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Live Music

Exhibitors

Saturday April 22

Give & Take Event

Workshops



Tire Amnesty\*

Family Activities

10am-3pm

E-cycling\*

Great Speakers



### Come One, Come All!

On Saturday, April 22 from 10 am to 3 pm there will be the biggest community celebration of 2017 and you are all invited – FOR FREE. That’s right, building on the success of last year’s event the Monroe County Earth Day Celebration is on, bigger and better than 2016. It will be held at the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College and include the annual Give and Take, sponsored by Close the Loop; the Monroe County Waste Management Authority sponsored e-cycling and tire amnesty (for Monroe residents only); a full slate of outstanding musicians including Katie Rubino; Mike Pilgermayer, Zac Lawless; The Bandana Brothers and the Pocono’s oldest rambling earth band the Lost Ramblers. In addition there will be activities for families with children of all ages, great food, exhibitors from organizations, agencies and businesses all over the region and fun, fun, fun! We hope you plan to join us on April 22 for the Monroe County Earth Day Celebration and share in the joy of life in the Poconos! ♦

*\*\*These activities available to Monroe County residents only.*

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The Board of Directors' monthly meeting is held at 8 am on the third Thursday of each month in the District office.

**Kettle Creek Environmental  
Fund Update**

Winter is once again in full swing with snow and cold, but the KCEF Board is eagerly looking forward to the 26th Annual Dinner/ Auction on Friday, May 12, at Camelback. From its rather modest beginning in 1992 under a tent at the Water Gap Country Club, the Annual Dinner/Auction has grown into the social event of the spring season. Requests for sponsors have been mailed, invitations are printed and being readied for mailing, and solicitation of auction items has begun. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fantastic event!

Due to last year's success, the Board is pleased to have again been able to fund the "Wish List" of projects submitted by the EE Center Staff. This year's list includes the Environments, Conservation Camp, Bug Fest, cost-share for 1st grade programs in the Stroudsburg School District, 4th grade wetland units for all four Monroe County School Districts, habitat units for Pocono Mountain and East Stroudsburg 3rd grades and 10th grade biology units for East Stroudsburg. Funding for the "Wish List" is possible due to the generosity of our sponsors, bidders, and all those who donate auction items. The KCEF Board is currently seeking several new members, and interested individuals should submit names and a brief bio for consideration. It's hard to believe that we've been

at this for 26 years. Since its inception, KCEF has raised over \$800,000 to support the programs and activities of the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center. Thank you to all who have made this success possible and we look forward to seeing you on May 12 for the 26th annual event! For more information, to purchase dinner tickets, or to donate auction items (deadline is Friday, April 28, 2017), please call the KCEF at (570) 629-3061 between 8am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Visit our website at [mconconservation.org](http://mconconservation.org) to download auction/raffle forms. See you there! ♣  
-John Woodling, KCEF President

**26th Annual  
Dinner/Auction  
May 12, 2017**



**KCEF Board Members**

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**Join Us at Quiet Valley!**

**Saturday, June 17 - 9am-12pm "Mini-BioBlitz"** Quiet Valley is home to a wide range of species of fauna and flora that make for a very diverse environmental community. In the 1970's a bio-survey was done on the farm and now 40 years later we are looking to update it and see what has changed. Join a staff member from the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center on a three hour "BioBlitz" along the nature trail to record and survey the many different species that live there. We will be looking for both plants and animals and all participants will be recording our findings to help in the overall management of the property and invasive species issues. The walk will begin in front of the Gift Shop. **Pre-registration is suggested. Call 570-629-3061 to pre-register. Day of walks, Quiet Valley is offering a reduced entrance fee to the farm for walk participants. The cost for all participants is \$6/non-members, \$4/EE Center or Quiet Valley members, children under 12 free.**



# News 'N Notes

## NPDES Workshops

Monroe County Conservation District ("MCCD") teamed up with Pike County Conservation District this year to host the 2017 Winter National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") Workshop here at the Monroe County District offices. The Districts held two workshops to accommodate the great amount of public interest from the 120 engineers, planners, developers and contractors who attended the workshops. Topics included Act 162 Buffer requirements, offsite and downstream discharge analysis and rate reduction, common dewatering issues and how to avoid them, addressing malfunctioning infiltration BMPs, as well as recordation requirements at NPDES Notice of Termination ("NOT"). Seven PDH credits were offered for this one day NPDES workshop.

