

'Name the Lake' contest under way

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As engineering work continues on a development that will be built around what once was an open-pit ore mine in Cornwall, the owners are inviting the public to participate in naming the lake that fills the former mine.

The "Name the Lake" contest is presented by the Lebanon Daily News and The Preserve at Historic Cornwall Village. An advertisement that includes an e ntry form can be found on page 8A of today's edition. Online entries can be submitted to Idnews. com or facebook.com/Idnews. Entries must be received by April 18.

"Basically, we are in the engineering phase," Paul Callahan, special projects coordinator for owner The H&K Group of Montgomery County, said of the project that began last summer. "We hope to submit a tentative plan to (Cornwall's) planning and zoning and borough council in the fall. The actual geotech testing began (two weeks ago)."

The engineering work done so far has resulted in some slight changes to the original layout, Callahan said.

In June, Cornwall Borough Council voted 5-0 to adopt a coordinated mixed-use zoning amendment, including 48 conditions, that will allow The H&K Group to build The Preserve at Historic Cornwall Village, a 590-unit housing development around a hotel and water park.

H&K chose to offer local residents an opportunity to submit names for the lake.

"This is a part of Cornwall history, and its meaning to the people in the area is critical," Callahan said. "We wanted them to put a name on it rather than

having outsiders do that."

Callahan anticipates that the winning name will "reflect the proud heritage of the people who worked in the mine." Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries. A panel of local residents will determine the three finalists, and then Daily News readers will vote on their favorite to determine the winner.

Each finalist will be given a helicopter tour of the 570-acre site, a vehicular tour of key development areas and a dinner for two at the Miners Club Restaurant at Iron Valley Golf Club.

Members of the contest panel include:

- Charles Boyer, a Cornwall Manor resident who worked in the mines and who has written a book about the history of the mine.
- Robert Donley, whose father and grandfather worked in the mine.
- Jan and Pat Herschkowitz, owners of PRL Industries, which is adjacent to the H&K property.
- Susan Wentzel, an art teacher and president of the Cornwall Historical Society.
- Michael Trump, a Cornwall historian.
- Debbie Lotier, a longtime Cornwall resident and a Realtor with Brownstone Real Estate, which will handle the marketing for The Preserve at Historic Cornwall Village.
- Shirl Kichman, a lifelong Cornwall resident. stevesnyder@ldnews.com; 272-5611, ext. 152

Name the Lake Contest Presented by: Lebanon Daily News &

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity! The Preserve at Historic Cornwall Village and the Lebanon Daily News are working together to give our readers the opportunity to name a lake!

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The three finalists will be selected on the basis of a name that best represents the history of the open pit and what it has meant to the development of Cornwall. A panel of seven local residents with strong ties to the Cornwall area will determine the finalists, and then Lebanon Daily News readers will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite that will determine the name of the lake.

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Your Name							
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Send your completed entry form to: Name the Lake Contest, c/o The Lebanon Daily News, 718 Poplar Street, Lebanon, PA 17042 or Register online at www.facebook.com/ldnews

All entries must be received by Monday, April 18, 2011. The proposed names for the lake will be published in the April 28 edition of the Lebanon Daily News, with voting running through Monday, May 9. The winning name for the lake will be announced in the May 12 edition of the Lebanon Daily News. Employees of The Lebanon Daily News and The Preserve at Cornwall and their immediate families are ineligible to enter. By submitting your registration information, you indicate that you agree to our Terms and Use and Privacy Policy. Available online at http://www.mediaonepa.com/terms.shtml