

April 30, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Please do not print after Friday, May 30, 2014

The Brodhead Watershed Association sponsoring An Evening Guided Paddle on Millpond #1 in Tobyhanna on Saturday, May 31.

Join Brodhead Watershed Association members and friends, Don Miller, Pat Kennedy and Bill Leonard, for a guided kayak paddle on Millpond #1 in the village of Tobyhanna on the evening of Saturday, May 31 from 5 to 8 pm.

Millpond #1 is located in town of Tobyhanna, Coolbaugh Township on the headwaters of Tobyhanna Creek downstream from Tobyhanna State Park. Our host for this paddle event is Bill Leonard, Superintendent of the National Park Service's Steamtown National Historic Site in Scranton. Bill will join us at the start of the paddle for a brief history of Millpond #1, the ice industry and the Leonard family's annual public ice harvest program commemorating this once thriving industry here in the Poconos.

Following Bill's remarks Don and Pat will lead a guided interpretive paddle to familiarize participants with the interesting natural and cultural history of the lake as well as the prime paddling locations. Everyone will then have the option of paddling with Don and Pat or exploring the lake on their own. The evening's paddle will culminate back on shore with a discussion of the regions significance around a sunset campfire.

There is a suggested donation for this program of \$3/BWA and \$5/non-members. Preregistration is requested by Friday, May 30. You can register for this exciting event by calling PHLT, at 570-424-1514, Monday through Friday or emailing to info@phlt.org. Directions will be provide when you register. Please include your email address when you register.

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