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Bat Count Yields Excellent Results

Our thanks to everyone who joined us for the first official Bat Count in Lehigh County. Individuals counted at least 67 bats on the evening of August 16 at the covered bridge in Lehigh Parkway. The preliminary count done in June by bat biologist

Sarah Bouboulis yielded only 15 in the area. Our hope is that these bats will continue to thrive and regain in numbers. A healthy bat population will do wonders in reducing the mosquito population!



UPCOMING EVENT



September 7 @ 12:00-5:00 p.m.—WoofStock. Join us for our second annual dog park fundraiser. Cedar Beach/Cedar Creek Parkway. Lots of fun and entertainment, Chinese and silent auctions, pet blessings, food, exhibitors and more. Pre-register your dog for the Grooviest Dog Contest and/or Pet & Parent Look-A-Like Contest. \$2/entrant. www.extraordinaryeventsllc.com and click on WoofStock 2013. (raindate September 8)

Advocacy Announcement



A proposal has been put forward to remove dams in Lehigh Parkway in the areas of the Robin Hood bridge as well as the Trout Nursery. A special meeting has been called

soliciting public comment. If your interest is aesthetics, fishing, sediment control or other we strongly urge you to attend.

Date: August 28, 2013
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Called by: Parks and Recreation Committee of Allentown City Council
Location: Allentown City Council Chambers 435 Hamilton St, Allentown

Volunteer Appreciation



Our thanks to the Lehigh Valley Canoe and Kayak Club and several Friends volunteers for doing a wonderful job in replacing the gabions on the Little Lehigh in Lehigh Parkway on August 17 & 18.

Special thanks to the Allentown Dept. of Parks and Recreation for providing materials as well as heavy equipment which assisted greatly in ease and speed of creation and placement!



Volunteer for National Public Lands Day

Date: September 28, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Location: Muhlenberg Lake—create bird habitat, litter collection & more

Register on-line at www.allentownparks.org

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