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SCWA meetings: last  
Wednesday of each month,  
**9:30AM.** Email  
[Swatara@mbcomp.com](mailto:Swatara@mbcomp.com) for  
location.

To keep you informed as we implement the Swatara Rivers Conservation Plan utilizing the Swatara Water Trail, an annual update of activity follows.

In honor of the **70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bordner cabin in 2009**, we have implemented a **Capital Campaign** to raise funds for repair of the **Bordner cabin and purchase of the Wise property**. Please consider a donation to help preserve our heritage and maintain and improve riparian buffers and wetlands in the Swatara Watershed.

### **Bordner Cabin:**



**Make a 'Free Will Offering' to receive your 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition t-shirt featuring the Armar Bordner cabin.**

**Please be as generous as you can.**

(Available sizes: s – l – xl – 2x)

**Union Canal Canoe Rentals:** In May 2009, the **PA Fish and Boat Commission** announced a \$90,000 grant award toward the purchase of a 33.69-acre parcel along the Swatara Creek at 1929 Blacks Bridge Road, Annville (East Hanover Township, Lebanon County PA). Previously, **DCNR** awarded a grant. One of the fondest memories that children have with their fathers is fishing. With 3,341' of fishable banks and a boat access, acquisition of the Union Canal Canoe Rental property will help to create memories for generations to come. But we can't do it without you. It will take a public/private partnership to make this park possible. Donations are needed for closing costs, signs, .... Please consider honoring your father with a donation in his name. You will receive an acknowledgement to include in your Father's Day card.

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**Swatara River:** Historically, 1700's maps and 1800's books list the Swatara as a River.



**21<sup>st</sup> Swatara Sojourn Success:**



On Saturday, May 2, 2009, 92 people participated in the 21<sup>st</sup> Swatara Sojourn. Even liquid sunshine couldn't deter enthusiasts. Cabin fever helps everyone to get motivated for a day communing with nature and taking in the sights, sounds, and smells, of a day on the Swatara. Mark you calendars to join us on the first weekend in May 2010.



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Please use my dues to help SCWA to preserve our natural resource, the Swatara Watershed. Please enroll me as a subscriber with full benefits and use my dues to help protect our water. I have added \$5 shipping to receive my incentives by mail. I enclose \$20 for a one year subscription (EELS—Envisioning an Environmental Legacy for the Swatara—book) I enclose \$200 for a lifetime subscription (Autographed EELS book and a Mills & Bank Barns book) I enclose \$500 for a gold sponsorship (Autographed EELS book, EELS, in Their Own Words—a DVD collection of over 40 hours of living history (interviews conducted to create the EELS book) on the Swatara Watershed, and a Mills & Bank Barns book)

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