



LAKE WALLENPAUPACK



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Fall 2007

PPL holds third annual Lake Wallenpaupack Open House

Hundreds of Lake Wallenpaupack neighbors took part in PPL's third annual Lake Wallenpaupack Open House on Aug. 10.

"This was a great chance for our neighbors to get to know us and our facilities on a more personal level," said Paul Canevari, PPL regional community relations director.

PPL employees offered guided tours at the dam and power plant all day, allowing visitors to understand how the lake and generating plant benefit the region.

At the open house, PPL also allowed visitors to discuss their questions and concerns about current lake issues with employees from PPL Generation, Community Affairs and others.

Nine other organizations that share PPL's goal of maintaining the beauty and recreational opportunities as well as protecting water quality displayed exhibits throughout the open house at the Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center.



Visitors enjoyed tours of the dam and activities at the Environmental Learning Center during PPL's third annual Lake Wallenpaupack Open House.



Center a community resource

The Lake Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center is a resource for organizations throughout the region.

Groups such as the Wallenpaupack Communities Association and the Lackawaxen River Conservancy hold their monthly meetings in the center, while educational groups often use the center's laboratory. The center also provides office space for the Lake Wallenpaupack Historical Society.

The Wallenpaupack Communities Association meets on the second Saturday of each month, while the Lackawaxen River Conservancy meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Both are volunteer organizations seeking new members.

Upcoming Wallenpaupack Communities Association meetings will feature presentations on insurance, lake watch volunteers and the Uniform Planned Communities Act, and appearances by the Fish and Boat Commission and the state police. For more information, contact President John Carney at 570-689-4721 or jcarney@wleonline.org.

Teacher workshop focuses on sustainable energy

Educators who want to learn how the nation's future energy needs will be met should attend the Sustainable Energy Teacher Workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Lake Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center.

Presented by PPL, the workshop will discuss the history and future of energy resources in the United States and the issues and advancements in electric power generation. Teachers will get a chance to explore the mix of sources that satisfy our nation's growing energy demand including traditional, alternative and renewable forms of energy.

The workshop will include hands-on demonstrations that can be used in the classroom. A power plant tour will show first-hand how electricity is created. Participants will receive a variety of classroom materials and prepared curricula, including a copy of the new "Energy Thinking" curriculum from the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office of Environment and Ecology. Act 48 credits will be available.

To register, please visit www.pplprojectearth.com and click on "TEA Workshops." For more information, contact Meg Welker, PPL's education relations director, at 570-253-7076 or mewelker@pplweb.com.



PPL's operations at Lake Wallenpaupack support Delaware River Sojourn

In June, canoeists participating in the annual Delaware River Sojourn enjoyed a rare opportunity to paddle on the Lackawaxen River when PPL agreed to operate the Lake Wallenpaupack hydroelectric plant to release water from the lake.

"Lake Wallenpaupack and the Lackawaxen River play an important role in the community by providing recreational opportunities that bring thousands of visitors to the area each year," said Brad Piatt, manager of Peaking Power for PPL. "The planned release of water from the lake gave paddlers in the Delaware River Sojourn

an unforgettable experience and had no impact on the lake's operations."

The plant operated from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 25, generating electricity and releasing water to ensure a total flow of 1,200 cubic feet per second in the Lackawaxen River. PPL worked with the Delaware River Basin Commission to determine how much water to release from Lake Wallenpaupack in an effort to maintain adequate flow in the Lackawaxen River to produce the best boating conditions for the sojourn.

"Operating the plant provided a clean source of electricity while maintaining the required river flow for the

PPL offers fun family programs this fall

PPL's Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center offers educational and fun programs throughout the year. Below is a sampling of the programs planned for the fall:

Raptor Mania

1:30-3 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 23

Brush up on your raptor identification before peak fall migration. Learn all about the biology and characteristics of resident and migratory raptors including broad-winged, Cooper's and sharp-shinned hawks; ospreys; eagles; and American kestrels. Take a trip outdoors to see if you can spot any of these winged wonders. Bring binoculars if you have them. Registration is required.

