

2012 Accomplishments Summary

Friends of Pine Grove Furnace State Park

- Built and increased partnerships with Appalachian Trail Museum, Ironmaster's Mansion (Central PA Conservancy) and Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau in order to operate more efficiently and better market the park.
- Purchased a variety of materials to aid in park operations:
 - Backpacking equipment for EE programming
 - Picnic Tables for the Fuller Day Use Area
 - Recycling container for Organized Group Tenting Area
 - PA System for Fuller Lake lifeguards
 - Wood splitter for firewood sales
- Special Events organization and funding
 - Cumberland County Historical Society Pine Grove event programming
 - Fall Furnace Festival
 - Iron Run Half Marathon and Charcoal Challenge 5K runs
 - Earth Day volunteer day to rehab trails, invasive species removal at Furnace, tree plantings at Fuller and day use rehab at Laurel
 - National Public Lands Day for office landscaping and invasive species removal at Furnace and Camp Store
- Assist with park educational programming
- Maintain Visitor Center store and sell park merchandise
- Produce firewood for sale in campground
- Membership of 130 families and individuals
- Logged over 2,600 volunteer hours
- Promoted and educated visitors on the Keep PA Beautiful Cigarette Litter Prevention Program
- Administered South Mountain Grant for Invasive Species Removal at the Furnace area