

Friends of Whites Woods

July 6, 1995

**WTAJ TV, Channel 10
ATTN: Assignment Desk
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For the Assignment Desk:

The Friends of Whites Woods is organizing media coverage for a controversial government decision which is scheduled on July 12, 1995. At its regular monthly meeting, the White Township Supervisors will discuss the results and implications of a survey they mailed to all registered voters in White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. The survey concerned the planned logging by the Township of a 250 acre park located just north of its boundry with Indiana Borough.

Major concerns with the logging proposal have been expressed by residents of both White Township and Indiana Borough, leading to the formation of the environmental protection group, Friends of Whites Woods. A separate organization, the Neighbors of Whites Woods, has retained an attorney to pursue legal options which can prevent logging.

The Friends of Whites Woods, with a current membership of 120, expects roughly 100 Township residents to attend the Supervisor's meeting to express their strong opposition to logging as a means of generating revenue. Petitions in opposition to logging will be presented with approximately 500 signatures.

Background information on the controversy, or information about the planned action by Friends of Whites Woods, can be obtained from these officers:

**John Coffman, President (412) 463-1629
Mike Kessler, Vice President (412)**

Information included with this mailing includes:

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- Newspaper article describing Supervisor's meeting on June 14, 1994
- Survey mailed to registered voters in White Township

Sincerely yours,

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