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2024 Newsletter #1

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

TCCCC Board of Directors: We recently made some changes to the Board of Director positions. We would like to welcome Jack and Kris Reilly, long-time TCCCC members, to the Board. Jack filled the vacancy left by the passing of Chuck Freeberg and Kris filled the position previously held by Buddy Brooks who had become in-active. Jack and Kris are a great addition to the Board and we are pleased they accepted the positions which received unanimous support from the Board.

Request for Donations to the TCCCC General Fund: We are seeking donations to the TCCCC to continue to fund our “all volunteer” organization as we move forward with projects in the Tioga River watershed. Please consider sending a check to the TCCCC at the above address. These funds are used for website expenses, P.O. Box rental, insurance, information/interpretive sign development. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

WATERSHED UPDATE

Tioga River AMD Treatment Plant Project: This project continues to move forward. Updates are provided on the TCCCC website (www.tcccc-inc.org) under the *Watershed* menu and we encourage everyone to visit the website regularly for news and updates. At the present time, DEP/Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation (BAMR) is trying to wrap up the easements with property owners involved in the extensive pipeline network. The plant is expected to be on-line by the end of 2026.

Route 15 Welcome Center Sign Update: We recently updated the Welcome Center sign, noting the improvements in the Tioga River from the *Fall Brook AMD Treatment Systems* and including information about the *Tioga River AMD Treatment Plant Project*. Please refer to the website *Meetings and Activities* menu for a photo and additional information.

Island Park Fish Habitat and Bank Stabilization Project: This project is being spearheaded by Renee Carey and the Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy and is scheduled to take place during the week of August 19 – 23. To stay informed about this project and see photos of the work as it takes place, remember to check the website *Watershed* menu, and the *Fish Habitat & Streambank Stabilization Projects* submenu.

Save The Tioga River (STTR) Project: In 2015, the TCCCC began soliciting funds for investment in an account for future Operation & Maintenance (O&M) for treatment systems we hoped to build in the Upper Tioga River Watershed. When State and Federal funding became available for the **Tioga River AMD Treatment Plant Project**, we stopped actively seeking donations, though we continue to gratefully accept donations. The funds are invested in a money market account that will ultimately be donated to the **Tioga River AMD Treatment Plant Project**. A list of contributors to this initiative is provided on the *Save The River Project* menu, *Contributors* submenu.