

# BLUE MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE, INCORPORATED MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM

Please Indicate Annual Membership Option Below:

Please Print Information Clearly Below:

- Single Membership For One Adult **\$7.00**
- Family Membership For One Household **\$20.00**
- Senior Membership Age 65 and Over **\$5.00**
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\* Includes business card-sized ad space in each BMW Newsletter
- Or, For A One-Time Fee, Please Consider Our**
- Lifetime Membership Includes Lapel Pin **\$250.00**
- BMW Patch Free with a donation of **\$5.00** or more
- Contact me; I want to volunteer to help with projects*  
Please detach and mail with enclosed check or money order to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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New Membership or  Renewal    Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation Only or  Additional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Blue Mountain Wildlife, Inc. Attn: Membership P.O. Box 389 Hamburg, PA 19526**  
**You can join or donate to Blue Mountain Wildlife online at [www.BlueMountainWildlifeStore.com](http://www.BlueMountainWildlifeStore.com)**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**



## 2023 OFFICERS

- Don Waldron ..... President
- Neven Dries ..... Vice-President
- Gregg Adams ..... Secretary
- Fred Herman ..... Treasurer
- Gregg Adams ..... Director 2021-23
- Elle Rulavage ..... Director 2022-24
- Fred Herman ..... Director 2023-25
- Mary Jo McCormick ..... Director 2021-23
- Barry Shollenberger ..... Director 2022-24
- Joe Swider ..... Director 2022-24
- Jim Turner ..... Director 2023-25

## MEETING SCHEDULE

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**THE MISSION OF BLUE MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE, INCORPORATED IS THE PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF THE WILDLIFE AND WETLANDS ALONG THE SCENIC SCHUYLKILL RIVER**



**A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization**

**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 Incorporated 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 Incorporated is not just about the preservation of one area. We have 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 sponsor educational programs to enlighten both young and old as to the wild treasures of the region. And we 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"*

*Margaret 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)*



*For more information visit us at:*

[www.bluemountainwildlife.com](http://www.bluemountainwildlife.com) or  
[www.facebook.com/BlueMountainWildlifeInc](https://www.facebook.com/BlueMountainWildlifeInc)

**B**lue Mountain Wildlife Incorporated, as the care-takers of the Kernsville Dam Recreation Area, are currently working on projects like:

- Maintaining the wheelchair-accessible Therman Madeira Switchback trail that links the Hamburg Community Park with the Schuylkill River Heritage Area's John Bartram Trail.
- Pursuing a cooperative agreement with the Schuylkill River Heritage Area regarding the maintenance of the John Bartram Trail.
- Constructing benches and wildlife observation areas at various locations along the trail system.
- Maintaining two small outdoor classroom areas for the purpose of conducting nature, wildlife and environmental programs.
- Enhancing the area with established native plant and butterfly gardens, and interpretive trails.
- Enhancing the area around the Monument Parking Lot.
- Constructing a trail from the Pump Station to the Kernsville Dam Monument paralleling Industrial Drive
- 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.
- Working with State agencies toward the ultimate goal of reopening the entire property to the public.

*Photos courtesy of Neven Dries, Kerry Grim, Don Waldron, and Gregg Adams*