

Scrap metal drive planned

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The Upper Guyandotte Watershed Association's second annual free appliance and scrap metal drive will be held Sept. 15-17 at the Mullens Opportunity Center.

"We'll take items from anywhere in Wyoming County, from Raleigh County, from anywhere," said Kelly Jo Drey of the UGWA. "It doesn't matter. They can bring anything as long as it's made out of metal. We don't take trash, no TVs and no rolled wire, but beyond that we'll take anything they have."

Last year's collection took in 102 tons of metal from over 300 people. "It was a huge success," Drey stated. "We were pretty much at capacity the whole time. People were lined up the entire time."

There will be a crusher at the MOC (the old Mullens Grade School) to process items.

Old vehicles (with gas tanks and tires removed), stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, mowers, air

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conditioners, hot water heaters and other bulky items will be accepted.

For each item delivered, the person will earn an entry for a door prize drawing. "Their information will be taken down when they come in," Drey said. "They get one raffle ticket for each item. We'll look at the contents of their truck and estimate the number of items and give them that number of tickets."

"Last year it was pretty incredible what people brought in," she added.

Among the door prizes are a lifetime hunting and fishing license with trout stamp, a weekend for two, including golf and lodging, at Twin Falls State Park, a one-year membership in the Upper

Guyandotte Chapter of Trout Unlimited, UGC Trout Unlimited and UGWA shirts and hats, and more.

Sponsors include the Wyoming County Commission, Southern Conservation District, Wyoming County Solid Waste Authority, WV Department of Environmental Protection, Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority, Stream Partners, UGC Trout Unlimited, Rural Appalachian Improvement League, WV Division of Natural Resources, WV Conservation Agency, Wyoming County schools, City of Mullens and Fox's Pizza.

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