Subject: : Stream Reports
Topic: : Little Lehigh Creek, Lehigh Co., 12/31/10
Re: Little Lehigh Creek, Lehigh Co., 12/31/10
Author: : JustFish
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> Heritage-Angler wrote:
> C'mon guys - you know the law.
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> WE own the water. We own ALL moving waters in PA.
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> WE own the land on both sides, and the stream bottom.
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> It's a public park - it belongs to the public. That's us.
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> The Allentown Parks Department was NOT consulted prior to the signs being removed - at least not the Director of the Parks Department, nor the Parks Department person in charge of that section of park/stream. I spoke to both of them. The secretary that answered my call didn't know about it, and she asked around the office, and no one heard a thing. Their first word on this was my phone call. The Parks Department works for us - the public. So does the PFBC.
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> The Parks Department maintains the park for public use. This is for all of the public, not just fishermen. Where possible, they try to do what they can to protect the resource. They've allowed a riparian buffer to grow along MOST of the stream. It's a balancing act that they've done a pretty good job with over the years. They've also been VERY responsive to anything that they can do to improve the stream quality. In short- they care.
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> IF the Little Lehigh TU chapter gets resurrected, they will have a powerful ally in the Parks Department. Manpower, equipment, materials - they've provided it all, many times.

I am moving to Allentown. I love to kayak small streams. Does this mean I can Kayak the heritage section? Considering it's a public park-owned by the public, it would be cool, right??