

MAJOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS - 2013

1. **Week of Caring Projects** completed in October by UAW #3303, AGR International, C.W. Howard Insurance, Peoples TWP, Northwest Savings Bank, and Linde LLC:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trimmed hedges, bushes, limb removal, cut brush• Rebuilt walking bridge between Preston & Sawmill Run Parks on Ridge Trail.• Brush picked up and areas cleared throughout the park and hauled to a single location.• Dug out invasive Japanese Barberry bushes.• Prepared 3-car garage for siding to be applied. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleared out over a thousand dead branches along Pine Cover Pass, Jane's Spring house, Tin Temple Trail, Street Car Dip, and the Cathedrals by the lilacs & prairie.• Seal 5 cedar benches with linseed oil.• Felled, removed and hauled away many dead trees. |
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2. **Replaced ceiling and painted walls and floor** in classroom of 3 car garage by Eagle Scout Candidate Matt Albert, Troop 16, Lyndora.
3. **Butterfly habitat** constructed by Eagle Scout Candidate Nick Petterson, Troop 16, Lyndora.
4. **Assembly Room** on second floor of two-story building completely repainted, ceiling and walls, by Eagle Scout candidate Darius Bopp, Troop 16, Lyndora.
5. **Landscaped & Painted Butler Township Park sign** at Sawmill Run on Duffy Road by Eagle Scout candidate Jordan Cottage, Troop 39, Herman.
6. **State Champion Tree Identification markers** constructed and installed at the base of 7 champion and 2 noteworthy trees by Eagle Scout Candidate Ethan Turner, Troop 482, Connoquenessing.
7. **Completed orange trail signs** with 24 additional signs in Sawmill Run Park from Dog Trail.
8. **Jane's Spring house area** was cleared of dead branches and a bench was added.
9. **National Register of Historic Places Plaque** installed.
10. **Lilacs** on Lilac Pass were cleared of invasive brush and bloomed for the first time in many years.
11. **Master Planner** work to develop a long range plan for the Township Parks is nearly completed.
12. **Volunteer hours throughout the parks** totaled 3,200 hours in 2013.