

2012-2015 GRLC Membership Application (3-year term)

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- Dues - 3 years  \$10 Adult  
(Please check preference)
- \$20 Family
- \$5 (18 & under)

If you do not want your name listed on the membership list, please check here:

If you do not wish to receive newsletters & alerts, please check here:

PRIVACY POLICY: Glade Run Lake Conservancy is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (pending) GRLC will maintain your privacy and will not use or sell your name to any third party and will use it only for its own internal membership purposes.

Please make check or money order payable to **Glade Run Lake Conservancy** and mail, along with this application, to:

Glade Run Lake Conservancy  
c/o T. Lyle Ferderber  
166 Love Road  
Valencia, PA 16059

\*Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to receive a receipt.



## Why Restore Glade Run Lake?

### Natural Recreational Treasure

Glade Run Lake has a long tradition of serving the public as a recreational facility. More than 16,000 fishing, boating, and nature enthusiasts visit the lake annually. It is well known across Pennsylvania (20 counties were represented on the recent lake petition to Harrisburg!) and beyond.

### Important Conservation Resource

Back in 1955 when the dam and lake were constructed, the conservationists and lawmakers were faced with many of the same problems that we are faced with today, yet they had the vision to set aside this land to preserve the wonders of nature. Conservation of land, water and wildlife is even more urgent today. The lake and surrounding lands have been home to an astonishing variety of fish, mammals and amphibians that have been displaced or whose habitat is threatened.

### Supports Our Economy

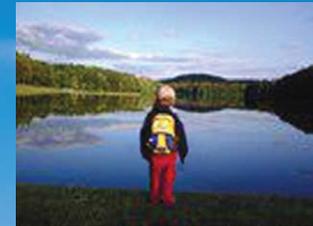
Visitors to the lake contribute an estimated \$1.2 million annually to Pennsylvania and the local business community. Access to lakes such as Glade Run also positions Pennsylvania as a strong recreational region. This ensures ongoing revenue to the state through licenses and fees that support a variety of services which otherwise might rely on taxes or not exist.

### Launch Point to the Future

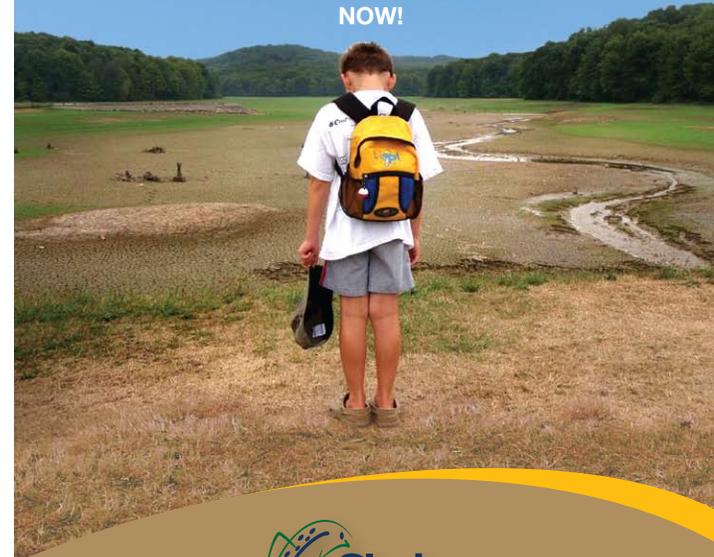
The draining of the lake was unfortunate. But at the same time, it has galvanized the community to work together with dedication to restore it. We have learned a lot about the lake since it was drained. For example, we know that the silt removal is long overdue and will improve conditions. With the momentum we now have, we look longer term to improving the visitor experience through better facilities and handicap accessibility. We envision a lake that serves as space to engage sports enthusiasts, inspire students and community groups, and keep our area a special place to live. With your support, we will make this happen. **Please help!**

# Please Help Restore Glade Run Lake

Middlesex Township, Butler County, PA



THEN...



NOW!



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## The Problem

In the spring of 2011, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) declared the earthen dam that contained the 52-acre Glade Run Lake unsafe. By July 2011, under the orders from the DEP, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) drained the lake. To restore the lake to its original condition, the dam and spillway must be upgraded to current standards. In addition, a large silt deposit that accumulated in the lakebed also must be removed.



Photo: Allen D. Householder

## Solving the Problem

The cost of upgrading the spillway and dam is estimated to be \$4 million. Removing the silt could be as costly. The caretaker of the lake, the PFBC, is financed almost entirely by fishing license and boat registration fees and receives very few tax dollars from the Commonwealth. Thus, the PFBC currently has no funds available to rebuild projects such as Glade Run Lake. If the community can raise funds through donations and grants, there is a strong possibility that the Commonwealth will aid in restoring the lake. There are many private and taxpayer funded grants available, but we need to demonstrate local support to be successful in obtaining these grants.

**We need your help!**

## Glade Run Lake Conservancy

To champion this effort, concerned citizens like you established Glade Run Lake Conservancy (GRLC) in 2011. GRLC is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 charitable organization (pending) that can accept tax-deductible donations for this cause. The original federal aid grant mandates that the Glade Run Lake area (approximately 150 acres) must remain in wilderness condition forever. The mission of GRLC is to restore and improve Glade Run Lake in compliance with this directive.

Community support has been strong. Already a petition and letter-writing campaign to Harrisburg have been completed, ensuring the ongoing attention of government officials. The lake website [savegladerunlake.com](http://savegladerunlake.com) has had more than 6,000 visits from concerned citizens.

But this is only the beginning!



[savegladerunlake.com](http://savegladerunlake.com)



Photo: Phil Norton

Spring thaw on Glade Run Lake (30 years ago)

## How You Can Help

The more people who support the Glade Run Lake Conservancy, the more quickly we can restore the lake.

Here's what you can do:

- \* **Join the GRLC group** and get alerts about meetings and activities underway.  
Send your e-mail to [coranne@zoominternet.net](mailto:coranne@zoominternet.net)  
Spread the word to others in the area.
- \* **Become a member of GRLC** (see the membership application on the reverse side). Dues are minimal and will be used exclusively to fund initiatives to promote and support the lake recovery.
- \* **Volunteer your time and ideas.** Watch for news on the website [savegladerunlake.com](http://savegladerunlake.com) and Facebook page and contact the individuals noted.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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- Primetime Video
- T.D. Walters Garage
- Terek's Service
- Twinbrook Animal Clinic
- Victory Cafe
- Yoma Room

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