

Lumber Notes



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A New Look for the Newsletter

Following the trend for emailed newsletters, we have redesigned **Lumber Notes**. Hopefully this format will be easier to maintain and will allow for a greater and more frequent distribution. Feel free to forward the newsletter to your distribution lists.



Recently completed Big Bend Bird Viewing Station—Warren County—Kinzua Lake

2009 Brings New Assets to the Region

Several of our long term projects came to fruition last year including the awesome Big Bend Bird Viewing Station in Warren County where you can view American Bald Eagles (1st photo); the Education Center at the Wild Woods Animal Park in Warren County; the PFHMO award winning Living on the Land exhibit at the Jefferson County Historical Society; the Enchanted Woodlins Project –an ongoing community art project – this phase comprised of a dozen chain saw carvings located in Du-bois and St. Marys (3rd Photo); new interpretive signage along the Muncy Canal Heritage Park and Nature Trail; and final touches are being completed on the 1884 Beech Creek Railroad Station Restoration which will become the trail head for the Beech Creek Rails to Trails in Clinton and Centre Counties(2nd photo). This project included the creation of a full size replica of a 1930's Water Tower constructed by Keystone Central (Clinton Co.)Vo-Tech students. The water tower, located on the ground, will become the visitor's information center for the trail head.

All of the projects in this \$158K grant round generated an additional \$250K in match resulting in a \$400K investment in the region. These projects and more are all designed to enhance the visitor's experience and enrich the quality of life for those of us who live in the Region.

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LHR Commemorative Rifle Raffle

The LHR in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum and the Western Clinton County Sportsmen's Association has worked with Rocky Mountain Firearms, Inc. to produce an engraved Henry Big Boy .45 Long Colt Commemorative Rifle. The rifle is engraved with 14 historic scenes depicting various components of the lumber history of the region. Only 31 of the 24k gold plated rifle will be made.

The LHR has purchased one of the rifle to raffle off later this year. Tickets are available from LHR Board Members and on our website [here](#).

