



CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION

CSWOA News — October 2009



TREES AND TRACKS

Fred and Kathy Fries Stewardship Forest
392 Black Run Road, Bloomsburg, PA
Madison Township, Columbia County

Sunday, October 4, 2009
1:00 pm

[note earlier time from usual programs]

Our October 4th Program will be held at the Fries Stewardship Forest, where Kathy and Fred have been practicing sound forestry and some very successful wildlife habitat enhancement for over 14 years. Wildlife expert and Columbia County Commissioner, Chris Young, will talk about wildlife in local forests and how to find and identify tracks and other signs of forest wildlife. DCNR Service Forester Robert Martynowych will present a tree ID program. Knowing what wildlife is already present and which trees to favor will be useful for landowners, wildlife enthusiasts, and anyone interested in Pennsylvania's forests. We expect a good turnout from local scout troops who have been invited to participate, and we encourage you to bring young members of your family to this interesting and educational program.

Directions to the Fries Stewardship Forest:

From Bloomsburg: Take Rt 42 north from Bloomsburg approximately 6 miles from Main St. and look for Stackhouse Well Driller, and a sign for Evergreen Hill Christmas Tree Farm on your left at the intersection of Black Run Rd.

****Make a left on Black Run Rd., and proceed exactly 2.0 miles to our lane on the right. Our lane is a dirt road and has a gray steel gate on the right and a "Stewardship Forest" sign on the left as you enter.**

From Exit 232 (Buckhorn) on Interstate 80: Take the Buckhorn Exit for Route 42 North and travel past the Columbia Mall on Rt. 42 exactly 1 mile to a stop sign. Make a left turn on Rt. 42 and proceed north exactly 4.0 miles to the intersection of Black Run Road and follow directions from the ** above.

From Danville: Go north on Route 54 to Route 642. Turn right on Route 642, Check your odometer, and travel 7.0 miles to a stop sign at the intersection of Route 44. On your right will be the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Make a right on Rt. 44 and go 1.9 miles to a stop sign. Make a left on Black Run Road and follow the sign toward the Evergreen Hill Christmas Tree Farm. It is .8 mile from this intersection to our lane.

CSWOA is an organization of people interested in sound forest management.

Our goals are to:

- promote a wide variety of ownership and public objectives
- sponsor programs and events demonstrating the importance of our woodlands to the economy, environmental health, and aesthetics of the Central Susquehanna region

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~UPCOMING EVENTS~

Lycoming Woodland Owners Association

FALL HARVEST DINNER

Friday, October 16, 2009

6:00 pm — Social / 6:30 pm — Dinner

Pennsdale Trinity United Methodist Church
658 Village Road, Pennsdale, PA 17756

This year's speaker will be wildlife artist Ken Hunter who will entertain us with his vast experiences in the outside world. Hunter's inspiration for his original oil paintings comes from his surroundings and his interactions as a hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. In 1981, after teaching school for 10 years, he dedicated himself to a full-time career in the field of outdoor communications. While most of Hunter's work centers around wildlife art, bronze sculptures, carvings and illustrations, he also is a writer, photographer and lecturer. His art has graced the covers of magazines such as "Pennsylvania Game News," "Fly Fishing Guide," "New England Outdoor Times," "Tackle Box" (the "Field and Stream" of Japan), and the prestigious "Sporting Classics" magazine.

Feel free to bring family members, friends, and especially potential new members. The menu for the evening will be chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, garden salad, with homemade pies for dessert. The cost is \$15.00/person, payable at the door.

Please RSVP by October 9 to
Chalmer Van Horn (546-5548) or Butch Rast (584-6160)

Directions to Pennsdale Trinity United Methodist Church

Take I-180 to Exit 15, US-220N toward Halls/Pennsdale

Turn onto 220 N; travel 0.2 mile

Turn Left onto Village Road; travel 0.7 mile

Church is on right, across from Springman's Country Store



Sunday, November 15, 2009 (1:00 pm)

Energy From Your Woodlot

CSWOA Program. To be held at DCNR Bureau of Forestry Office, Bloomsburg, Columbia County.

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 (2:00 pm)

Hand-Held GPS Units Program

LWOA Program/Presentation by Bob Hansen. To be held at Lysock View Complex, 542 County Farm Road, Montoursville. Contact Chalmer Van Horn at 570-546-5548 for details.

~ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES~

It is time to renew your membership in the Central Susquehanna Woodland Owners Association. Your continued support of our organization will enable us to send you notices of our six meetings each year as well as provide a "kitty" to fund quality educational programs. Thank you for your continuing support.

Please complete the enclosed member survey and return it, along with your dues payment, to Barbara Williams, 348 Sereno Hollow Road, Millville, PA 17846.