

SCWA Newsletter

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Sewickley Creek Watershed Association

Working Together For A Better Environment

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NOTICE: SCWA Monthly Strip Tickets must be claimed within 30 days of the jackpot drawing.

We're On The Web! www.sewickleycreek.com

Make a Difference - Volunteer!

S CWA is searching for new volunteers who want to make a difference with our organization! Will you join us in 2018?

We are scheduling our annual April Earth Day clean-ups at many different roads and locations and would love to see you and a friend or two join us on a Saturday morning to pick up roadside litter and learn about our watershed.



- We also have 26 bluebird boxes, provided by the PA Game Commission, and 3 bat boxes, contributed by Firestone Building Products, to hang on Avenues A and B in Youngwood. Come help us install these new homes for our wildlife and then enjoy some pizza!
- The SCWA and West Newton Sportsmen Association will once again partner this year to stock trout in Sewickley Creek. This is a great opportunity to get your feet wet and see the beauty of the Sewickley Creek.
- Last but not least, trash and building supplies are being dumped illegally on Udell Road and Brinkerton Road. Volunteers are needed to help clean up these two locations.

To volunteer for any of these upcoming events or to be added to our volunteer notification list, call or text (724) 610-0829 or email us at scwa@sewickleycreek.com. We hope to see you soon!

Did you remember to renew your SCWA membership? Support from our members is key to all SCWA accomplishes throughout the year. If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership today!

____ Individual—\$10

Family—\$25

Dues Amount: Donation Amount: Total Enclosed:

\$ _____ : \$ _____ \$

Make checks payable and mail this form and payment to:

Sewickley Creek Watershed Association

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SCWA Member Janet Keller volunteered to help paint 26 bluebird boxes provided by the PA Game Commission.



Ted Curnow (left) and Tom Keller (right) discuss plans for installing the bluebird boxes in the spring.



Firestone Building Products purchased 3 bat houses fully assembled to be installed by SCWA in the spring.



Jennifer Thomson, Firestone Business Products Shipping Manager, assembled and painted bluebird boxes.



Firestone Building Products, Youngwood, and SCWA Volunteers assembled and painted 26 bluebird boxes.



In addition to installing the new bluebird and bat boxes, volunteers are needed to help stock Sewickley Creek. Contact (724) 610-0829 to volunteer!