



The Crooked Creek Environmental Learning Center



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

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 Winner!

The winner of the **Bearington Bear** was **Kathy Traister** with **three** new memberships! Congratulations to Kathy! 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.

T-Shirt Ad Campaign Continues

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, or know someone who might be, contact Brian at the ELC for more information. Phone: 724-763-1531 or email: brianaet@alltel.net. The shirts will be printed in July so please **order** your ad **soon!**

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.

The ELC now has Lawn Care Equipment!

The ELC would like to extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to **Mrs. Ella Minteer** for her generous **contribution** toward the purchase of a new **lawn tractor, push mower, and weed eater.** The donation was made **in memory of her parents Robert & Sarah Merrymore.** The new equipment will quickly be put to good use.

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: Penn State Extension, DRS – Infrared Systems, The Meade Family, Crooked Creek Watershed Association, and Cowanshannock Watershed Association. **Auction items** were contributed by: The Kozy Kafe in Kittanning, Subway in Ford City, and A & G Auto Parts in Ford City.

Visit our revamped 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 by 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!
