



Panther Gap Road

Freehold Township, Warren County

VOLUNTEERS

Warren County
Juvenile Probation

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Veolia Environmental Services

On a wet and cold Saturday, after a premature snowfall, youth from the Warren County Juvenile Probation Department gathered with their supervisors to tackle a rather large pile of tires in Freehold Township. The township had wanted to get them cleaned up for years. In just under two hours, these hard-working youth had two 30 yard roll offs full. They were muddy and wet, but feeling rewarded after removing approximately 400 tires from the site.

Discarded tires are a breeding place for mosquitoes which carry the West Nile Virus. Over the course of one breeding season, hundreds of mosquitoes can be generated from just one tire. West Nile Virus is a viral disease primarily spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito. In more severe cases, the infected person may experience high fever, headaches, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, occasional convulsions, and paralysis. Proper disposal of wastes tires is essential to help control the spread of this disease.

Additional tires remain and plans are underway to bring this group out again in the spring to finish the site.

Cleanup Date: 10/17/09

Township: Freehold

**Tires Removed: 5.1 tons
(approximately 400 tires)**

Volunteers: 12

Volunteer Hours 24

"We are so glad to get these tires out of here. We really appreciate the help from PA Cleanways and the Warren County Probation Department."

Penny Lamb,
Freehold Township



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