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Porcupine cribs were loaded onto boats and driven to GPS locations on the lake and dumped in. You can find their locations on PA Fish & Boat website.



Center - Ben Page from Pa. Fish & Boat, shows Upper Mt. Bethel TWSP. Volunteers how to build a crib from a template.



By Michael Ortoski  
UPPER MT. BETHEL - This week the 'Friends of Minsi Lake', Pa. Fish & Boat, Northampton County, and Upper Mt. Bethel TWSP. worked together in partnership to build 100 porcupine cribs for fish habitat at Minsi Lake. The cribs will provide protection for smaller fish in the lake from the bigger predator fish.

Small teams from each organization and keeping social distance nailed hemlock wood together with each crib getting 8 cinder blocks inside of it to weight it down in the water.

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## Bangor Area School District Face Masks

By Mary Louise Toth / Vice President BAHS Alumni Association

BANGOR - We invite you to express your Slater pride, while keeping your family safe. The BAHS Alumni Association is selling face masks with the Slater logo for \$9.98 each. There are three Slater logos to choose from. See below.

These masks have two breathable cotton/poly layers underneath making for a triple layer mask. There is also an inside pocket for a filter. Ear straps are adjustable and an additional head strap is available for purchase if you do not want to use the ear straps.

The masks come in Small, which fits most youth ages 1-6, Medium, which fits older children through small adults, and Large, which fits most teenagers and adults.

The masks can be bought online directly from the vendor and will be shipped to your address for a \$4.95 shipping fee, which covers all masks coming to the same address.

Visit this website to order and pay online: <https://basdmask2020.itemorder.com/>

The website will close on July 26. When it is closed, the masks will be produced and sent directly to you in approximately four weeks.

Any profit that is made will go to the BAHS Alumni Association and will be used for their scholarship and awards programs.



## Slate Belt Rising Façade Program Now Open to Rental/Investor Properties

By Michael Ortoski / Chair of Slate Belt Rising Housing Façade Committee

SLATE BELT - As part of their revitalization efforts, Slate Belt Rising has opened their façade program to rental/investor property owners in the Boroughs of Bangor, Pen Argyl, Portland and Wind Gap. The program is designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the targeted boroughs. The goals are to maintain historic and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes and commercial properties, and increase property values for all borough residents. Applications are now being accepted. For more information and to obtain guidelines and an application please visit [www.slatebeltrising.com](http://www.slatebeltrising.com) or contact the Slate Belt Rising Director, Stephen Reider, by phone at 484-523-0900 or by email at [sreider@caclv.org](mailto:sreider@caclv.org)

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