

UGWA Appliance And Metal Collection Another Success

Hundreds of area residents turned out to help clean up their community by participating in the Upper Guyandotte Watershed Association's second annual appliance and scrap metal collection September 15-17. Over 50 tons of junk appliances, cars, lawnmowers, bicycles, water heaters and other scrap were collected during this three day event held at the Mullens Opportunity Center. The material collected was crushed into bales and will eventually be recycled. This is a positive end for many items that may have otherwise littered area hillsides and streambanks.

The UGWA would like to thank all those who participated for reducing litter, promoting a cleaner, healthier watershed and improving the quality of life for everyone in this area. The UGWA is committed to cleaning up our streams. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please call Kelly Jo at 294-6188.

A drawing for door prizes was held Monday, September 19 at the Wyoming County Courthouse. Winners include Gary Halsey of Oceana Won a lifetime hunting and fishing license (courtesy of Wyoming



County Commission); Russell Weaver of Mullens won a lifetime fishing license with trout stamp (courtesy of Southern Widener of Allen Junction won a 2 nights' lodging, 3 days of golf for 2 at Twin Falls State Park (courtesy of WV DNR); Terry Thorn of Mullens won a one-year membership to Upper Guyandotte Trout Unlimited (Courtesy of UGCTU); Danny Sist of Beckley won a UGCTU embroidered ball cap (courtesy of UGCTU); Nelson Lane of Herndon and Walter Bailey of Ravencliff both won UGWA t-shirts (courtesy of UGWA).

Other sponsors of this event include Wyoming County Solid Waste Authority, WV Department of Environmental Protec-

tion, Raleigh County Solid Waste Protection, Stream Partners, Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Wyoming County Schools, Fox's Pizza, City of Mullens and WV Conservation Agency. Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who made this event possible.

If you missed out on this opportunity to get rid of your junk, the Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority will be conducting another appliance and scrap metal collection October 6, 7 and 8 from 9 am to 5 pm each day in the lot across from Independence High School in Coal City; call 255,9335 for more information. Conservation District and Wyoming County SWA); Bill