

**F**or years, the area around the Kernsville Dam has been enjoyed by the residents of Berks and Schuylkill counties. The combination of mountain and river produced an area unique in its diversity of both wildlife and outdoor recreational potential. In 2001, this diversity was threatened by development. That threat helped bring together a group of concerned citizens to form Blue Mountain Wildlife, Inc.

**B**lue Mountain Wildlife, Inc., seeks to encourage those who have discovered the treasures of this area to join with us in an effort to maintain and improve it. We also seek to introduce the area to those who might enjoy its splendors. Blue Mountain Wildlife, Inc., is cultivating strong relationships with other organizations, both public and private, to help us in our goal of preserving this area for ourselves and for future generations.

**B**lue Mountain Wildlife, Inc., is not just about the preservation of one area. We plan to become the stewards of the Hamburg-to-Port Clinton portion of the Bartram Trail, a walking and bicycle trail that will connect Philadelphia to the Coal Region. We plan to sponsor educational programs to enlighten both young and old as to the wild treasures of the region. And we plan to aid other like-minded individuals and groups in the region to preserve, protect and maintain our diminishing wild areas.

**W**e invite you to join with us.



*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has"*

*Margret Mead (1901-1978)*



*"If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him, the joy, excitement, and the mystery of the world we live in."*

*Rachel Carson (1907-1964)*



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**B**lue Mountain Wildlife, Inc., as the care-takers of the Kernsville Dam area, are currently working on projects like:

- Creating a wheelchair-accessible trail system that would coordinate with the Schuylkill River Greenway Association's Bartram Trail, linking the Hamburg Borough Park with handicapped-accessible fishing locations and nature trails along the western bank of the river.
- Developing and maintaining the Bartram Trail in the southern Schuylkill/northern Berks County area.
- Constructing benches and wildlife observation areas at various locations along the trail system.
- Creating a small outdoor classroom area for the purpose of conducting nature, wildlife and environmental programs.
- Enhancing the area with established native plant and butterfly gardens, and interpretive trails.
- Creating an area above the dam with an improved picnic pavilion, boat launch and wheelchair-accessible fishing pier.
- Improving the trail for canoe portages around the dam breast.
- Involving youth groups such as Scouts and school Wilderness Clubs in habitat improvement projects and environmental education.
- Encouraging support of other agencies and organizations that would provide assistance in helping us accomplish our mission.

*Photos courtesy of Don Waldron and Gregg Adams*

**BLUE MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE, INCORPORATED MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM**

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**Blue Mountain Wildlife, Inc. Attn: Membership P.O. Box 389 Hamburg, PA 19526**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**



**2008 OFFICERS**

- Don Waldron ..... President
- Barry Shollenberger ..... Vice-President
- Gregg Adams ..... Secretary
- Sue Fisher ..... Treasurer
- Gregg Adams ..... Director 2006-08
- Pat Adams ..... Director 2008-10
- Jeff Hartman ..... Director 2006-08
- Mary Jo McCormick ..... Director 2007-09
- Harry Nelson ..... Director 2007-09
- Barry Shollenberger ..... Director 2007-09
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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Hamburg Community Library.

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