



Hickory Corners

Northumberland County

VOLUNTEERS

Line Mountain High School
Northumberland County
Conservation District
Northumberland County
Recycling Department

DONORS & SPONSORS

Lower Mahanoy Township
Meckley's Limestone Products, Inc.
Waste Management

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Dan Shingara Enterprises, Inc.
Heim's Disposal Service
Original Italian Pizza
Waste Management

In Pennsylvania around the mid-1900's, the widespread agricultural use of limestone (calcium oxide) as a soil amendment to supply calcium for crops, was replaced with mechanically pulverized limestone (calcium carbonate), ending an era and the need for limestone kilns. Remnants of dozens of those limestone kilns may be seen along Lime Kiln Road, along with, unfortunately, tons of trash illegally dumped.

Volunteers from Line Mountain High School took an interest in the site and spent the day clearing debris and tires. Equipment from Meckley's Limestone Products removed large, heavy items the day before clearing the way for handpicking. The township brought a backhoe and trucks on the day of the volunteer cleanup to help loosen tangled and buried items, and to transport the collected and bagged waste and tires to the dumpsters.

Much progress was made and cleanup work using equipment and volunteers will continue until the site is cleaned. Once cleaned this active dumpsite will need to be adopted to maintain it as trash-free.

Cleanup Date: April 16, 2009

Township: Lower Mahanoy

Trash Removed: 2.25 tons

Tires Removed: 2.37 tons

Scrap Recycled: 2.04 tons

Volunteers: 38

Volunteer Hours: 228



"It is encouraging to know that high school students today are willing and anxious to assist in cleaning up areas that have been so devastated by illegal dumping. It is the best education tool, because once these students experience a cleanup firsthand, they'll never want to even consider illegal dumping."

Judy Becker, District Manager
Northumberland County
Conservation District



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