



Bangor Quarry Hoist Pavilion

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Mike Piersa and Todd Kluska started up the Bangor Quarry Hoist this past weekend as part of Slate Belt Heritage Center's Passport To History Weekend. They told the history of slate mining in the Slate Belt and how the hoist was a very important tool in the quarry.

The Bangor Quarry Hoist Pavilion is making significant progress. Volunteer carpenters John Gorman and Joe O'Reilly stepped forward to frame and set the clerestory windows. They also installed board and batten siding with wood donated and milled by Scott Stephens of Stephens Saw Mill in Brodheads ville, PA. Stephens donated all of the mill work for the Hoist pavilion. The gable end siding will help keep precipitation out while still permitting an open view of the Hoist all around the perimeter of the pavilion. Watch for more progress soon as the lower roof and fence are installed.

Northampton County Has No Association With Mailed Survey

By Becky Bartlett

EASTON - Lamont McClure announces that Northampton County has no association with a misleading survey being mailed to residents. The address located at the bottom of the letter indicates that the mailing originated from Sequoia Research, LLC in Erie, PA.

"The company which mailed out this survey has no relation to Northampton County," says Lamont McClure. "We were never consulted about this survey, nor were we informed that it was going to be sent to so many of our residents. This mailing has caused a great deal of confusion, resulting in a lot of phone calls to county offices."

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