



The Crooked Creek Environmental Learning Center



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The ELC E-Newsletter (Vol. I Issue II)

Greetings from the Crooked Creek Environmental Learning Center. We hope that you enjoyed last month's activities and that you will pay us a visit in the coming months.

Membership Drive Contest!

The ELC is still actively seeking new memberships! Member benefits include an emailed link to the monthly e-newsletter, an ELC t-shirt, and most importantly the pride and satisfaction that comes from helping to improve environmental and resource conservation education and the quality of life in our community. Additionally, all **new members** in the month of **June** will be entered for a chance to **win** a stuffed **Bearington Bear**. Also, for **every new membership that you refer**, in addition to your own, you will earn **another chance** to win.

T-Shirt Ad Campaign

Want to help the ELC and get your business noticed in the process? **Become a T-Shirt Sponsor!** We still have **ad spaces**, in three sizes, **available** on the backs of the new member T-Shirts. Small (3.75 sq. in.) ads are \$75, Medium (6 sq. in.) ads are \$110, and Large (13.5 sq. in.) ads are \$225. If you are interested, contact Brian at the ELC for more information. Phone: 724-763-1531 or email: brianaet@alltel.net.

Benefit Auction Collection is Still On-Going

The ELC is still actively collecting items to be used for our upcoming benefit auction. **We need your help for this event to succeed.** The auction will be held at the Burrell Township Firehall as soon as enough donations are accumulated. To donate, contact the ELC to arrange for pick-up or drop-off times. If **you have contacts at area businesses** that might be **convinced to donate items**, please help the ELC by either **asking them**, or provide the contact information to the ELC so that we can approach them.

Open House a Success!

The ELC held its annual open house on May 15th. Nearly **200 individuals** braved the weather to enjoy displays by over a **14 different organizations** as well as **guided bird and nature hikes**. Those present also witnessed the presentation of a **\$6000** check from the **Dominion Foundation** for the ELC! We would like to **thank** all of the **guests and participants** for making the event such a **success!**

A Thank You to Our Sponsors

We would like to **thank the groups and businesses** that **sponsored the ELC** in the **past month**. **T-Shirt ads** were purchased by: The Armstrong School District Foundation, Lenape Tech., Garda's Restaurant, and Riverside Market in Ford City. **Auction items** were contributed by: Advance Auto Parts Kittanning, Furniture World East, Ponderosa Kittanning, Taco Bell/KFC Kittanning, Pizza Hut/Pasta Bravo Kittanning, Klingensmith's, Busy Beaver Kittanning, Rupp's Appliances Kittanning, Appalachian Whitetails Delmont, and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Visit our website, www.crookedcreekelc.org for more information on upcoming events, facility usage, other useful information, or with any and all questions.



The ELC is available for rental year round for organized groups to use for environmental and resource conservation education, workshops, meetings, and retreats. Contact the ELC for more information.

Remember, the ELC is entirely dependent on grants, user fees, and donations to survive.

Do you have an idea to help the ELC obtain additional funding? Have contacts at local businesses? Want to be more involved? Then contact the AET and ELC's Fund Development Administrator, Brian Coil at 724-763-1531 or brianaet@alltel.net to find out what you can do to help the ELC thrive!

Remember to visit the [calendar of events](#) on our website to see the dates for [new programs and activities](#) that are coming to the ELC!
