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From the Brodhead Watershed Association

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JULY 15: Creek Snorkeling on the Upper Brodhead

The Brodhead Watershed Association is partnering with the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center to invite both school-age children and adults to join us for a splashing good time snorkeling on the Upper Brodhead Creek in Barrett Township on Saturday, July 15, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. With guidance from an experienced outdoor educator, creek-goers will have the opportunity to encounter a totally new and different world - witnessing what life is like under the water.

Participants will have exclusive access to an area of the creek that is not normally open to the public. Come learn about where the creek water comes from, where it goes, and what happens along the way. Discover the many different species who live along the banks and within the pristine waters of the Upper Brodhead - including Mayflies, Stoneflies, Caddisflies, and native trout whose populations reproduce naturally (an exceptional occurrence). And let's not forget snails and worms, turtles and frogs, and an array of plant species. Grab a mask and a snorkel and let's see what we can find!

Creek Snorkeling on the Upper Brodhead

WHEN: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2023

COST: FREE - Limited to 25 participants, pre-registration is required.

WHERE: Upper Brodhead Creek. Directions will be provided upon registration as the event approaches.

REGISTRATION: Registration is required and limited. To register, go to:
<https://brodheadwatershed.org/events/creeksnorkub/>

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center will provide sterilized snorkels, masks, and a life jacket (which must be worn) to each participant. Participants must bring the following:

CONTACT: For questions or more information, please call 570-839-1120 or email admin@brodheadwatershed.org.

Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed, and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: info@brodheadwatershed.org or 570-839-1120.

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