second phase of the project, "Understanding Our Probable Future." I think the community will find the information very enlightening and will give the people some answers to questions they have been asking for years about the potential impacts of I-99.

Anyway, to sum everything up, I am very encouraged by the participants' enthusiasm and their desire to follow the project through until its completion in January 2002. If you missed the first set of meetings, you can still join in the fun and good conversation in our meetings in January and February 2001. You can be a major part in helping to "embrace our opportunities, preserve our assets and sustain our future."

See you around the Mid-Bald Eagle Watershed!

NOTE FROM DANA



The other day I was having one of those overwhelmed feelings about having too much to do and not enough time to do it in. I think all of us feel like that at one point or another! I decided to go for a walk in the woods to clear my head. Oh, what a wonderful decision that was! Autumn is such a beautiful time of year. The woods had that wonderful damp scent from a recent rain. I looked down and found I was standing among a tremendous assortment of acorns. As I picked one up, it occurred to me the struggles and adversity that little acorn must overcome to become a mighty oak tree. Or even if that acorn was meant to be a tree...it could be meant for a squirrel's lunch!

At any rate, it made me think about how we all have a different purpose, unique yet a piece of the larger puzzle we call society. And about how life's little struggles are meant to help us become stronger and build more character. We need to learn to take adversity as it comes, deal with it together, learn from it and be better for it. Enjoy this magnificent season!!!

Dana

Dana E. Flowers
Watershed Educator

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Creek Watershed. For nearly six months, a volunteer Coordinating Committee met on a weekly basis to coordinate the efforts of teams that organized scheduling, logistics, fund raising and stakeholder recruitment.

The Coordinating Committee held several public meetings to inform and involve the larger stakeholder community in identifying key issues to be addressed by the Exchange Team. Naming this extended group of stakeholders the "Exchange Steering Committee" clearly recognized that the citizens of the Spring Creek Watershed Community were in charge of defining the substance (as opposed to the logistics) of the Exchange.

The stakeholder outreach was so successful that nearly 300 people attended the presentation of the Exchange Team's report. At a follow-up meeting of the Steering Committee in early 1997, the stakeholder community chose action priorities among the many recommendations of the Exchange Team's report. Members of the community also voted to continue their participation in the implementation activities, changing their name to the Spring Creek Watershed Community. In addition, attendees of this first follow-up meeting recommended that the Coordinating Committee continue its role of organizing opportunities for the wider Watershed Community to promote implementation of the Exchange Team's recommendations.

So the Spring Creek Watershed Community "flowed out of" the International Countryside Stewardship Exchange, and it continues to be joined by many other rivulets of activity and organizations, all focused on sustaining quality of life in the watershed.

ClearWater Conservancy Supporting Membership

If you know someone who would like to become a ClearWater member, or if you need to renew your own membership, please fill out the information below:

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