Redefining a Community Through Conservation of our Waterways

History

Miners exiting the Diamond mine at shift change, late 1920s.

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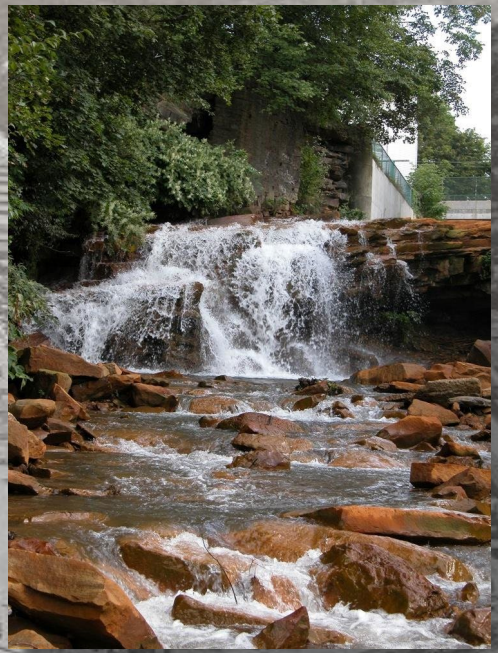

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A favorite of Hetzel's, Paint Creek at Scalp Level was one of several secluded and tranquil streams he painted in the course of his many visits to the area.

Figure 2

Figure 1

Where the Babcock Lumber Company saw plentiful raw materials, George Hetzel saw a serene, sunlit natural woodland cathedral.

Treatment

"The Point"
The confluence of the Stonycreek (left) and Little Conemaugh Rivers form the Conemaugh River in Johnstown

Photo by Len Lichvar
2010

Photo by Melissa Reckner
August 21, 2013

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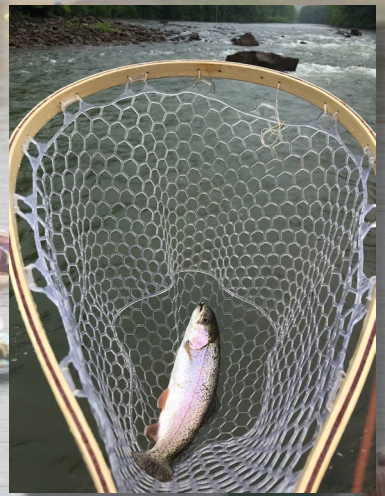

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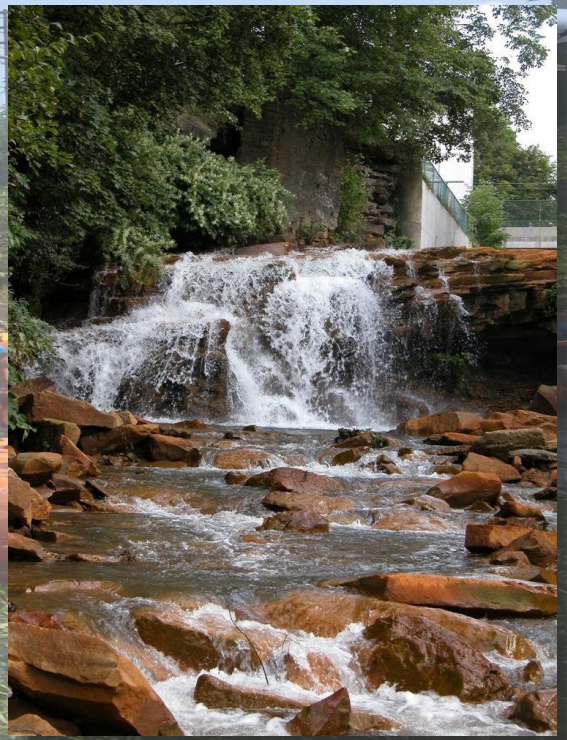

Importance of Clean Rivers

The foundation of any community depends on clean water. There is a direct correlation between the growth of johnstown, due to its clean and abundant water sources, and the subsequent decline info Johnstown economically, as its water resources were tarnished. Conversely, as we clean up our waterways, we are seeing renewed growth and quality of life improvements. Economic growth and clean waterways are not mutually exclusive. They are directly correlated.

Chad Gontkovic - Owner, Coal Tubin'

Importance of Clean Rivers

I have spent my life around rivers and streams. In my childhood, they were a source of wonder, joy and adventure. Now, I've dedicated my career to introducing others to the importance of waterways and how to enjoy and protect them. I've witnessed first-hand how those experiences can change lives and impact both individuals and entire communities. Clean water and healthy waterways are one of the most valuable resources we have and we should all be working together to enhance them and make them accessible for everyone to enjoy.

Ian Smith - Founder,The Watersmith Guild

Questions?