Green Building in the Home

7-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Have you been wondering how to

incorporate renewable energy into your home without breaking the bank? Join Dick Riesling of Sullivan Alliance for Sustainable Development as he gives an introduction to photovoltaic (solar), solar thermal, wind, micro-hydro and geothermal energy for your home. The program will include costs, production and grant information, as well as a review of energy conservation tips.

Owls in the Night Sky

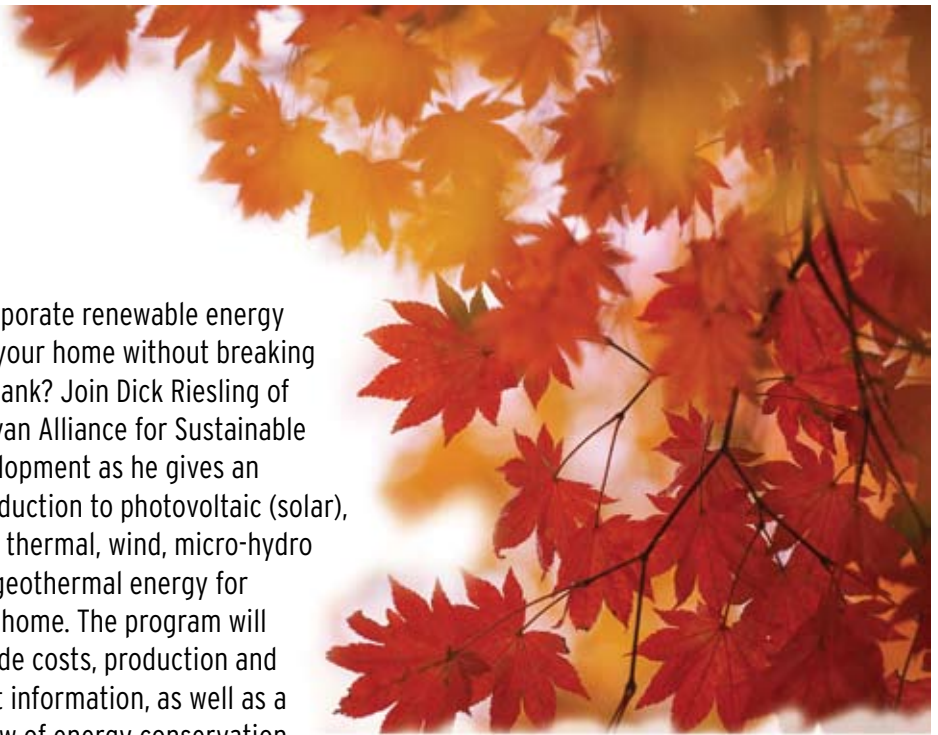
7-8:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 16

Join Darryl Speicher of the Pocono Avian Research Center as he talks about the nocturnal hunters known as owls. Learn all about "Project OwlNet" and how you can get involved in collecting data about migrating Northern saw-whet owls, the smallest owl in the eastern United States.

The program will start indoors with a presentation on owl biology, behavior and much more. It will then move outdoors so you can try your hand at calling. Please dress for the weather.

All programs require registration. To register, contact PPL at 570-251-6196 or pplpreserves@pplweb.com.



canoeists," Piatt said.

The Delaware River Sojourn, an annual canoeing and kayaking event that promotes stewardship of the river, was held from June 24-30. This was the first time participants paddled on the Lackawaxen River, a tributary to the Delaware.

The release did not have a noticeable effect on the water levels in Lake Wallenpaupack.



Lake Wallenpaupack hunting areas closed

PPL Generation will be closing two hunting areas at Lake Wallenpaupack starting with the fall 2007 season because of safety concerns.

The hunting areas – Ledgedale and Shuman Point – will be closed to ensure the safety and security of residents and visitors.

“We recognize that people have enjoyed hunting in these areas for many years, but we must take safety concerns into account when managing the recreational opportunities available at Lake Wallenpaupack,” said Paul Canevari, PPL’s regional community relations director.

Under the terms of our agreement, PPL provided the Pennsylvania Game Commission with adequate notice on changes to the hunting rules.

PPL will work with the Pennsylvania Game Commission to determine hunting rules for Shuman Point beyond the 2007 fall hunting season.

