

2012 Annual Report



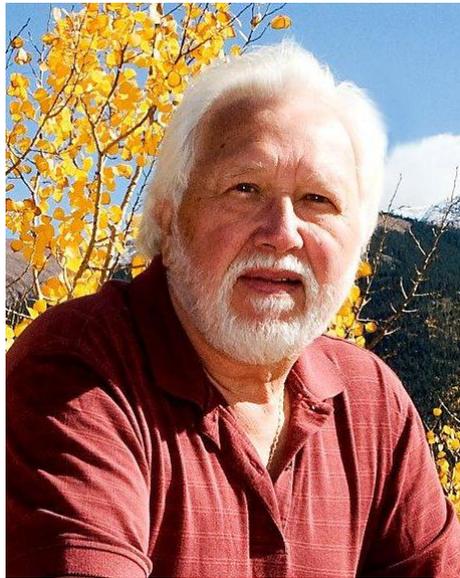
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Accomplishments and Financial Report for the year 2012

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2012 Annual Report

From the Chairman and Executive Director



It's been said many times that Lake Wallenpaupack can be compared to an industrial park for Wayne and Pike Counties. The lake is our center for commerce. It's that magnet, the hub that draws businesses and consumers alike. The lake is the center for activity and no matter the season or the reason; the lake brings visitors to our area.

Maintaining the lake is what the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District is all about. Recent engagement in aspects of social media and main-stream-modern marketing will help fund continued testing and much-needed lake projects, but solid community support is paramount if we are to conserve this precious asset.

I've been proud to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District for the past two years. It's been a pleasure, and productive to work with area political, business and civic leaders on the board, who have the same vision that by protecting and preserving its integrity and beauty, Lake Wallenpaupack will continue to be the Crown Jewel of the Poconos.

Sincerely,

Alex Zidock, Jr.
Chairman



As another year comes to pass, we should all take time to reflect on how fortunate we are to live, work, or play near Lake Wallenpaupack. Most of us are so accustomed to seeing the lake that we hardly give a thought to the incredible beauty and value it brings to our lives. Our communities and local economy flourish due to that incredible beauty and clean water!

I'm proud of the LWWMD and the relationships we're strengthening in the Lake Region. We're partnering with dozens of natural resource agencies, non-profits, farmers, business-owners, and communities to educate visitors and residents about conservation and environmental stewardship, fund and install lake saving projects, submit grants to prevent pollution from entering the lake, and establish new ways to fund our work. It's donations from our Counties, Townships, PPL, and YOU that make our work possible. Moving into 2013, I have no doubt we'll continue to strive for environmental excellence, and I guarantee we'll continue "working together to protect OUR lake."

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our community!

Nick Spinelli
Executive Director



Did you know?

“At 5,700 acres, Lake Wallenpaupack is the third largest lake in Pennsylvania. The lake is 13 miles long and has 52 miles of shoreline. The watershed draining into the lake is 219 square miles”

We've been busy this year!

2012 has been a busy, but great year. As a small non-profit, the LWWMD is constantly evolving to meet the needs of a changing world and lake.

We've succeeded in building our capacity as an organization and look forward to serving the community as a resource to help solve problems and answer questions related to the lake.

We've continued our educational programs in local schools and have reached out to new audiences as well.

One “new audience” involved our 1st Annual Ride for the Lake. The 29 mile motorcycle ride paralleled the shores of Lake Wallenpaupack and helped raise money for more lake saving projects.

Those lake saving projects included

assisting private communities, farmers, and landowners with stormwater management, stream bank and lakeshore stabilization, and agricultural improvements.

We've accomplished so much but we're not slowing down! Keep reading to hear about this year's successes and next year's plans!

Educating the masses; 1,000+ reached in 2012

2012 was another great year for educational programming. We continued our award winning curriculum-based science program, known by students as “the Lake Trip” with Wallenpaupack High School's 9th Grade Class. Students successfully battled the elements to observe watershed management practices and principles in the field, including a bus

tour of projects, stream sampling, wetland exploration, and water quality sampling on the lake.

Education didn't stop with the 9th Grade, though. We made visits to the 4th and 5th Grades too. Outside of the schools, we presented programs to realtors, builders, civic groups, community associations, teachers, and students from

Lackawanna College. We hosted wetland hikes for the general public and had a packed house for our “What Lives in the Lake?” program. The highlight of the program, according to one participant was “seeing all the creatures under the microscope”.

