

SCCD Helps out with Selinsgrove Middle School Leadership Program

On Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6, 2015, a group of Selinsgrove Middle School seventh graders participated in their annual Peer Leadership program at Camp Mt. Luther west of Mifflinburg. Students participated in large and small group discussions, team building activities, outdoor activities, and will volunteer ten hours of their time back to the community.

For the second year in a row, the Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) led a team building activity on November 6 that included conservation stewardship and required involvement by all students.

Jason Whiney, SCCD Watershed Specialist, brought projects such as bat, bee, and barred owl boxes out to camp. After an hour of measuring, assembling, caulking, and fastening; the students displayed, and presented the purpose of, their projects to the entire group.



Above: Seventh graders presenting their assembled mallard nest cylinder and explain its purpose to the entire group.

Many Selinsgrove teacher-counselors agreed that “the SCCD provided a fantastic learning opportunity for the students and hope the projects can continue for many more years.”

Note: Much of the information for this release was supplied by Jacob Stiefel, 7th Grade World History Teacher, Selinsgrove Middle School. Mr. Stiefel is also a Public member of the SCCD Board of Directors.



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Seventh graders describing their projects; wood duck box (above left photo), butterfly hibernation box (above right photo) and a solitary bee nesting box (below photo).



Below: Seventh graders building their projects.

