



Hickory Corners II

Lower Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County

DONORS & SPONSORS

Covanta Harrisburg, Inc.

CONTRACTED SERVICES

J.L. Krape Construction
Mahantango, Inc.

**Cleanup Date: December 7
thru 28, 2009**

Township: Lower Mahanoy

Trash Removed: 4.67 tons

Tires Removed: 140

Scrap: 7.96 tons

Continuing an illegal dumpsite cleanup started by high school student volunteers in the spring, a contractor was hired to remove the remaining debris consisting mostly of heavy, hard to handle items that had been thrown over steep hillsides. Large pieces of rusty scrap metal, tires, vehicle parts, and construction debris were caught in the vegetation on the slopes and littered on the forest floor below making removal difficult and dangerous. The scarred slopes will naturally revegetate, Mother Nature healing the wounds left by illegal dumpers. Meckley's Limestone Products and the township will keep close watch for new dumping. Line Mountain High School students are considering adopting this area as a way of keeping the site clean.

The PA CleanWays 2006 Illegal Dump Survey of Northumberland County identified 125 illegal dumps containing an estimated 1,634 tons of trash. Seventy nine percent were considered active. The county is now one site cleaner.

"I thank PA CleanWays for their help in getting the Line Mountain High School students to do some of the cleanup, and for your help in getting funding for the contractor portion of the cleanup. I did not realize how bad it was until the cleanup started. I do hope to keep it clean."

LaVerne Smeltz
Quarry Superintendent
Meckley's Limestone Products



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