



Conemaugh Valley Conservancy

Join us for the Annual Meeting of the CVC Membership

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Pine Lodge, Pine Ridge Park, 1055 Chestnut Ridge Road, Blairsville (directions below)

There is no cost to attend the Annual Meeting/Pot Luck Dinner but please bring a covered dish. CVC will provide chicken, drinks, plates and flatware. Come enjoy the company of old and new friends.

Please RSVP by Friday, May 5, 2017 by emailing cvconserv@gmail.com



Featuring a presentation by
Melinda Hughes
President and Cofounder of Nature Abounds

Nature Abounds is an emerging national environmental nonprofit based in DuBois, PA. Since incorporating in 2008, Nature Abounds has launched several signature opportunities including IceWatch USA, Watch the Wild, Turtle Ambassadors, Climate Change Ambassadors, and Knitter's for Nature's Critters. Nature Abounds was awarded 2017 Walter Lyon Award from the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals.

Melinda's past job titles included Manager of Volunteer and Community Programs at the National Wildlife Federation, National Programs Director and Brownfields Manager for the Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement (EASI), and Green Communities Coordinator for the Clearfield County Planning Commission and Solid Waste Authority. A native of Clarion, Pennsylvania, Melinda holds a Bachelors in Communications from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Masters in Environmental Law and Policy from Vermont Law School.

- 6:00pm Greetings and Dinner
- 6:30pm Annual Meeting of the CVC Membership
 - Election of Board Members
 - Update on CVC Activities and Projects
 - Annual Meeting of the CVC Board of Directors
 - Election of Officers
- 7:10pm Featured Presentation

Coming from the West take the exit for Route 119 to Indiana. At exit stop sign turn left and take the next immediate left leading to Pine Ridge Road and the Chestnut Ridge Resort. Travel a short distance and on right follow Strangford Road to Chestnut Ridge Road on left. Follow Chestnut Ridge Road to Lodge Entrance, it will be on your left.

Coming from the East take the exit for Route 119 to Indiana. At exit stop sign turn left and take the second left leading to Pine Ridge Road and the Chestnut Ridge Resort. Travel a short distance and on right follow Strangford Road to Chestnut Ridge Road on left. Follow Chestnut Ridge Road to Lodge Entrance, it will be on your left.

CVC Mission: Promoting the conservation and preservation of natural, cultural, and historic resources and encouraging prudent land-use practices in the Kiski-Conemaugh Basin by restoring and enhancing land and water-based natural resources and promoting citizen environmental stewardship through low-impact recreation.