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## Special Interest Articles:

- 2007 Official Guide to Armstrong County
- Membership Surge!
- Website Re-design

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## NEW! Quarterly Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of 'The Armstrong Beat'! This newsletter is intended to keep tourist bureau members as well as Armstrong County communities informed of what is happening at the Tourist Bureau as well as any new tourism-related developments throughout the county, region and state. Please feel free to submit articles, ideas for articles, or any other information you feel would

be beneficial to this publication. We hope you find this useful and informative!



### NAME THIS PUBLICATION!

We're looking for a clever name for our newsletter – or, if you like this one, let us know!

Please share your ideas by email:  
[touristbur@co.armstrong.pa.us](mailto:touristbur@co.armstrong.pa.us)  
or phone:  
724-543-4003.

## 2007 Official Guide to Armstrong County

A new name for our annual visitor's guide: "The Official Guide to Armstrong County" was so named this year in order to appeal to our own residents and those who live around Armstrong County, as well as visitors. There are so many things to do and see in Armstrong County that we as residents take for granted or don't even know about. Many of the folks that live in the northern part of the county have never even been to Leechburg and visa versa.

There's so much to see and do in all the corners of our county and this new guide will direct you to them!

The 2007 Official Guide to Armstrong County is being designed by Armstrong County's very own **Kim Hanna-Hall**. Kim resides near Freeport and is a graphic designer (KH2 Design). The guide is slated to be printed by the end of February and will be available in March. We do our best to get the guides in our member's hands right away, but if

you are in town and can help by picking up your guides and even distributing to other members near you, it would be greatly appreciated.

Guides will be available to visitors at all PA Welcome Centers, all PA Tourist Promotion Agencies and their associated welcome centers, and at our member businesses/sites. If you know of a high-traffic location available for guide distribution – let us know!

**2007 Membership**

Ordered by length of membership – longest to shortest in years. Future publications of this newsletter will list new members only.



*Spring is just around the corner...  
Photo by Randy Quinn*

**Membership increased by 30% for 2007!**

**Current membership is 176!**



*Early Spring...yeah right!  
Photo by Randy Quinn*

Bill King	Manor Township	Lenape Tech
Fort Armstrong Folk Festival	Northwest Savings Bank	Rupp's Appliance Satellite & Television
Merchants National Bank of Kittanning	Roaring Run Watershed Association	AAA East Central
Kenneth R. Sloan Insurance	S & T Bank	Armstrong Speech & Hearing
Cabin Greens Golf Course	Victorian Vandergrift Historical Society	Arrowhead Chapter - Trout Unlimited
ESS Insurance Group	Windstream	Pounds Turkey Farm
Falsetti's Villa	Kittanning Dairy Queen	Creative Dreams
Farmers National Bank of Kittanning	Leader Times	Myers Keeping Rooms
John L. Kautz DDS	Dayton Fair	Armstrong County Historical Society & Museum
Quality Inn Royle	Fred Bonello, Inc.	Colonial Corner B & B
Steiner Travel	Pizza Hut Italian Bristo	Senator Don White
Transue's Custom Framing	Leechburg Floral Company	Birdsfoot Golf Club
Wheel-In Campground	Comfort Inn	Allegheny Mariner
Mountain Trails Gotcha Baskets	Downtown Kittanning Inc.	Schenley Yacht Club
Allegheny Real Estate	Slate Lick Printing	Armstrong Community Theater
Charleys Place	Worthington Borough	Crooked Creek Watershed Association
Leechburg Area Museum & Historical Society	Kiski Junction Railroad	Dr. James Nemec/Dr. Michael Pazman
Barker Brothers, Inc. dbla Pittsburgh North Aire-Ride	Windgate Vineyards and Winery	Ford City Business & Professional Association
Kit-Han-Ne Rock and Gem Club	Springside Diner	Jacks Tracks Train Shop
ACMH Hospital	Belmont Complex	State Farm Insurance
Armstrong Rails to Trails	Lenape Heights Golf Course	Nolan Raraigh
Apollo Area Historical Society	Nautical Mile Marina and Campground at Templeton	United Way of Armstrong County
Armstrong Concert Band	7oo Shop	IUP Northpointe Regional Campus
Cowanshannock Creek Watershed Assoc.	Armstrong County Chamber of Commerce	Green Tree Lumber Service
Dayton Area Local History Society/Marshall House	Bauer Funeral Home	Crooked Creek Environmental Learning Center
Armstrong County Building & Loan Association	Bradigan's Inc.	The Printing Company
Armstrong Financial Services Company	Burnt Ridge Campground	Kittanning Country Club
Kittanning Borough	Clay-Wood Lumber Co.	Myers Coach Lines
	Family-Life Media-Com, Inc.	Allegheny Valley Land Trust
	Leeway Rent-A-Car	
	The Sheltering Tree	
	Transue's Tackle	

