

TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION

Applications and School packets may be obtained through our website at:

www.conservationsschool.org

Or by contacting the Conservation School Coordinator via email at rontussel@ltis.net

or by phone at 570-237-6454

Or in person at
Pike County Conservation District
Route 402
Blooming Grove PA

Or by mail:
Pike County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Youth Conservation School
118 Navajo Court
Hawley PA 18428

Applicants must complete an application form which may be obtained from any of the above listed. A letter of recommendation from a teacher/advisor is helpful and may accompany the application. A check in the amount of \$50.00 and payable to "The Pike County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs" must accompany the application. All materials must be mailed to the Federation's address (listed above) AND MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JUNE 30, 2012

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Pike County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs would like to extend a very special thanks to all the sponsoring organizations, sportsmen's clubs, local businesses, state, federal, and local government representatives, and civic and sporting organizations who have contributed their time and financial support to the Conservation School. It is only through their support that this educational experience for local youth has been an ongoing success since 1972.

The Conservation School Organizing Committee is presently seeking support for the 2012 School. Any business, individual, or organization that would like to support the program, either financially or with volunteer assistance, is asked to contact the Pike County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs.

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Pike County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

ANNUAL YOUTH CONSERVATION SCHOOL



July 29 to August 3, 2012

LACAWAC SANCTUARY
Ledgedale, PA

Coordinated by:

Pike County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
Pike County Conservation District
Lacawac Sanctuary

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Purpose

The purpose of the School is to foster an interest within the youth of our community in hunting, fishing, and conservation by providing an in depth program that is designed to provide information on the proper management of our natural resources - both renewable and non-renewable. Of equal importance is the education of our youth about the role of hunting and fishing in the cultural heritage of our country and the present day need for developing and continuing a good conservation oriented "sportsmen's ethic". The understanding of these issues will assist the students in making intelligent decisions about the future of our natural resources.

What Can Students Expect?

Students who attend the School will be involved in a "hands-on" educational program that is geared to acquaint them with wildlife, water quality and use, soils, forestry, habitat improvement, conservation, sportsmen's ethics, and more.

Visit Our Website!

For more information, applications, pictures of previous years schools, and more, log onto our website at..

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Requirements

Any student age 13, 14, 15 who lives in Pike County or attends Delaware Valley or Wallenpaupack district schools and has a keen interest in learning more about the outdoors is eligible to attend. Students from outside Pike County will be accepted if they are sponsored by a participating Sportsmen's Club. Due to the limited space and large number of applicants, we can not accept students who have attended the School in previous years.

Fees

A student registration fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable if the student is accepted) must accompany the application. This will be the only cost to the student. The balance of the School fees are paid by sponsoring organizations and sporting clubs. Checks should be made payable to: THE PIKE COUNTY FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS.



Student activities include a visit to High Knob fire tower!

Typical Activities

The course schedule varies each year and this year's agenda has not been completed at the time of printing of this brochure. The following is a sampling of activities held in previous years. You may also find last year's agenda on our website.

- Forest Management
- Introduction to map and compass
- Visit to High Knob fire tower
- Fishing ethics. fly fishing, fly tying
- Forest fire fighting techniques
- Rejuvenating silted-in streams
- Visit to Shohola Management Area
- Duck Banding
- Firearms safety and range ethics
- Conservation management techniques
- Wetland Management
- Native plants of the Poconos
- Construction of wood duck boxes
- Biology of the wild turkey
- Trapping as a conservation tool
- Boater's safety certificate
- Reintroduction of the bald eagle
- Wildlife rehabilitation
- Career discussions with conservation professionals
- Pennsylvania coyote management
- Ecology of wild trout
- Amphibians of Pike County and much, much more!

Questions?

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