

CLEAN UP IN THE SECRET VALLEY

PRESS RELEASE. Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

On Saturday June 8 and Sunday June 9, teams of volunteers came out to the Colebrookdale to accomplish a very important task: cleaning up the right of way!

For some time, the Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust has been advocating and planning for a tourist passenger railroad on the Colebrookdale. A recent report found that the Colebrookdale as a tourist railroad can be a powerful engine of economic development for our region.

One of our goals in getting the railroad ready for prime time has been to clean up the line. Saturday and Sunday brought 40 volunteers. The Pottstown Roller Derby Rockstars led the charge on Sunday, augmented by folks from the Montgomery County ARD program on Saturday.

Berks County Subway provided lunch for all volunteers, and the Pottstown Health and Wellness Foundation provided water. J.P. Mascaro & Sons provided two dumpsters. The clean up was coordinated by the Beanie Clark with support from the Borough of Pottstown. Special thanks to Mayor Heath, Borough Manager Flanders, and Police Chief Drumheller.

(Photos over the next few pages of the Pottstown Roller Derby Rockstars cleaning the Colebrookdale. Photo courtesy of Johanna Clark)









