



# Moss Road

## Bedford County, Buchanan State Forest

### VOLUNTEERS

REI, Inc.

### DONORS & SPONSORS

Buchanan State Forest

PennDOT

WSI Sandy Run Landfill

### CONTRACTED SERVICES

Penn Turf, Inc.

Weaver's Sanitation Service, Inc.

Buchanan State Forest - The State Forest recently gained 120 acres from a large land acquisition totaling 3,500 acres from the Gladfelter Wood Pulp Co. to the Conservation Fund, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. Unfortunately, the Moss Road illegal dumpsite in Mann Township was also gained.

On Earth Day 2008, 24 dedicated REI, Inc. employees from the Bedford Distribution Center donated a total of 108 hours to properly dispose of 5.26 tons of trash and recycle 2.18 tons of tires from the dumpsite. At first the cleanup appeared small, but as everyone found out, that was not the case. The majority of the trash—old bottles and rusted cans—was packed into the hillside, unseen, under the leaves. Other trash included shingles, barrels, cabinet doors, a bed frame, and a large hot water tank. Despite the fact that everyone went home tired, the day was gorgeous, wildlife was seen, everyone was well fed, and the cleaned site helps to improve the Piney Creek Watershed.

**Cleanup Date: April 22, 2008**

**Township: Mann**

**Trash Removed: 5.26 Tons**

**Tires Removed: 2.18 Tons**

**Approx. 185 Tires**

**# Volunteers: 24**

**# Volunteer Hours: 108**

*"REI was thrilled to get outside and get dirty to celebrate Earth Day this year! The Bedford Distribution Center sent 23 lucky employees to help clear what appeared to be a small dumpsite. Participants were surprised to discover layers of trash buried under the leaves and dirt. While working hard, the REI employees also encountered some fascinating wildlife (salamanders and snakes) and became familiar with the new public recreation land."*

Laura Nulman  
Outreach Specialist  
REI, Inc.



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