

Highlights of the Smoke Free Air Affair

The 6th annual Smoke Free Air Affair was held on June 20, 2008, at Idlewild Park, Ligonier. Over 200 volunteers worked to make the event a success and 1,000 visitors received information to help protect youth and families from tobacco smoke pollution. T.A.T.U. and **BUSTED!** members educated families through puppet shows, performances, games and crafts. Five counties from the Tobacco Free SWPA Service Coalition collaborated to support the program including Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset and Westmoreland. **BUSTED!** youth were recognized for their work during the year as tobacco prevention advocates and promoting smoke free public places. Special thanks and appreciation to Idlewild Park for the support and consideration extended to us during the planning stages and throughout the 2008 Smoke Free Air Affair and Eat'n Park Hospitality Group, Inc. for 200 wonderful smiley cookies.



T.A.T.U. members assemble 1,000 information kits.

Smoke Free Air Affair

 Happiness is...
 Breathing Smoke Free Air!



Tressa Kelly presents Commissioner Kim Ward with a certificate of appreciation.

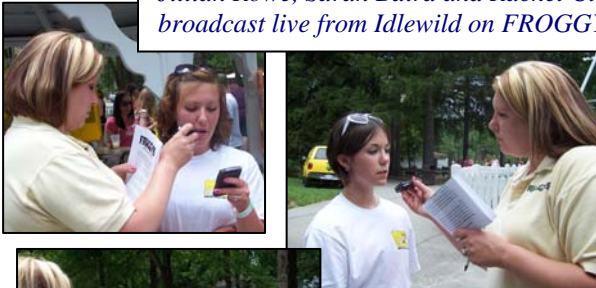


GAMES



Danielle Roland, Tiffany Mottle, Jillian Rowe, Sara Rowe and Victoria Goldsworthy challenge the tobacco trivia wheel.

Jillian Rowe, Sarah Baird and Rachel Clontz broadcast live from Idlewild on FROGGY radio.



CRAFTS



Pictured above on left is "Pitch the Spit" and "Strike Out Tobacco." Pictured above on right are Jugglers, Christopher and Sam Griffith.

Trafford Leos perform "On Applebee Pond Puppets."



Puppet Shows
Costumes
Demonstrations



High Flyers Jump Rope Demonstration Team



B-Cool Penguin



Westmoreland Tobacco Free Youth Conference

Westmoreland Intermediate Unit – Donohoe Road, Greensburg
 October 10, 2008 – 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

A conference that teams youth, teachers, club sponsors or group leaders to develop
LEADERSHIP ... ADVOCACY ... SERVICE LEARNING ... PEER EDUCATION



Teens Against Tobacco Use (T.A.T.U.) is a research based education and leadership program for youth and their adult leaders. The program is designed to help teens develop strong leadership skills while positively influencing younger children and peers to live tobacco-free. The conference will prepare adults as facilitators of a T.A.T.U. group in their school or community. Facilitators help teens develop and practice effective teaching skills. Teens create and present a tobacco-free message to youth, peers and community leaders.

<p>Who should attend?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle and high school students ages 13-18, and their • Teacher, coach, youth group or faith based leader. <p>SADD, Interact, Future Leaders, Student Council, 4-H, Leos, Key Clubs are examples of youth groups that can easily incorporate T.A.T.U. into existing programs promoting positive teen led tobacco prevention programs.</p>	<p>Speakers ...</p> <p>American Cancer Society American Heart Association James Broadhurst, Chairman, Eat'n Park Hospitality Group Community Prevention Services of Westmoreland Penn State Extension Saint Vincent College Prevention Projects Westmoreland County Sheriff</p>
<p>Participants will ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn tobacco issues affecting youth and families. • experience tobacco prevention education activities. • meet leaders in public health, education, advocacy and business. • develop activities to implement in school or community. 	<p>Participants will receive ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "U-CAN" t-shirt. • Posters, Banner and Videos to help implement programs. • Membership in the Pennsylvania Department of Health youth anti-tobacco program, BUSTED! 
<p>PA Act 48</p> <p>The Westmoreland Intermediate Unit will provide PA Act 48 educational hours to teachers completing the conference and who facilitate a T.A.T.U. program in their school.</p> 	<p>Mini-Grants</p> <p>Groups will be eligible to receive a \$100 mini-grant to support a tobacco prevention program during one campaign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Ribbon Week – October 19-25, 2008 • Great American Smokeout - November 20, 2008 • Kick Butts Day – Spring 2009 • World No Tobacco Day – May 31, 2009

Stipends may be available to assist schools with transportation cost to the conference.

Conference is FREE. Lunch will be provided.
 Registration due September 22, 2008.
 Space is limited...please register early.
 To register, call Anne Lail, 724-837-1402.

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