**Did you know...?**

*The Tourist Bureau office has visitor information for all across Pennsylvania? Come visit us before you plan your next family vacation!*

*We also have a nice selection of Armstrong County apparel, souvenirs, maps and books!*



*Cross Country Skiing on the Cowanshannock Trail*

**Newsletter Inserts**

A great way to get the word out to all Tourist Bureau members, Armstrong County elected officials, municipalities, and more! You may provide 325 copies of a 1-page flyer or brochure in this quarterly publication for only \$50! Deadlines for inserts for 2007 are May 25 (Spring issue), August 24 (Summer issue), and November 21 (Fall issue).

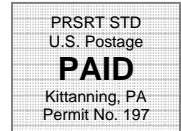
**Membership (continued)**

Armstrong Associates FCU	* Christian Book & Gift Store	Christ Prince of Peace Church
Armstrong School District	* Deer Trak Golf Club	Country Cabin Bed and Breakfast
BLX Inc.	Locust Grove Country Shop	* Country Perks
Country Manor Motel	* Shannock Valley Recreation Commission	* Creekside Lodge
Elderton State Bank	* The TLC Shop	DOB Bros Country Kitchen
Family-Life Church International	* Valley Village Keystone	* Downtown Bar & Grill
Foxburg Wine Cellars	Klingensmith's Drug Stores, Inc.	* Fine Line News and Print
River's Edge Campground & Marina	* CWM Environmental	First Commonwealth Bank
The Vineyard by Mellon	* Gardas Restaurant	* Golden Eagle Security and Investigations, Inc.
White Oak Farms, Inc. - Greenhouse	* Bridal Reflections	* House of Ribs
White Oak Golf Course	* Graff Gourmet Foods	Jordan's Paint & Glass, Inc.
Bugsy's Pizza	* B & J Service	* KH2 Design
Windgate Antiques	* Checks Radio Museum	Kiskiminetas Watershed Association
Milton Loop Campground	* Foxburg Country Club	* Kit-Han-Ne Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation
Paganelli's Butterfly House	Identity Wear - Complete Custom Monogramming	* Kittanning Ministerial Association
A. J. Myers & Sons, Inc.	* Keystone Bait & Tackle	Lake's Restaurant, Lounge & Motel
Carlow University - Greensburg	* Kittanning Marina	* Marion Center Bank
Chambers Jewelers	* Primitive Peddler	* Nellie's on Ford
Creekbend Campground	Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy	* Party Palace
Gateway to the Smicksburg-Dayton Area	* Rustic Cove Café	* Rosston Eddy Marina
Kittanning Hose Co. #1 Auxiliary	Theresa's Royle Allegheny	Shannock Valley Region Car Club
New Life Center Church	* 10th Street Station	* Sirena Pizza
Paul's Auto Parts, Inc.	* All the Moor Salon & Spa	* Smicksburg Co-Op
Redmill Drilling	* Allegheny Graphics	* Subway
Sintermet, LLC	Armstrong Conservation District	The River's Edge Canoe & Kayak
The Inn Restaurant and Bar	* Armstrong County Community Foundation	* Citizens Bank
Strongland Chamber of Commerce	Armstrong County Conservancy Charitable Trust	
* Lingrow Farm, Inc.	Armstrong County Controller	
Randy Quinn Photography	Armstrong County Sportsmen and Conservation League	
* A Pinch of Spice	Asbury Graphite Mills	
* Blanket Hill Speedway		
Burrell Township		
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**\* Denotes new 2007 members! Welcome!**



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**Website Re-design**

ACTB has contracted with a local website designer – **Allegheny Graphics!**

Soon you will see a newly designed website at [ArmstrongCounty.com](http://ArmstrongCounty.com). The new website will be more colorful, user friendly, and feature an easy-to-use calendar of events as well as a photo gallery! All member listings will be updated on

the new website – thank you for your patience while we work to get this site live!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Don't forget to post your events (FREE!!) on the website! On the current website, just simply register, enter your event information and submit it – all approved events are

posted within 2 business days.

Don't forget to check the calendar to find out what's going on in Armstrong County!

All events entered in the current calendar will be transferred by ACTB staff to the new calendar on the re-designed website, so you will only have to submit your event once.

**About Our Organization...**

Established in 1963, the Armstrong County Tourist Bureau is the official tourism promotion agency for Armstrong County. Our mission is to promote tourism, tourism development, and the interests of the travel and hospitality industries of our region, thereby contributing to the economic growth and well-being of the area. The Armstrong County Tourist Bureau is a non-profit, membership organization.