



This 1919 and a 1933 pamphlet are really like small paperback books for laws and rules of forestry

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TOURING SULLIVAN COUNTY'S MUSEUM . . . while dusting

Annual Dinner Meeting, 2016

The Sullivan County Historical Society's Annual Dinner Meeting will be changing venue this year: we will be at the **Endless Winds Vol. Fire Company** on Route 154 just outside of **Shunk**. The dinner will be on **Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 p.m.** with a short meeting at 7 followed by the speaker. Pre-registration with payment of \$15 per person is required by 5 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 13th to ensure that the fire company can prepare the needed amount of food for the dinner. Reservation money can be dropped off at the museum located behind the Sullivan County Courthouse or mailed to Sullivan County Historical Society, 458 Meylert St., P. O. Box 252,

Laporte, PA 18626

This year's speaker will be Brian Valencik, retired forest ranger. Brian is a Catawissa, PA native who earned a B. A. degree in Geography from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. After several years of working in wildfire suppression with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry, he became one of the first full-time Forest Rangers in the Commonwealth. He retired in June, 2015, after working for 31 ½ years as a Forest Ranger on the Loyalsock/Wyoming State Forest. He served his entire career in Sullivan and Lycoming counties.

Brian's topic is Ranger Tales. After so many years of experience, you can just use your own imagination as to what stories this man can tell. And local to Sullivan County. To give you just a small sneak peek, Brian writes: "I stopped at the store in Hillsgrove one day to get the mail. A man approached me in the parking lot and asked me if I thought a fawn would drink out of a baby bottle. I said why, do you have a fawn? He said yes. I said where is it? He said back at my cabin on the sofa . . ." This looks to be a very interesting evening of fun entertainment. All are welcome and if you choose not to come to the dinner, you are invited to come free of charge to Brian's talk.