Overall, the District presented more than 20 educational programs and reached over 1,000 people!

LWWMD visits Vacation Bible School

For the 2nd consecutive year, LWWMD visited the Paupack Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School (VBS). This year was a real “treat” as participants enjoyed an Edible Aquifer and the associated lesson about clean water. Students were able to

build their own aquifer, learn how groundwater and surface water interact, understand how pollution happens, and explain why it's important for everyone to have clean water.

As part of this annual summer event,

LWWMD was chosen as the VBS charity. At the end of the week the kids had raised \$328 for the LWWMD. Many thanks to our friends, small and tall, at the Paupack Methodist Church!



What looks like a simple ice cream treat is actually a detailed teaching-aid, known as an “Edible Aquifer”, used to educate youngsters (and the young-at-heart) about water quality.

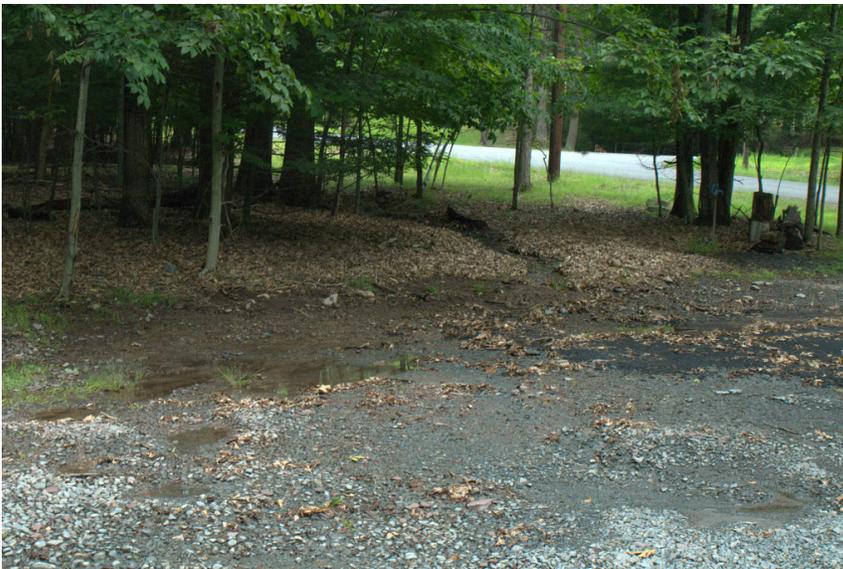
\$75k designated to assist landowners; more funding available

In 2011, LWWMD initiated a new competitive grant program, providing Cost-Share funding for watershed improvement projects to property owners in the Wallenpaupack watershed. The program continued in 2012, earmarking a total of \$75,500.00 to thirteen landowners over both years. The funds were designated to complete an estimated \$285,000.00 worth of Watershed Improvement Projects, including shoreline erosion stabilization, storm water improvements, and agricultural runoff improvements.

Many community associations on the shores of the Big Lake have applied for funding to remediate stormwater issues on community roads. Colony Cove North and Killam Park Association in Pike County both completed projects in 2012. The projects were designed to prevent sediment from dirt and gravel roads from washing into the lake. Most communities around the lake were built during a time when stormwater management was an afterthought. As these communities have developed and filled with homes, the effects associated with increased stormwater runoff have destroyed roads and private property, and they've created severe erosion in many creeks. Based on studies completed in 2004 and 2005, approximately 50% of the pollutants entering Lake Wallenpaupack are from stormwater. Many communities are being proactive in attempting to alleviate these issues. Woodland Hills, in Wayne County, is one such community. Like many areas surrounding the lake, the topography in Woodland Hills reflects its name. After many years of erosion and damage to community ditches and roads, the Community Association decided to take monies leftover from a mild snowplowing winter and put them towards fixing the problems. Stormwater control structures were installed, ditches stabilized with rock and grass seed, and new culverts put in place. Scott Holmes, Woodland Hills Association President says:

“As President of Woodlands Hills Association I had the pleasure to deal with Nick Spinelli and the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District. We addressed a major flood and runoff problem that was occurring in our development. Applying for and being approved for matching funds from the LWWMD, we were able to complete a project that enabled us to address the problem and divert major runoff from the lake.