In addition to providing technical guidance and regulatory updates, the District's two hydraulic engineers provided information on ways to avoid common mistakes in permit application submittals, which can help expedite permit processing. One of the District's Environmental Educators also gave a presentation on native plant species and selection that can be used for riparian forest buffer establishment, as well as explained the benefits these contiguous riparian corridors provide to birds, wildlife and fish habitat in the Poconos. Presentations materials are available on our website at [www.mcconservation.org/npdes-workshop.html](http://www.mcconservation.org/npdes-workshop.html). For information on upcoming workshops offered at the District keep an eye on our calendar and newsletters now posted on our new website! ♣

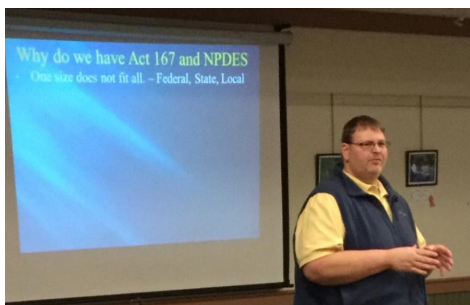
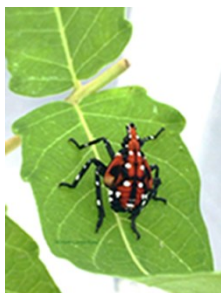


Photo by Pike County Conservation District

## Spotted Lantern Fly New Threat to PA

In September of 2014 the PA Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the PA Game Commission, confirmed the presence of the Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Since then, the fruit-loving pest has been identified in five other counties including Chester, Montgomery, Berks, Lehigh and Northampton. The Spotted Lantern Fly is native to China, Vietnam and India and is known to be a dangerous insect to forests, ornamental trees, orchards and grapes. Authorities have been diligent to come up with a solution to irradiate the pest and even established quarantines in specific municipalities within those affected counties in hopes to slow its spread. If you think you have come across this pest, it is recommended that you snap a picture and send it to [badbug@pa.gov](mailto:badbug@pa.gov) and call the Bad Bug hotline at 1-866-253-7189. For more information or tips on how to identify this bug please visit [http://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted\\_lanternfly/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted_lanternfly/Pages/default.aspx) ♣



Nymph Stage



Adult



Adult

## Elk Watching in PA Wilds

The EE Center will be leading two separate three day trips focused on "Elk Viewing in the Pennsylvania Wilds". These bus trips will be offered September 18-20 and October 9-11, 2017. Our trips over the past two years were a big success, numerous elk were observed each trip and participants heard the bulls' bugling calls. We received many positive comments on the trip as well as suggestions for improvements. This year's trips will not only feature Elk viewing opportunities, but also stops at several state parks, including the PA. Grand Canyon. A complete schedule and cost is on our website, or you can call us and we will send you the information. Space is limited to 13 people for each trip. ♣

## District to Host Dirt and Gravel Road Maintenance Workshop Homeowner Associations and Homeowners Are Encouraged to Attend! April 8 • 9-11AM

Does your driveway or private road resemble a stream channel during rainstorms? Are you tired of paying for expensive stone that washes away every time a big gully washer comes along? Would you like to actually fix the problem instead of patching it back up every time it happens? If so, then this workshop is for you! Learn how to identify signs and causes of erosion. Find out why short term solutions repeatedly fail. Discover long lasting solutions to sustainable gravel road design and how they work. Learn about the different types of stone aggregate, underground drainage systems to improve road base, permit requirements for stream crossings, and more! ♣



## KETTLE CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER PUBLIC PROGRAMS

### MARCH

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday - An Evening with Geoff and Judy Mehl** – Geoff and Judy Mehl, are avid gardeners and conservationists. Join us for at 7pm at Kettle Creek to hear the Mehls talk about their work and answer questions on how to use their knowledge for your own landscaping projects. There is no fee for this program. Light refreshments will be provided.

