



KEEP  
HUNTINGDON COUNTY  
*Beautiful*

2018 Wrap - up

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## 6th Annual Juniata River Cleanup

This year we put in at the new Riverside Park Boat Launch (Mt. Union, PA) and covered a 5.2 mile stretch of the Juniata River down to the Shawmut



Boat Launch (Mt. Union, PA). The 35 hardworking volunteers removed 160 tires and 4.76 tons of trash from the river! With the conclusion of this year's event, we have now cleaned approximately 25 miles of the Juniata River starting from the Frankstown Branch and Little Juniata River confluence, all the way down to the Huntingdon/Mifflin county line!

A special thanks goes out to Rothrock Outfitters for their coordination of the event, focus on river safety, and for providing canoes and shuttles for the volunteers!

Donations were also received from Parks Garbage, Mount Union Original Italian Pizza, Strickler's, Huntingdon County Dairy Promotion, Giant Foods, and the Weis Store in Huntingdon. The cleanup was

funded by a grant from the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies through the Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds.



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tire War

The Gold Rim Award remains in Huntingdon! Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful won the 13th annual Tire Recycling Challenge by collecting **1,722 tires** on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds. Adding in the tires collected by the other counties - Mifflin County 328 tires; Perry County 439 tires; and Juniata County 824 tires – the event totaled 3,313 tires! Instead of polluting our land and streams, all of those tires will be recycled into useable products,



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such as rubber mulch for playgrounds or athletic tracks. Thank you to the Huntingdon County Career and Technology Center for providing volunteers!

## Meet the new KHCB coordinator!

Logan Stenger became the new Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful coordinator in October 2018 when he joined the Huntingdon County Conservation District's team as the Watershed Specialist. Originally from Mifflinburg, PA, Logan first came to Huntingdon County to attend Juniata College. He graduated in 2018 with a degree in Environmental Science and a focus on fisheries and aquatic ecology research. In his spare time, Logan is an avid outdoorsman and loves



to hunt, trap, fish, kayak, bird watch, and study vernal pool ecosystems. Logan is eager to work with the active volunteers of KHCB in order to provide yet another successful field season in 2019 to ensure the preservation of Huntingdon County's scenic beauty!



## 2018 at a Glance:

- 5.2** Miles of riverway cleaned
- 1** Roadside cleanup
- 2** Public workshops
- 4.76** Tons of trash cleaned up
- 1,882** Tires collected and recycled
- 50** Hard-working volunteers

**THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!**

## 2018 Local Donations and Contributions:

### Business:

- Parks Garbage Service
- Rothrock Outfitters
- Mount Union Original Italian Pizza
- Huntingdon County Dairy Promotion
- Huntingdon County Fairground
- Strickler's
- Giant Foods
- The Weis Store

### Individual:

- Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swann
- Robert Scott and Teri Smith
- James and Shirley Painter
- Carl Jaymes
- Thomas Harper
- Alice Fleischer
- Shirley Township Supervisors

To support our activities, you may become a member of Keep Pennsylvania beautiful, and/or make a donation to Keep Huntingdon County Beautiful. Return this coupon and your payment to:

**Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful**  
**105 West Fourth St.**  
**Greensburg, PA 15601**

### Yearly Dues:

- Friend - \$15 - \$99 \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor - \$100 - \$499 \_\_\_\_\_
- Supporter - \$500 - \$999 \_\_\_\_\_
- Sustaining Member - \$1,000 - \$4,999 \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Steward - \$5,000+ \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_