All aspects of the project went smoothly especially dealing with Nick and his team of professionals. Whatever they committed to, it took place within the specified time. Again, I would like to thank all involved, they are truly committed to the task at hand.”



Woodland Hills was experiencing active erosion of ditches and damage to community roads. This berm encourages infiltration in a natural area, reducing the runoff rate and volume, and thereby reducing sediment and thermal pollution to Lake Wallenpaupack.



The identified problem area, before (above), and after (right). LWWMD provided \$8,025 in matching funds to assist Woodland Hills Association.

Cost-Share cont'd

On the Pike County side of the lake, Colony Cove Association has also been proactive in managing their stormwater. Just as with Woodland Hills, Colony Cove was experiencing severe erosion issues. Their project included defining stormwater channels, installation of a catch basin and several culvert pipes, and construction of what's known as a "level spreader". This level spreader takes concentrated stormwater flows and dissipates the energy and erosive force of the water before allowing it to slowly discharge into a community-owned forest area. The project has effectively removed stormwater from community roads and prevented much of the erosion and damage that previously plagued the community.

As with so many communities around Lake Wallenpaupack, Colony Cove Assoc. had to "retrofit" these stormwater improvements. Creative design allowed the association to utilize existing community property without impeding on buildable lots or private property. And the best part? Colony Cove Assoc. has reduced maintenance costs associated with road repairs and sediment pollution to Lake Wallenpaupack has been significantly reduced.



By utilizing an existing, undeveloped association-owned lot (left), Colony Cove Association was able to construct this level spreader (above) to manage stormwater and erosion. Water flows into the structure and loses velocity, allowing sediments to settle. As the structure nears capacity, water is evenly and slowly distributed across the stone berm to a woody area where it infiltrates the soil and contributes to groundwater recharge.

Future Funding available for erosion, stormwater, shoreline problems

The LWWMD is happy to announce that the program will continue and advertisement of funding availability will be made in spring 2013. Any property in the watershed is eligible. Grants may provide up to a 50% match of project cost; up to a maximum of \$10,000. (For example-If your project cost is \$20,000 the LWWMD may provide a \$10,000 match.) Priority will be given to projects that reduce or eliminate the flow of pollutants into Lake Wallenpaupack and those that provide greater than 50% landowner match. Landowner match may be in-kind or cash. For more information call the District office at 570.226.3865.

Water Quality Improving

2012 marked the 33rd season of water quality sampling here at Lake Wallenpaupack. Our historical database is one of the most extensive in the mid-Atlantic region and allows us to analyze trends in our water quality. We're happy to say that the water quality has shown a slight overall improvement during this time period. That might not seem impressive until the improvement in water quality is compared to the increase in development pressures during that same time period. While the water quality only improved slightly, the population of

the watershed increased by approximately 113%! What does that mean? Simply put, what we're doing is working! In cooperation with Federal, State, and Local partners, the LWWMD has successfully secured more than \$3,000,000 to improve our water quality. We've undertaken scientific studies and put dozens of project on the ground to make this happen. That doesn't mean we can stop, though! Our success to-date needs to serve as a foundation for the future. Our monitoring efforts and studies have shown us where we need to focus our efforts. We're still growing and the lake is still improving. Now, more than ever, we need to ensure we work even harder to maintain the upward trend in water quality. We need your help to ensure our water continues to improve!

Ed Molesky, of Aqua Link, INC (left) and Pete Snyder, Chairman of the LWWMD Lake Monitoring Committee (right) collect Zooplankton Samples. Aqua Link has been LWWMD's consultant since 2009.



Lake Cleanup Day collects over 14 tons of debris!

While not as well-tenured as our Monitoring Program, our "Lake Cleanup Day", sponsored by PPL Corporation, is becoming a very popular and successful event. Begun in 2008, the event allows front-lot owners and community associations to clear their lake frontage of debris and litter, old docks, and scrap metal. The cleanup has grown in size each year and 2012 marked our most successful year yet. Our

volunteer Board of Directors staffed the drop-off site yet again and collected 14.48 tons of Styrofoam, dock parts, and wood debris! Thanks to these volunteers and the efforts of our Lake Community, we've been able to remove 63.85 tons of unsightly debris from the shoreline area and prevent degradation of the lake!