**25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Building Closed**

**31<sup>st</sup> – Friday – Annual Members and Friends Dinner at Trout Lake** – Please call 570-629-3061 to receive more information.

### APRIL

**1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday – Art Opening: Andrea Henley – "The Beauty of Nature"** - Opening reception: 11am-1pm. Exhibit runs through May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Home School Program "Super Seeds"** - Spring is here and the plants are spreading their seeds. Learn about the different ways they spread them and plant some at Kettle Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. **Three Age Groupings Available: Kindergarten - 2nd (parent accompaniment required), 3rd - 6th and 7th - 12th.** Cost: \$6/non-members, \$4/EE Members, pre-registration is required. Kindergarten through 2nd program held from 2-3:30pm, all others from 2-4pm.

**7<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Paint and Sip at Kettle Creek** – Join us for a special paint night at the Center from 6-9pm. We will be painting a natural landscape that is to be determined. Cost is \$40 and includes one glass of wine, light finger food, all materials to complete and artist instruction. Member discounts do not apply to this program. Pre-registration and payment due Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Space is limited.

**8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Building Closed**

**14<sup>th</sup> – Friday- Building Closed – Holiday**

**15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Building Closed**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday – Monroe County Earth Day** – See cover and mcearthday.org for more information.

**29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Bird Banding Station Open House – Spring Migration** - Join Darryl Speicher and friends for a morning of songbird banding at the

Kettle Creek banding station from 9 to 11 am. There is no fee, donations will be accepted.

### MAY

**3rd - Wednesday - Birding the Bog at 7am** - Combine one of the most unique natural settings with one of the most spectacular natural phenomena and you get a morning of migration birding at the Bog. Please wear appropriate footwear. **Cost: \$6/non-members, \$4/EE Center or Nature Conservancy members and children under 12.** Pre-registration is required. Directions: Route 611, at the light at the Tannersville Inn turn onto Cherry Lane Road. The bog parking lot is 1.9 miles from 611 on the right.

**4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Home School Program "Biomimicry"** - Did you ever wonder where the idea of Velcro came from? Nature of course! Biomimicry is the study of how nature works and how we learn from it. You'll be surprised how much of our lives mimic nature! See April 6th listing for more information.

**6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Art Opening: Nancy Hopping – "Living with Wildlife"** - Opening reception: 11am-1pm. Exhibit runs through May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday - Full Moon Hike at Tannersville Bog** - Explore the bog under the light of a full moon. The walk begins at 7pm and participants should bring a flashlight. For more information, please see listing for May 3rd.

**10<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday - Birding the Bog at 7am** - For more information, please see listing for May 3rd.

**13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Salamander Search** - The fun begins at 10am and is open to salamander searchers of all ages. Dress to be outside!

**14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Public Bog Walk** - Join an Environmental Educator at 1pm at the Bog parking lot. For more information, please see listing for May 3rd.

**17<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday - Birding the Bog at 7am** - For more information, please see listing for May 3rd.

**20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Building Closed**

**27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Building Closed**

**29th - Monday - Building Closed**

**31<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday - Public Bog Walk** - Join an Environmental Educator at 10am at the Bog parking lot and take a 2 ½ hour guided journey into the unique Tannersville Cranberry Bog. Along the way, our environmental educators will explain the Bog's formation, its interesting plant and animal life, and the role the local Preserve Committee and the Nature Conservancy play in its continued protection. Please wear appropriate footwear. **Cost: \$6/non-members, \$4/EE and Nature Conservancy members and children under 12.** Pre-registration is required and limited. **Directions: Route 611, at the light at the Tannersville Inn turn onto Cherry Lane Rd. The bog parking lot is 1.9 miles from 611 on the right.**

### JUNE

**1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday - Canoe/Kayak Trip at the Bog** - Join us on a paddling trip into the Bog Preserve on Cranberry Creek. The program lasts 3 hours. Participants are required to provide their own kayak or canoe. Meet at the Bog parking lot at 10am. **Cost: \$6/non-members, \$4/EE Center or Nature Conservancy members and children under 12.** Pre-registration is required and limited.

