

Saucon Rail Trail & Stream Clean-up

Despite the leftover snow cover from the February snow storms, at least forty (40) students from the Penn State Lehigh Valley Institute for Emerging Leaders braved the elements on Saturday, March 6, 2010 and conducted litter clean-ups along the Saucon Rail Trail site in Lower Saucon Township and Hellertown Borough and at a stream dumpsite in Lower Saucon Township.



The Penn State Institute for Emerging Leaders in the Lehigh Valley provides a select group of high school juniors with additional education and training in community leadership skills and, as a part of the program, the students must participate in a community service project that benefits the community.

Under the leadership of the Saucon Creek Watershed Association, and with the assistance of the Lehigh County Conservation District, the students were provided with an orientation, safety equipment and chaperones for the all-day event. As a result of their efforts, they were able to remove 50 bags of litter, 23 tires, several pallets, miscellaneous scrap and one shopping cart from the rail trail and streams sites.