LWWMD Board Members, Karl Eisenhauer (left) and Pete Snyder (right), load one of six containers at the 5th Annual Lake Cleanup Day.



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First Annual "Ride for the Lake" nets \$4,671



Photo © Alex Zidock

In an ever-present effort to find new sources of funding for our lake saving projects, the LWWMD was proud to host "Ride for the Lake", a 29 mile motorcycle ride around Lake Wallenpaupack. A creation of Fundraising Committee Chairman, Brian Schan, the "Ride" took countless hours to plan. Coinciding with the 3rd Annual Wally Lake Fest, the riders circumnavigated the "Big Lake", enjoyed a picnic lunch, and then experienced the many other activities Lake Fest had to offer. Thanks to the generosity of numerous local businesses and individuals, some really great weather, and fifty motorcycles, we were able to declare the 1st Annual "Ride for the Lake" as a complete success with a net income of \$4,671! Thanks also to Board Members Pete Snyder, Carolyn Gwozdziwycz, Keith Williams, Mark Reidenbach, Sally Corrigan and husband Bob, Charlie Sexton, Alex Zidock, and Karl Eisenhauer for their hard work! Be on the lookout for announcements for the 2nd Annual Ride for the Lake and come join us for a great day with great people, great scenery, and a great cause.

Above: The "gang" from our 1st Annual Ride for the Lake. 50 motorcycles and 64 riders helped raise more than \$4,600 to protect Lake Wallenpaupack

Below: Our 2012 sponsorship list. These great local businesses and individuals helped make our 1st "Ride" a great success!



Above: Many thanks to the Schan Family for their hard work. (From Left) Nick, Brian, Joy, and Kaylene. Brian's vision and tireless efforts made this event more successful than we'd imagined. It's rumored he didn't stop smiling for a week!


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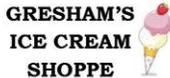

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LAKE WALLENPAUPACK
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Jeff Shook	Tafton Express Mart
Keith and Dawn Williams	Wallenpaupack Sport's Shop
Lake Region Insurance	

BRONZE SPONSORS

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Increasing awareness to protect the lake

Managing a 219 square-mile watershed is a pretty huge undertaking. Throughout the past year we've made a conscious effort to reach out across the watershed and let residents and visitors know that we're here to help. By working together, with members of the community, other organizations, community associations, and local governments we all succeed. We began a few new outreach campaigns to prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species and to keep mono-filament fishing line out of the lake and away from wildlife. We made appearances on WNEP's Newswatch 16 with "Leckey Live", Blue Ridge Cable's "Wallenpaupack Life", and "Out in the Open" hosted by LWWMD Board Chairman Alex Zidock. We did radio interviews for "Wayne/Pike Now" and the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and had articles published in Connections Magazine and the Milford Journal.

Right: Capt. Kevin Trevor (left) of TowBoat US, Lake Wallenpaupack and LWWMD's Nick Spinelli (right) pose with the organizations' co-sponsored monofilament recycling container. Look for them in 2013!



Left: Eric Ehrhardt (left) of Ehrhardt's Waterfront Restaurant partnered with LWWMD to co-sponsor an Aquatic Invasive Species sign. About 20 of the signs have been sponsored by different communities and businesses. Sponsorships are still available for your community or business!

Regional and Statewide Efforts



LWWMD continued our relationship with the "Conservation Partnership", a group of approximately 20 organizations collaborating to bring conservation and educational programs to area residents. We hosted several programs as part of the Partnership's "Clean Water, Healthy Communities" educational series.

New in 2012, we signed on as a partner in the "Common Waters Partnership". Common Waters is a regional partnership of public and non-profit organizations and agencies focused on supporting the development of sustainable communities and working landscapes in the Delaware River watershed upstream of the Delaware Water Gap. Its primary focus is providing good scientific information at a regional level and encouraging cross-boundary communication. The mission of the Common Waters Partnership is to conserve clean water, natural places, and working lands through cooperation, scientific research, education, and technical assistance by and for the stakeholders of the region. The partnership strives to facilitate information sharing through joint publications, shared web-delivery systems and establishment of a communications network across municipal, county, and state boundaries via regular forums and cooperative projects.