**1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday – Home School Program "WaterWaze"** - Water is something that all living things must have. Learn about water through exciting activities at Kettle Creek. This particular home school program is FREE! See April 6th listing for more information.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday – Art Opening: Terry Flatt - "Favorite Images from Around the World"** - Opening reception: 11am-1pm. Exhibit runs through June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday – Poking in a Pond** – Join Environmental Educator Karen N. Boyle at 10am for a great family activity at Kettle Creek's pond to learn about cool pond critters. Wear shoes that can get muddy or wet.

**7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday - Public Bog Walk** - For more information, please see listing for May 31st.

\*Pre-registration is suggested for all programs offered. For more information, or to register, please call the Center at 570-629-3061, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and some Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or visit our website [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org).

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday and Thursday – A Visit to Bartram’s Garden** - The EE Center’s good friend Bill Clark will speak on the life and times of the John and William Bartram on Wednesday, June 7 starting at 7:30 pm, followed by a trip to Bartram’s Gardens in Philadelphia on Thursday, June 8, where we will take a guided tour of the colonial era house and walk the grounds to visit the legendary Franklin Tree. **Cost is \$42/non-members, \$35/EE Center members. Pre-registration and pre-payment due by Thursday, June 1; space is limited to 12 people.** Environmental Educator, Darryl Speicher will be driving the bus. We will leave Kettle Creek at 8 am and should return by 6 pm. There is no limit on participation for the lecture Wednesday night which will be free for those not going on the Thursday bus trip.

**8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday - Canoe/Kayak Trip at the Bog** - *For more information, please see listing for June 1<sup>st</sup>.*

**10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Kettle Creek Bird Fest** - Come to the Environmental Education Center on Saturday, June 10 for a celebration of everything Avian, during the first ever Bird Fest at Kettle Creek from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Learn about what makes birds so special. There will be a lot of fun activities, games, and bird walks, banding demos and the bird call competition. **Cost is \$5/ children ages 4 through 12, free for adults and children 3 and under.**

**11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Public Bog Walk** - This walk begins at 1p.m. *For more information, please see listing for May 3rd.*

**14<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday - Building Closed - Holiday**

**17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Building Closed**

**\*\*\*Refunds will be given only if notification is made at least one week prior to the trip/program.**

**All programs are \$6 for non-members, \$4 children under 12, EE Center Members are FREE, unless otherwise listed.**

**More information on these programs can be found on our website: [mconservervation.org](http://mconservervation.org)**



## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Monroe County Conservation Camp



Applications are now being accepted for the Monroe County Conservation Camp scheduled for July 15-22 at ESU’s Stony Acres Facility. This week-long residential camp involves students ages 14- through this year’s graduate in a variety of hand-on experiences dealing with conservation and the outdoors in general. The week includes programs such as archery, bird banding, Pocono wildlife, fly fishing plus many more and also is highlighted by a 2 day canoe trip on the Delaware River. Cost for the entire week is \$200.00 and scholarships are available. For more information, or to receive an application please contact Roger Spotts at 570-629-3061, [rsmccd@ptd.net](mailto:rsmccd@ptd.net). ♠



