



Back Branch Road Columbia County

VOLUNTEERS

Bloomsburg University
Local Residents

DONORS & SPONSORS

Mount Pleasant Township

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Evans Disposal LLC

Along the edge of scenic Fishing Creek, nestled between an abandoned railroad line and a sharp bend on State Route 4008, motorists have been appalled by the accumulating garbage and tires illegally dumped by other motorists. Despite past attempts by neighbors to clean and restore the area, the dumping continued.

An energetic group from Bloomsburg University quickly and thoroughly cleaned the site by bagging, carrying, and dragging trash, lawn mowers, toys, mattresses, and other large debris to a dumpster for proper disposal. Tires were stacked and loaded separately into a Mt. Pleasant Township truck and transported back to their maintenance building destined for recycling.

If new dumping continues, a surveillance camera may be installed by the Department of Environmental Protection to gather evidence and prosecute violators.

Cleanup Date: April 4, 2009

Township: Mt. Pleasant

Trash Removed: 3.04 tons

Tires Removed: 100

Volunteers: 18

Volunteer Hours: 45

“My students understand the importance of protecting the environment. By participating in the clean-up it gives them enormous satisfaction to practice what is taught in the classroom. Even the tics and the mud didn’t dampen their enthusiasm!”

Sandra Kehoe-Forutan
Bloomsburg University



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