Also in 2012, our Executive Director, Nick Spinelli, was appointed to the Board of Directors for the Pennsylvania Lake Management Society (PALMS). PALMS is a non-profit organization dedicated to the management, restoration and protection of Pennsylvania's lakes and surrounding watersheds.

2011 was a good year for the District. Revenues from Local Government Allocations and General Donations rose slightly while expenses dropped. As with most non-profit organizations, it's difficult to compare year-to-year financial reports. Revenues and expenses often fluctuate widely due to varying availability of grant funding and the associated administrative costs of receiving (or not receiving) a grant. Further complicating these comparisons are delivery timeframes of annual allocations based on differences in fiscal/calendar year and availability for distribution. We continue to rely on annual allocations from our local government partners- Pike and Wayne Counties, Palmyra Township (Pike), and Paupack Township (Wayne). These allocations make annual operations of the District and program administration possible. PPL Corporation is also relied upon for funding of the Water Quality Monitoring/ Research Program and Supplemental Funding for Watershed Improvement Projects. We extend our sincere thanks to the above-named governmental units and PPL Corporation for their continued support. Current emphasis is being placed on expansion of organizational capacity to increase revenue from general donations, events, and grant funding to be directly applied toward research and installation of projects to protect water quality throughout the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed. For more information on District Financial Reports, please contact the office at 570.226.3865.

Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District

Statement of Activities

	2011	2010	2009
<u>CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</u>			
Revenues, Gains and Other Support			
Local Government Contributions	\$ 86,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 66,500
Donations	\$ 19,593	\$ 32,723	\$ 33,876
Grant Income	\$ -	\$ 40,530	\$ -
Interest Income	\$ 150	\$ 212	\$ 663
Misc. Income	\$ -	\$ 700	\$ 90
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Supports	<u>\$ 105,744</u>	<u>\$ 148,165</u>	<u>\$ 101,130</u>
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>\$ 28,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 43,803</u>
Expenses			
Program Services	\$ 24,211	\$ 68,471	\$ 38,804
Management and General	<u>\$ 74,218</u>	<u>\$ 75,724</u>	<u>\$ 78,681</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 98,430</u>	<u>\$ 144,196</u>	<u>\$ 117,486</u>
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 35,314</u>	<u>\$ 28,969</u>	<u>\$ 27,447</u>
<u>Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>			
Donations	\$ 59,000	\$ 59,000	\$ 59,000
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>\$ (28,000)</u>	<u>\$ (25,000)</u>	<u>\$ (66,953)</u>
Increase/(Decrease) in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 31,000</u>	<u>\$ 34,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,953</u>
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 66,314	\$ 62,969	\$ 19,494
Net Assets-- January 1,	<u>\$ 200,831</u>	<u>\$ 137,861</u>	<u>\$ 118,367</u>
Net Assets-- December 31,	<u>\$ 267,145</u>	<u>\$ 200,831</u>	<u>\$ 137,861</u>

LWWMD elects new Executive Officers for 2013



Above: Tom Mueller has been elected Chairman of the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District for 2013.

Chairman, Tom Mueller

We'd like to take a moment to introduce **Tom Mueller**. Tom is our newly elected Chairman of the Board for 2013 and is a representative of the Marine Trades Association. Tom has been a member of the Board since 2006 and has served as a member of numerous subcommittees during his tenure as well as Vice Chairman.

Tom, and his wife Cheryl, co-own and operate 1st Klas Marina on Route 507 in Tafton. Tom has hit the ground running and has already formulated new ideas for fundraising and increasing public awareness of the LWWMD and its mission. Tom and Cheryl live in Palmyra Township (Pike).

Rounding out the Executive Committee for 2013 is:

Vice Chairman, Mark Reidenbach

Mark is an "At-Large" representative and resides in Palmyra Township (Pike). A lifelong resident of the Lake Region, he has served on the Board since 2010. Mark is a 2006 graduate of Penn State University and works as a Professional Engineer for Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. of Scranton. He is currently pursuing his Professional Land Surveyor's Certification as well. Mark's knowledge of modern engineering practices and regulations are extremely beneficial to the LWWMD.