### Getting in Touch with Nature Camp

From Monday, August 7 through Friday, August 18, 2017 your child can spend one week or two with the experienced staff at the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center “Getting in Touch with Nature”! Campers will be split into age groups and will participate in age appropriate activities. We’ll explore the trails at the Kettle Creek Wildlife Sanctuary; learn about the critters, plants and habitats of the Poconos; venture to other cool places in Monroe County; splash around in the puddles, ponds and creeks at Kettle Creek and so much more! It’s a camp that you don’t want to miss. Hands-on activities combined with the resources of the EE Center provide a safe environment for a child interested in “Getting in Touch With Nature”. Camp is Monday - Friday from 8am - 3:30pm. **Cost: 2 Weeks/EE Member/\$250, Non-member/\$275 or 1 Week EE Member/\$160, Non-member/\$175. Late Pick-up 3:30 – 6pm Cost: \$50/week or \$10/day.** ♠





### Tree Sponsor Record Broken!



The EE Center would like to thank all of our 2017 maple tree sponsors! This year a record 145 trees have been sponsored, and the sugar bush is filled with sponsor tags blowing in the wind. Each tree sponsor receives a container of our maple syrup and also admission for up to 4 people to our public day program. These sponsorships help to support our educational program efforts and also makes a great gift!

The 2017 season is still underway and our syrup production has been going well. We hope to have a few more weeks of good maple sugaring weather, 40's during the day and below freezing

at night, before the season is over and spring is upon us. Thanks again to all our tree sponsors, we hope you enjoy your syrup and we look forward to another successful season in 2018! ♡

### Dear Members and Friends,

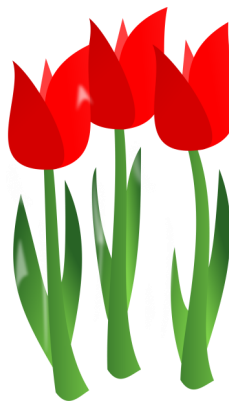
As February comes to a close the sugarbush is alive and filled with the smells of sweet maple syrup cooking on our evaporator. This time of year the EE Center staff is not only busy doing all the things associated with our maple sugaring season we are also preparing for our busiest time of the year for school programs and the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Monroe County Earth Day Celebration to be held on April 22 at the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College. We encourage you to visit the college and enjoy the celebration of all the things positive happening in our environment.

Just a reminder to all of our loyal members, due to the change in our membership renewal dates you will not be due to renew your membership until the end of 2017. We will send a notice at that time to all of our members with renewal information. Any new members will also receive a renewal notice at the end of the year. We hope this is not too confusing but in the future it will help us service our membership much easier. We encourage everyone to provide us with feedback good or bad to help us to continue to meet the needs of our members.

### Monroe County Conservation District Board Members and Staff

#### Welcome New Members!

- Ed Miller – Stroudsburg, PA
- Debra Mattie – Henryville, PA
- Rosemary Smiley – East Stroudsburg, PA
- Donna Dougherty – Stroudsburg, PA
- John S. Block – Henryville, PA
- Joseph Reiner – Stroudsburg, PA
- Laureen Reiner – Kunkletown, PA
- Jim Rowcliffe and June Pepe – Stroudsburg, PA
- Ernest and Mary Henzi – Canadensis, PA
- Leddy Telecom Services – East Stroudsburg, PA
- Bob Heil Jr. and Brenda Klein – Saylorsburg, PA
- Sharon K Renz – Blakeslee, PA \*\*\*Lifetime Membership
- James C. Hendricks, Jr. P.E. and Family – Long Pond, PA
- Humber-Garick Consulting Engineers- Mount Pocono, PA
- Jack Schank – Havertown, PA



### Kettle Creek for Kids

#### Ages 4 - 6

From June 20 - August 1, this program for young children ages 4-6 will be held Tuesdays from 10 - 11am. Children will learn about various environmental topics each week. Cost: \$5/non-member, \$3/EE Center member. (Parents must attend with their child.)

# Water Ways

## Water Conservation Tips

Water conservation around the home can benefit both you and your wallet. Not only should we be concerned about water usage during dry summer months but year round as well. Water from a public utility requires a significant amount of energy for treatment so water conservation can also lower your carbon footprint. Additionally during drought periods, water conservation becomes extremely important for maintenance of flow in streams and rivers. To help you save on water here are some useful homeowner tips...

