



# Licking Creek

## Thompson Township, Fulton County

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Abraxas Youth Center  
PA CleanWays of Fulton County  
South Fulton School District  
Local Volunteers

### **DONORS & SPONSORS**

PA CleanWays of Fulton County  
PennDOT, Fulton  
Thompson Township

### **CONTRACTED SERVICES**

Peck's Refuse Disposal, LLC  
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Fulton County provides residents and visitors a visual feast of picturesque mountains, valleys, forests, streams, and farmlands. Licking Creek is no exception and provides many recreational opportunities, including fishing and eight miles of Class I and II whitewater rapids. Unfortunately, it is also home to an illegal dumpsite containing tires, carcasses, furniture, bottles, cans, scrap metal, and household trash thrown across a steep slope and the banks of the creek.

To tackle this large dumpsite, three separate cleanups were organized. The first two utilized volunteers from Abraxas Youth Center, and the third was a volunteer effort with Thompson Township on hand to easily collect and load the trash and tires. The volunteers also separated whole bottles and cans from the other trash to be recycled. As a result of their efforts, 84 bags were recycled. Future cleanups will be needed to completely eradicate this dumpsite, but a great start has been made and community support gained.

**Cleanup Dates: April 16, 17 & 25, 2009**

**Township: Thompson**

**Trash Removed: 3.04 Tons**

**Tires Removed: 20**

**Recyclables: 84 Bags**

**# Volunteers: 22**

**# Volunteer Hours: 84**



*"Residents are delighted that Licking Creek Road has once again become a scenic drive thanks to PA CleanWays and the volunteers who cleaned up tons of garbage from the illegal dumpsite."*

Robert Swadley  
Thompson Township Supervisor



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