
NEWS RELEASE

From the Brodhead Watershed Association

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Welcome New Members of the BWA Board of Directors!

The Brodhead Watershed Association is very pleased to welcome four new members to the Board of Directors. These volunteer directors have agreed to serve 3 year terms that will end in 2015:

Alfred (Al) Johnson: Al is the Owner-Manager of the Pocono Cheesecake Factory in Swiftwater. Al is a hiker and biker. He and his wife Carole have lived in Paradise Township for 37 years and are long-time supporters of the BWA.

Don Miller: Don is a long-time BWA member whose past involvement includes service as a board member, committee chair, vice president and then president. He is well known in the conservation community for his many stewardship activities for the Pocono Heritage Land Trust and for his work on the Open Space Advisory Board. Don and his wife Gayle live in Paradise Township.

Robin Petras: Robin works as a landscape designer and enjoys camping, hiking and skiing as well as organic gardening and propagating and planting native trees, shrubs and perennials. Robin has been an active with BWA with annual plant sales as well as projects to remove invasive plants and replacing them with natives. She lives in Mountainhome with her husband, Ryan, daughter, Lily, two dogs and a cat.

Jeremy Young: Jeremy is the laboratory director of the Pocono Division of Microbac Labs and responsible for business development. He was founder and operator of Pocono Environmental Labs. He is an avid fisherman who spends many hours a year on the water. Currently a resident of Tobyhanna Township, Jeremy has lived in Monroe County for the past 20 years.

The Brodhead Watershed Association is a non-profit educational 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. In addition, the BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring.

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