- **Check your Flapper**- A leaky toilet can waste as much as 200 gallons of water a day! That's enough to fill an average swimming pool 4 times in a year. If you hear your toilet continue to run throughout the day check and make sure your flapper is properly sitting in your tank after you flush. One way to test this is by putting some food coloring in the tank let it sit for 15 minutes and see if there is dye in your bowl.
- **Go Low Flow**- Low flow fixtures are an easy update to reduce your water use. Low flow shower heads are an easy DIY project that can reduce water use by 30-40 percent off your shower. Other ideas include switching out appliances and fixtures like low flow toilets and high efficiency front load washers.
- **Install a rain barrel**- On average nearly 30% of our water use is devoted to our lawns and gardens. Installing a rain barrel to our downspouts, and using it for irrigation we can help reduce that number. For the average 1000 square foot roof top a ¼ inch rain event can produce enough water to fill three rain barrels. Ideally, you could hook up a rain barrel to each downspout from your home.
- **Use Native Plants**- Native plants are more tolerant of the local environment, and therefore require less watering and less fertilizers compared to many other exotic species. Additionally if you are particular about having a green lawn, consider reseeding with a perennial fescue mix. Many garden centers are now carrying fescue type lawn mix which has a deeper root system than traditional lawn mixes meaning they are more tolerant of dry spells and stay green longer.
- **Think first**-There are many times throughout the day that we let the water run unnecessarily, brushing our teeth, rinsing the dishes, waiting for the water to get cold for a glass of water, taking a long shower. These habits become so common that we don't realize how much water we use in a day. Switching up these habits can have a dramatic effect in reducing our water usage. ♦

## MCCD 2017 Rain Barrel Sale Order Form

*\*Pick up your rain barrels from 11am - 2pm at Monroe County Earth Day, held at Monroe Campus of NCC on Saturday, April 22!*

PICK-UP DATE: Saturday, April 22, 2017 TIME: 11am - 2pm at NCC Monroe ORDER DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

### Rain Barrel Features:

- 58-Gallon, Repurposed, Food-Grade Plastic Barrel
- Terra Cotta Colored, once held olives
- 42 inches tall x 24 inches wide
- Bulk Head Style Fittings
- 2 Piece Screened Lid
- 2 Screened Overflows
- Neoprene Gaskets
- Brass Ball Valve Spigot (90° turn)
- Brass Bottom Drain
- No Adhesives used in Construction
- Fixtures are all garden-hose thread
- Non-Corrodible Materials
- Does not need to be hard fit
- May connect two barrels together via the bottom drain using a garden hose
- May swap the spigot with the bottom drain and elevate the barrel to maximize the available water
- Not included: downspout elbow or garden hose



**\$80**

### Mail Order and Check To:

Monroe County Conservation District (MCCD)  
8050 Running Valley Road  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Checks made payable to: MCCD

Rain Barrel Cost: \$80.00/ea.

X number of barrels: \_\_\_\_\_

= Sub Total: \_\_\_\_\_

6% Sales Tax: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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## Costa Rica Wrap Up

Brian returned from his Costa Rica Birding Trip on February 14th. On his trip, Brian and his group spotted over 300 species of birds! Here are a few of the highlights:



Brian Hardiman

*Crowned Wood Nymph*



Brian Hardiman

*Emerald Toucanet*



Brian Hardiman

*Long-tailed Silky Flycatcher*



Brian Hardiman

*Resplendent Quetzal*

*Check out more photos from this trip  
on [Flickr.com/KettleCreek](https://www.flickr.com/photos/KettleCreek/) !*



**American  
Red Cross**

The American Red Cross will be holding a **blood drive** at Monroe County Conservation District! Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm For information, call Barbara at (570) 629-3060.

To register, please visit the website or call the phone number below.

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS

“No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.”

- Hal Borland

**Let's *get* Social**

