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Welcome to the second edition of the Yellow Breeches Watershed Association Newsletter. The Newsletter is intended to provide information on Association activities in further support of watershed environmental stewardship.

Year 2002 Accomplishments

YBWA received nonprofit status approval from the IRS.

United Water completed a trout season opening day fund raising event.

Road crossing creek signs were obtained from SRBC in cooperation with participating municipalities.

DCNR River Conservation Plan grant application was submitted and award of \$120,000 was received.

DEP Watershed Assessment grant application was submitted and award of \$194,573 as a match to the DCNR grant was received.

Watershed map was developed and printed.

Three water quality monitoring kits were obtained for the monitoring group use and expansion of activities.

Website development work was initiated.

Membership applications grew to include 4 corporate members and 28 other members.

Cleanup of creek banks in the New Cumberland Park area was completed in October. A big thanks to those who helped.

Trout Run initiative planning was started.

Placement of a headwaters depth gauge is being explored.

Bank account balance is \$938.25 as of September 17, 2002.

Interesting Reading: Lehigh River Court Case Tests "Navigability", addresses the issue of public access. http://sites.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Fish_Boat/00julaug/lehicort.htm