



Rattler Mine Road

Tioga County, Tioga State Forest

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Gary Fronk Excavating

Cleanup Date:

January 10-11, 2008

Township: Duncan

Trash Removed: 6.37 Tons

Tires Removed: 1.58 Tons

Scrap Recycled: 4.49 Tons

Tioga State Forest - A reclaimed strip mine area with many isolated ponds was cleaned by a contractor with the help of Tioga State Forest personnel. Gary Fronk Excavating removed and properly disposed of 6.37 tons of trash and recycled 4.49 tons of scrap metal and approximately 134 tires from this beautiful area. The trash removed included large appliances, construction debris, tires, shingles, scattered metal waste, and even an abandoned, upside-down Ford Crown Victoria car. Rattler Mine Road is now back to the beautiful sight it once was and will remain that way with the help of gates to keep out illegal dumpers.

This cleanup was funded through the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources who works in partnership with PA CleanWays to identify dumpsites and form community volunteer teams to help remove the waste under the Forest Lands Beautification Program.

“The project assisted in the cleanup of an area that historically was viewed as waste land. The Bureau of Forestry acquired the land, and the Babb Creek Watershed Association installed acid mine drainage abatement systems to remediate the acid mine pollution. The area had been used as a dumping ground and PA CleanWays lead an effort to remove the junk. The treatments systems and the junk cleanup are improving the water quality of the Pine Creek watershed. We applaud all those who contributed to this great cooperative effort to improve water quality for the citizens of Pennsylvania.”

Roy Siefert
District Forester
Tioga State Forest



Before



During



After

Cleanup funding provided by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Forest Lands Beautification Program.



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