Secretary, Charles Sexton

Charlie represents Lake Watch Assistance on the Board. Lake Watch is a volunteer group providing boating safety education and assistance on Lake Wallenpaupack. He has served on the Board since 2005 in numerous subcommittees and as Secretary. Charlie's love of boating began long ago. He is retired from the US Navy and IBM. He resides in Paupack Township with his wife Mary Jane.

Treasurer, Karl Eisenhauer

Karl is a "Wayne County At-Large" member and has served since 2004. He is a lifelong farmer and longtime resident of Wayne County. He's extremely active with the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau and also serves on the Board of the Wayne Conservation District. Karl's connection to the agricultural community and the issues they face are invaluable to the LWWMD. He lives in Palmyra Township (Wayne) with his wife Wanda.

New Year, New Look!

We're excited to announce that we're in the process of getting a new look. Late this fall, we began contacting computer/design consultants to help create a new logo, branding, and website for us. We want to have the latest and greatest way to stay in touch with all of the stakeholders in the watershed. We've outgrown our current website and our logo looks pretty similar to many other

organizations. We're a unique group and our Mission, programs, and work deserve to have a unique identity. Rest assured, while we might be changing our look and the way we market ourselves, the valuable work that we do and the way that we do it, will remain the same. Bear with us while we make these necessary changes. We promise it'll be worth it!



The 2012-13 Board of Directors of the Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District



Standing from left: Tom Oakley, Sally Corrigan, Craig Smyth, Carolyn Gwozdziwycz, Charlie Sexton, Brian Schan, Pete Helms, Eric Ehrhardt, Tom Mueller, Kathleen Lester, Coulby Dunn, Brian Smith, Rich Caridi, Alex Zidock, and Executive Director Nick Spinelli.

Seated from left: Mark Reidenbach, Fred Schoenagel, Keith Williams, Karl Eisenhauer, Pete Snyder, and Trish Attardo.

Another Great Fundraiser!

Right: Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets to support our 2012 Fundraising Raffle. Tickets were sold throughout the summer and the drawing was held at the 3rd Annual Wally Lake Fest.

Far Right: Congratulations to Don Seeley of Tafton, our 1st Prize Winner! Despite owning a marina, Don says the family has never owned a kayak. We're happy to award the Seeley Family with these great kayaks and hope they provide enjoyment for many years to come!

2012 Water Sports Raffle

1st Prize- Pair of Kayaks- Emotion Advant-Edge & Emotion Glide
With generous support from Northeast Wilderness Experience
WINNER: DON S.- TAFTON, PA

2nd Prize- Lowrance Elite 4 GPS/Fish Finder
Donated by 1st Klas Marina
WINNER: MARK F.- HATBORO, PA

3rd Prize- Delaware River Rafting Trip for Four
Donated by Kittatinny Canoes
WINNER: DAVE L.- HONESDALE, PA

4th Prize- Parasailing Trip for Two on Lake Wallenpaupack
Donated by Pocono Action Sports at Lighthouse Harbor Marina
WINNER: MEG W.- LAKEVILLE, PA

5th Prize- Magellan eXplorist 310 Handheld GPS
Donated by LWWMD
WINNER: RICH C.- HAWLEY, PA

6th Prize- Uniden VHF Marine Radio
Donated by Sexton Associates
WINNER: JOHN P.- LAKEVILLE, PA

7th Prize- Medium Action Daiwa Rod/Reel Combo
Donated by Hunter's Gallery of Hamlin
WINNER: ED W.- WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ

8th Prize- Otterbox 2500 Series Waterproof Case
Donated by LWWMD
WINNER: LAZ K.- QUEBEC, CANADA



Above: Congratulations to Don Seeley, of Seeley's Marina, our 2012 Water Sports Raffle 1st Prize Winner! Pictured above (L-R) are Justin and Don Seeley with the pair of Emotion Kayaks.

Mission Statement

"The Lake Wallenpaupack Watershed Management District, a community-based nonprofit corporation founded in 1979, is committed to protecting, maintaining and enhancing the water quality of Lake Wallenpaupack and its tributaries through leadership, public education and promotion of public awareness, scientific studies, and development and implementation of a comprehensive watershed management program, including the installation of watershed improvement projects. This will ensure high quality of life in the community, the protection of the natural environment, and the sustainability of the regional tourism and recreation economy."

